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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Amit Shah launches fast track immigration facility at 5 airports

1. Union Minister Amit Shah launched the Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) at 5 additional international airports through video conferencing.
2. The five additional airport cities are Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Kozhikode (Kerala), Trichy (TamilNadu) and Amritsar (Punjab).
3. The initiative was first launched at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, Delhi in July 2024.

Defence Minister flagged off 'Samudra Pradakshina'

1. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually flagged off 'Samudra Pradakshina', world's 1st ever tri-service all women circumnavigation sailing expedition from the Gateway of India in Mumbai, Maharashtra..
2. The expedition comprises 10 women officers, including 5 women officers from Indian Army, 1 woman from Indian Navy and remaining 4 women officers from Indian Air Force.

NCSSR signs MoU with IIT-Delhi

1. The National Centre of Sports Science Research (NCSSR) has signed a MoU with IIT-Delhi to bolster co-operation in the domains of sports, sciences, advanced technology and indigeneous innovation.
2. The MoU is in alignment with the 'Garv se Swadeshi' campaign, particularly within the sports sector.

IIT - M and Guidance TN launches 'INNOVATION-TN' platform

1. IIT-Madras in collaboration with Guidance TamilNadu launched 'INNOVATION-TN', India's first state level start up and innovation dashboard.
2. The platform acts as a one-stop source for information on Tamil Nadu's start-up ecosystem.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

CP Radhakrishnan sworn in as the 15th Vice President of India



1. Former Governor of Maharashtra Chandrapuram Ponnusamy Radhakrishnan officially sworn-in as the 15th Vice President of India.
2. He succeeds Jagdeep Dhankar.

Gujarat Governor has given addl. charge of Maharashtra Governor

1. The Indian President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Acharya Devvrat, Governor of Gujarat to additionally discharge the functions of Governor of Maharashtra.
2. Previously he served as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from August 2015 to July 2019.



FSIB recommends Ravi for MD of SBI



1. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommended Ravi Ranjan who is the deputy MD of SBI for the position of MD of SBI.

2. If appointed, he will succeed Vinay M Tonse.

BANKING & FINANCE

TCIL signs MoU with PNB

Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd (TCIL) signed a MoU with Punjab National Bank to strengthen the IT infrastructure of PNB.

GOI & ADB sign \$126 mn agreement

Govt. of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$126.4 million loan agreement to promote rural development through sustainable, inclusive and Climate Resilient Tourism Development (CRDT) in Tehri Garhwal district Uttarakhand.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

ICRA raised India's GDP to 6.5% for FY26

India's Credit Rating Agency (ICRA Ltd) has raised India's GDP forecast to 6.5% for FY26 from its previous estimate of 6%.

Bharat forge & UK Wind racers signs a pact

1. Bharat Forge signed an agreement with the UK based Wind Racers for a collaboration of deployment of the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle ULTRA across India.

2. The agreement was signed at the Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) 2025, a global defence exhibition and conference which held in London, UK.

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