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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Duchenne Awareness day 2025 (WDAD)



1. The day was also known as World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy day.
2. It was observed globally every year on September 7th to raise awareness about Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy, rare genetic disorders that progressively weaken muscles.
3. The theme of the day is “Family: The heart of care”.
4. This year is the 2nd annual observance of WDAD.
5. On 29th November 2023, the UN General Assembly officially designated 7th September as WDA day.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

PM Modi inaugurated SEMICON India 2025

1. PM Modi inaugurated the 4th edition of SEMICON India at Yashboomi at New Delhi.
2. The theme of the event was “Building the next Semiconductor Powerhouse” from

September 2nd to 4th, 2025.

3. The event was jointly organized by the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). MeitY and Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI).
4. In this event, **Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railways Minister)** presented **“VIKRAM-32”**, **India’s 1st indigeneous 32-bit semiconductor microprocessor to PM Modi.**

SRS 2023 report

1. The office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India has released the Sample Registration System (SRS) Bulletin 2023.
2. As per the report, for the 1st time India’s birth and death rates have declined to nearly 50% (ie) to 18.4 and 6.4 in 2023 compared to 36.9 and 14.9 in 1971 respectively.
3. While Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has dropped to record low from 129 deaths per 1000 live births in 1971 to 25 in 2023.
4. India’s Total Infertility Rate (TFR) has decreased from 2.0 in 2022 to 1.9 in 2023 far below the 5.2 recorded in 1971.

MoHUA launches ‘Angikaar 2025’ campaign



1. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Manohar Lal has launched **“Agnikaar 2025”**, a step to enhance the implementation of PM Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 in New Delhi.

About Angikaar Campaign 2025

1. The campaign will run from from 4th September to 31st October 2025 across 5000+ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in India.
2. As part of the campaign, PMAY-U Awas Diwas will be celebrated on 17th Sep 2025 marking the 1st anniversary of the launch of PMAY-U 2.0

AWARDS & HONOURS

NIRF ranking 2025

1. Ministry of Education released the 10th edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2025 at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
2. As per the rankings, **IIT-Madras has secured the top spot in the overall category with an overall score of 87.31 for the 7th consecutive year (2019-2025).**
3. **IISc, Bengaluru secured 2nd rank and IIT-Bombay secured 3rd rank.**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Andrew Michael re-elected as Jamaican PM

1. **Andrew Michael Holness was re-elected as the Jamaica's PM for a 3rd consecutive term.**
2. This is the first time a Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) leader has served 3 consecutive terms as PM.



About Jamaica:

Capital - Kingston

Currency - Jamaican Dollar (JMD)

BANKING & FINANCE

Amazon acquires Axio for \$200 mn

1. Amazon India has acquired Axio securing approval from RBI.
2. The acquisition is estimated around \$200 mn (Rs.1,762cr)
3. This allows Amazon to expand into credit products and broaden its range of financial services.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

BHEL partners with horizon for Hydrogen Fuel Cell trains

BHEL signed a 10-year MoU with Singapore based Horizon Fuel Cell Technologies to jointly develop Hydrogen Fuel Cell-based trains tailored for the Indian market.

NGEL signs MoU with VOC Port

- 1. National Thermal Power Corporation Green Energy Ltd (NGEL) signed a MoU with V.O.Chidambaranar Port to establish a Green Hydrogen Fuelling Station at the VOC port in Tuticorin, TamilNadu.**
- 2. This makes it the 1st Indian Port with a Green hydrogen Fuelling Station.**

SPORTS

Mansukh Mandaviya launches Mascot for Asian Aquatics Championship 2025



- 1. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya unveiled the mascot “Jalveer” and official logo for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship in New Delhi.**

About Mascot and Logo

A) Mascot

- i) ‘Jalveer’ is an energetic aquatic superhero designed to embody the spirit of water and energy.**
- ii) Jal - water and Veer - brave, symbolizing courage and vitality in aquatic sports.**

B) Logo

The logo for the championship will be the Asiatic Lion, native to Gujarat with dynamic representations of swimming, diving, water polo and

artistic swimming.

2. The championship will be hosted for the 1st time in India at the newly built Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 28th Sep to 11th Oct 2025.

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- 3. Topic Tests with Review
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 - Reasoning - 15 min
 - English - 15 min
- 4. Yesterday's Current Affairs - 15 min
- 5. Today's CA discussion - 15 min

WEEKLY

- Monday - Descriptive writing - 15 min
- Tuesday - Test