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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2025



1. The United Nations (UN)'s **Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week** is annually observed across the globe from 24th to 31st October.
2. The day is observed to to raise awareness and highlight global progress in promoting media and information literacy for everyone.
3. The theme is “Minds Over Artificial Intelligence (AI) – MIL in Digital Spaces”.
4. The day was first observed in 2012.

Disarmament Week 2025

- 1. Disarmament Week** is annually observed across the globe from 24 October.
- 2. The UN Disarmament Week 2025** is observed from **24-30 October**.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

MoWCD Launches New Helpline '1515' for POSHAN and PMMVY From November 1, 2025

- 1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) has announced the launch of a new toll-free helpline number '1515', effective from November 1, 2025.**
- 2. This new number will replace the existing helpline, 14408, for beneficiaries of the POSHAN Abhiyaan (erstwhile National Nutrition Mission, NNM) and the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY).**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

UNCTAD-16 Held in Geneva, Switzerland

- 1. The 16th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD-16) was held from October 20 to 23, 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.**
- 2. The theme of the conference is "Shaping the future: Driving economic transformation for equitable, inclusive and sustainable development".**
- 3. Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry led the Indian delegation at UNCTAD-16.**

4th FATF Plenary Meeting Held in Paris, France

- 1. The 4th Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary Meeting was held, under the Mexican Presidency of Elisa de Anda Madrazo, from October 22 to 24, 2025, in Paris, France.**

India-Bhutan Border Management & Security Meeting Held in Thimphu, Bhutan

- 1. The 14th India–Bhutan Meeting on Border Management and Security was held in Thimphu, Bhutan, from October 16–17, 2025.**
- The meeting was held to review and enhance bilateral security cooperation and coordination along the shared border between the two countries.
- 3. The 13th India-Bhutan bilateral meeting on border management and security was held in 2019.**

IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025

- 1. Vivek Menon**, an Indian wildlife conservationist, environmental commentator, author and photographer, **elected as Chair of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) for the 2025–2029 term.**
- He is the Founder and Executive Director(ED) of the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) and has been actively involved with the IUCN for over 25 years.

TITBITS of IUCN:

- A) Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak was re-elected as the President of IUCN. She will serve a second term from 2026 to 2029.**
- B) Tuvalu, a small island country in the west-central Pacific Ocean, joined**
- C) IUCN, becoming its 90th State member.**

BANKING & FINANCE

RBI launched Global Hackathon ‘HaRBInger 2025’

- 1. RBI launched the 4th edition of its global hackathon ‘HaRBInger 2025: Innovation for Transformation’, designed to leverage emerging technologies to build innovative, secure and user-centric financial solutions.**
- 2. The theme of the hackathon is ‘Secure Banking: Powered by Identity, Integrity, and Inclusivity’.**



City Union Bank unveils new digital payment solutions at Global FinTech Fest 2025

1. **City Union Bank (CUB) made a significant impression at the Global FinTech Fest (GFF) 2025, which took place in Mumbai from October 7 to 9.**
2. **The GFF 2025 was organised by the The Payment Council of India (PCI), National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) and Fintech Convergence Council (FCC).**

World Bank Approves USD 280 million Loan to Kerala under KHSIP

1. **The World Bank approved USD 280 million (approximately Rs.2,424 crores) loan to Kerala under the Kerala Health System Improvement Programme (KHSIP), with an aim to enhance the healthcare system of Kerala.**
2. **The loan is provided by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), with a maturity period of 25 years and a 5-year grace period.**
3. **The initiative focuses on improving the quality of life and life expectancy for approximately 11 million elderly and vulnerable individuals in Kerala.**

SPORTS

BWF World Junior Championships 2025 Held in Guwahati, Assam



1. **The Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Junior Championships 2025 was held at the National Centre of Excellence (NCE) in Guwahati, Assam, from October 6 to October 19, 2025.**

2. This was **the second occasion** India hosted the prestigious event, with the **inaugural hosting taking place in 2008**.
3. **India secured the first-ever bronze medal in the Suhandinata Cup** (Mixed Team Event).
4. **India has won a total of 11 individual medals**(1 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze) in the history of the BWF World Junior Championships (as of 2025).

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- 5. Today's CA discussion - 15 min
- WEEKLY**
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- Tuesday - Test

Photo: Students studying together.