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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

National Postal Week 2025



1. National Post Week (NPW) is an annual celebration of Department of Posts (DoP), or India Post and it is observed from October 6 to 10, 2025.
2. World Post Day is observed on October 9.
3. India Post is celebrating World Post Day 2025 under the theme of “Post For People Local Service. Global Reach”.

World Cotton Day 2025



1. The United Nations annually observes World Cotton Day (WCD) on 7th October to emphasize cotton's key role in economic growth, global trade, and poverty reduction. It is observed to promote global unity and highlights the collaboration between space technology and climate science.
2. The theme of the day is "The Fabric of our Lives".
3. The first-ever World Cotton Day was celebrated on 7th October 2021.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

DRDO launches IRSA 1.0 standard to build compatibility in Military Services Communication

1. DRDO in collaboration with the Integrated Defense Staff (IDS) and the Tri-Services called Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force formally released 'Indian Radio Software Architecture (IRSA) standard 1.0' to enable interoperability in Military Communication, during the National workshop organized at DRDO Bhawan in New Delhi.
2. The initiative began in 2021, with a core technical team led by DRDO initiating work in 2022.
3. It has become India's first national specification defining a standardized software architecture for SDRs.

GoI Unveiled India-AI Impact Summit 2026 Logo Unites Ethics, Heritage and Modern AI Vision

- 1. GoI unveiled the logo of the India-Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Summit 2026** which is scheduled to be held from February 19 to February 20, 2026 at **Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.**
- The selection of logo for the summit was done through the Logo Design Contest, hosted on the MyGov platform from May 28 to June 12, 2025.
- 3. The logo for India-AI Impact Summit symbolizes the blend of tradition (Ashoka Chakra), diversity (color gradient) and clarity (typography).**

IIT Madras Signed MoU with Indian Navy to Strengthen Research and Technology Collaborations

- 1. IIT Madras and the Indian Navy (IN) signed a MoU to collaborate in the areas of naval technology, ocean structures, and advanced engineering solutions, at the IIT Madras campus, Chennai.**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

ILO's State of Social Justice Report 2025

- 1. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) released its latest report titled 'The State of Social Justice 2025: A work in progress'.**
- The report was released ahead of the 2nd World Summit for Social Development(WSSD) scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar in November 2025.

BANKING & FINANCE

NPCI Launches New Subsidiary 'NTSL' to Boost Payments Innovation in India

- 1. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), launched its new tech subsidiary 'NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL)'.**
- The announcement was made at Global Fintech Fest 2025, held in Mumbai(Maharashtra) from 7–9 October 2025.
- 3. NTSL commenced operations with an authorized capital of Rs.1.00 million and a paid-up capital of Rs.0.50 million.**

SBI General Insurance Launches ‘Health Alpha’ with 50 options

1. SBI General Insurance Company Limited, launched ‘Health Alpha’, a do-it-yourself (DIY) health insurance plan that allows customers to customize their coverage from over 50 different options.
2. **The coverage ranges from Rs.5 lakh to the maximum amount insured.** A five-year policy option with tenure-based premium reductions.

RBI Cancelled Licence of Satara-based Jijamata Mahila Sahakari Bank

1. **RBI has cancelled the banking licence of Jijamata Sahakari Bank , Maharashtra, Urban Co-operative Bank (UCB), due to the bank’s poor financial position and failure to comply with regulatory norms under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.**
2. Following the cancellation of licence, the bank has been restricted from carrying on any business activities with effect from the close of business on October 07, 2025.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar M. Yaghi Won 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



1. Hans Ellegren, Secretary-General of Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced that the **2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry** was jointly awarded to Japanese Chemist **Susumu Kitagawa**, Australian Chemist **Richard Robson**, and Jordanian-American chemist **Omar Mwannes Yaghi** for the development of **Metal–Organic Frameworks (MOFs)** during a ceremony held in Stockholm, Sweden.
2. Nobel laureates receive a gold medal, a personal diploma, and a cash award.
3. The total cash prize for the Nobel Prize in 2025 is 11 million Swedish kronor (SEK), to be shared among the three laureates.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Union Minister Ram Mohan Launches Book “Above and Beyond”

1. Union Minister Ram Mohan Naidu, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) unveils the book titled “Above and Beyond –Exploring the Amazing World of Aviation”, by Shiv Kumar Mohanaka in New Delhi.
2. The 445-page book showcases India’s journey from dreams to destinations in aviation.
3. The book draws on a survey of 1,500 Indian flyers and explores how the aviation ecosystem can evolve to meet global standards.

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