

Indira Gandhi Peace Prize Awarded

- The **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development** for the year **2024** has been announced.
- The prestigious award will be conferred upon **Sebastián Piñera**, the former President of Chile.

RBL Bank Launches Premium Credit Cards

- RBL Bank has officially launched **two new co-branded credit cards** specifically designed for its **premium customer segment**.
- The new offerings are intended to provide **elevated rewards and specialized lifestyle features** to high-net-worth individuals.

Master Capital Services Gets SEBI MF Nod

- **Master Capital Services** has received an **in-principle approval** from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**).
- This approval grants the firm the right to sponsor a **Mutual Fund (MF)**, allowing it to enter the asset management business.

South Indian Bank's 'SIB Her' Account

- The South Indian Bank has launched "**SIB Her**", a new savings account that is **specially curated for women customers**.
- The account offers **customized features and benefits** tailored to meet the unique financial needs of women.

SBI Predicts Strong Q2 GDP Growth

- A report by **SBI Research** forecasts India's Gross Domestic Product (**GDP**) growth for the **second quarter (Q2)** of the fiscal year to hit **7.5%**.
- The same report suggests that the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** may have missed the most opportune window for an **interest rate cut**.

Karnataka to Launch Affordable AI Computer

- Karnataka's IT Minister, **Priyank Kharge**, announced that the state government is planning to launch an **affordable, indigenously developed AI computer**.
- The initiative aims to **democratize access** to Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology for students and the general public.

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Tribute to Arunachalam Vellayan (1953-2025)

- The news reports the passing of **Arunachalam Vellayan**, who served as the former chairman and was a highly respected, "**tall leader**" of the **Murugappa Group**.
- He was widely recognized in the corporate world for his **visionary bets and strategic foresight**.

International Day for Tolerance 2025

- The article highlights the significance of the **International Day for Tolerance**, which is observed globally on **November 16th**.
- The day is dedicated to promoting **mutual respect, understanding, and peaceful coexistence** among diverse peoples and cultures.

VP Inaugurates CII Partnership Summit

- Vice President **C. P. Radhakrishnan** officially inaugurated the **30th Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Partnership Summit**.
- The major industry summit was held in the city of **Visakhapatnam**.

Keerthy Suresh Joins UNICEF India

- National Award-winning actor **Keerthy Suresh** has announced her partnership with **UNICEF India**.
- She will act as a **champion** to advocate for and promote **children's rights, health, and education** across the country.

Cabinet Approves Digital Payment Scheme

- The **Union Cabinet** has approved a scheme with a significant financial outlay of **₹2,600 crore**.
- The fund is intended to **incentivize and boost** the usage of **RuPay Debit Cards** and **low-value BHIM-UPI transactions** for digital payments.

Indian Coast Guard Commissions ALH Mark-III

- The **Indian Coast Guard** commissioned **three indigenously built Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH) Mark-III**.
- The commissioning ceremony took place in **Chennai**, significantly enhancing the Coast Guard's operational, surveillance, and search-and-rescue capabilities.

NCSM Wins CIMUSET Award for Climate Change Gallery

- The **National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)** was honored with the **CIMUSET Award 2025**.
- The recognition, given by the International Committee for Museums and Collections of Science and Technology, was for the NCSM's acclaimed "**Climate Change Gallery**".



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