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# TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS BANKING

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## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

## Kongsberg maritime signs a contract for India's 1st electric tug

- 1. Kongsberg maritime signed an agreement with Mandovi Drydocks in partnership with Ripley group to provide a fully integrated equipment package for India's 1<sup>st</sup> electric tug at Deenadayal Port in Kandla, Gujarat.
- 2. It was designed by NavNautik, India.

#### **AWARDS & HONOURS**

#### **Star Rating Awards Ceremony 2023-24**

- 1. The Ministry of Coal organised the Star Rating Award Ceremony for 2023-24 in Mumbai, Maharashtra to honour outstanding coal and lignite mines for their exceptional performance in safety, environmental sustainability and operational excellence.
- 2. Union Minister G. Kishan reddy presented the 5-star awards to the top performing mines.
- 3. NLC India Ltd (NLCIL) secured the 1st rank.

#### Anuparna Roy won Best Film Director Award



- 1. Indian filmmaker Anuparna Roy won the Best Director award in the 'Orizzonti' section at 82<sup>nd</sup> Venice International Festival' which held from August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup> at Lido di Venezia in Italy.
- 2. She became the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian woman to win the award in this section.
- 3. She received this award for her debut feature 'Songs of Forgetten Trees' which showcases the evloving relationship between two migrant women in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 4. The award was presented by the Indian fimmmaker Anurag Kashyap.

## **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

Anutin elected as 32<sup>nd</sup> PM of Thailand

- 1. Anutin Charnvirakul was elected as Thailand's 32<sup>nd</sup> Prime Minister.
- 2. He succeeded Paetongtarn Shinawatra.

## **About Thailand:**

Capital - Bangkok

**Currency - Thai Baht (THB)** 



# Milind appointed as ambassador of BJYM



- 1. Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) launched 'Namo Yuva Run' campaign and appointed Milind Soman as its ambassador in New Delhi.
- **2.** The aim is to promote fitness and social awareness among the youths of India.

#### Mohamed Irfaan re-elected as President of Guyana



Mohamed Irfaan Ali was re-elected as the President of Guyana for a second 5 year term.

## **About Guyana:**

Capital - Georgetown Currency - Guyanese Dollar (GYD) Prime Minister - Mark Phillips

#### **BANKING & FINANCE**

## PNB signs MoU with Rajasthan

- 1. Punjab National Bank signed a MoU with the Govt. of Rajasthan to invest Rs.21,000cr under the state's 'Rising Rajasthan's' initiative.
- 2. It was launched with an aim to become a \$350 billion economy by 2029.

#### **ECONOMY & BUSINESS**

#### RRB electronics signs 4 MoUs

RRP Electronics Ltd (REL) signed 4 strategic MoUs with Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Polaron Infotech, Rajarambapu Institute of Technology (RIT) and MONK9 Tech Pvt Ltd during the SEMICON India 2025 conference in New Delhi.

## **SPORTS**

## Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025

- 1. Indian Men's Hockey team clinched Gold in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Men's Hockey Asia Cup title by defeating South Korea in the finals which held at the Bihar Sports University Hockey Stadium in Rajgir, Bihar.
- 2. It was India's 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Cup title and qualified for the 2026 International

Hockey Federation (FIH) Men's Hockey World Cup to be hosted by Netherlands and Belgium.

#### Red Bull's Max Verstappen won F1 2025

- 1. Belgian-Dutch driver of Red Bull won the F1 Italian Grand Prix 2025 held at Autodromo Nazionlae Monza, Italy.
- 2. This marked his 3<sup>rd</sup> victory in the 2025 season of F1.
- 3. Lando Norris (UK) secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Oscar Piastri (Australia) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



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