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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Blood Doner Day : 14 June :-

World Blood Donor Day is commemorated annually on June 14. In 1940, a scientist named Richard Lower performed a blood transfusion between two dogs with no adverse effects. This invention enabled the development of contemporary blood transfusion techniques, making blood donation and transfusion a routine operation in the healthcare sector. In 2005, The World Health Assembly announced June 14 to be observed as World Blood Donor Day every year. In 2024, the theme for World Blood Donor Day is "20 years of celebrating giving: thank you, blood donors!".



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : APPOINTMENT



Abhijit Kishore And Rahul Vatts Appointed As New Leadership Of COAI :-

The Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) finished its Annual General Body Meeting for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 by announcing its leadership for the term 2024-25, which begins in June 2024. The Association's Chairperson will be Abhijit Kishore, Chief Operating Officer of Vodafone Idea Limited, and its Vice Chairperson will be Mr. Rahul Vatts, Chief Regulatory Officer of Bharti Airtel. Abhijit Kishore has over 30 years of expertise in the Indian telecom business, spanning jobs, organisations, and locations. Rahul Vatts is a telecom industry veteran with 29 years of experience and an expert on Telecom & Broadcasting Licensing, Economic Regulations, Spectrum Management and Regulatory Litigation.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: BANKING



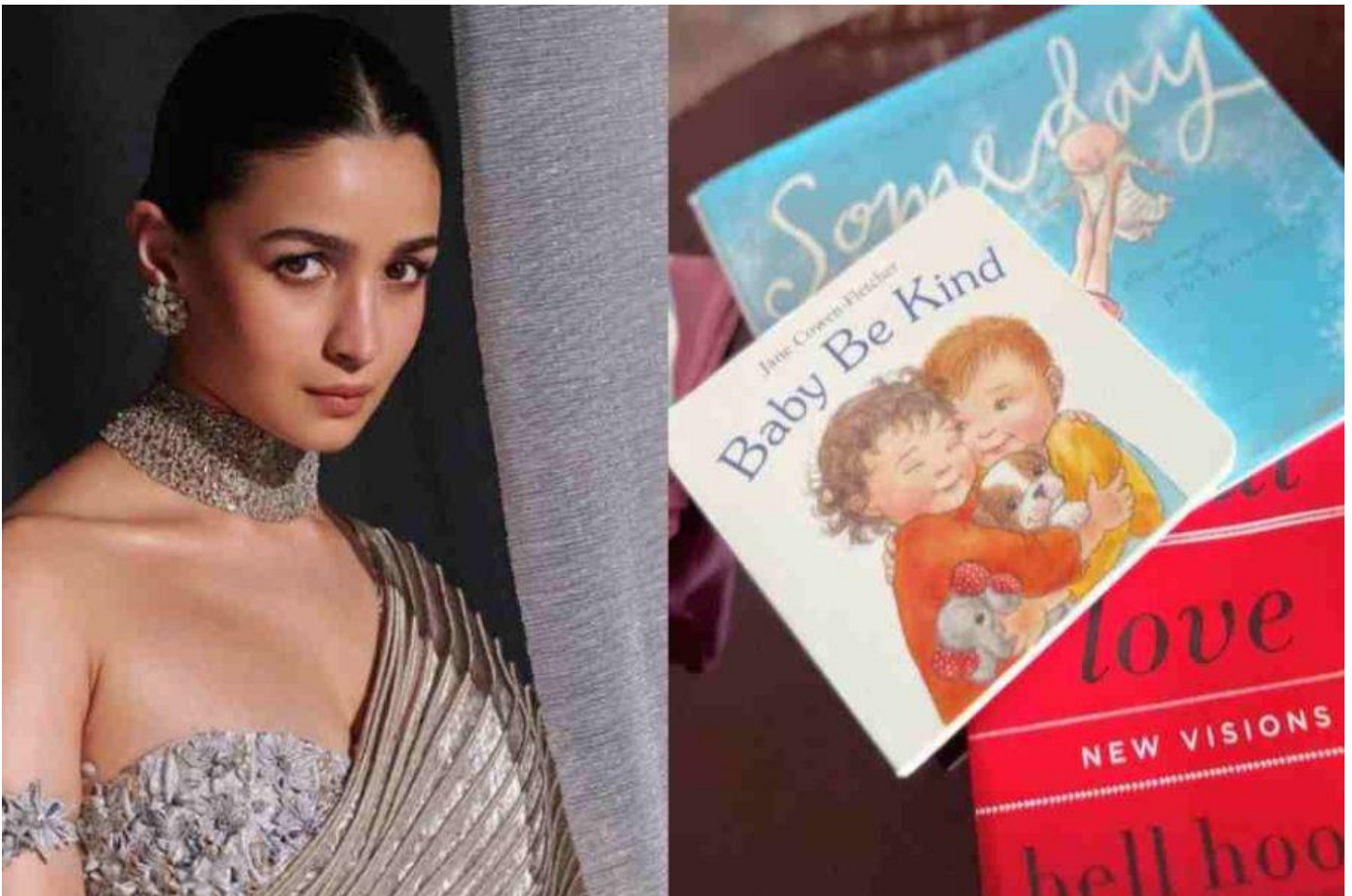
SBI Revolutionizes SME Lending With 'SME Digital Business Loans' :-

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new SME digital business loans programme in which India's largest bank will use data from income tax and GST returns, as well as bank statements, to credit assess micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and sanction loans in 10 seconds after submitting the necessary details, with no human intervention. For loans up to ₹50 lakh, SBI has waived the requirement for financial statements, relying instead on transaction history and GST returns for appraisal.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : BOOKS



Alia Bhatt to launch her first children's picture book on June 16 :-

Alia Bhatt is about to achieve a new milestone. She is releasing her debut children's picture book this week. The first in a series of children's picture books titled "Ed Finds A Home" is published by her children's clothing line Ed-a-Mamma. "Ed



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"Ed Finds A Home" is part of a children's book series "with a focus on inspiring love for nature in the coming generation." This is Ed-a-Mamma's first foray into publication, collaborating with Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House India. Alia will launch Ed Finds A Home at the children's literature festival, StoryVerse, taking place at Jio World Drive in Mumbai on June 16.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : MISCELLANEOUS



Oxford University Agrees To Return Stolen 500-Year-Old Bronze Idol To India :-

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The famed Oxford University in the United Kingdom has agreed to give back a 500-year-old bronze figure of a saint to India after it was stolen from a temple in Tamil Nadu. "On 11 March 2024, the Council of the University of Oxford supported a claim from the Indian High Commission for the return of a 16th-century bronze sculpture of Saint Tirumankai Alvar from the Ashmolean Museum. This decision will now be submitted to the Charity Commission for approval," said a statement from the university's Ashmolean Museum.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : OBITUARY



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NBA legend Jerry West dies aged 86 :-

Jerry West, a renowned NBA player who inspired the league's current emblem, has died, according to the Los Angeles Clippers. He was 86. West, nicknamed "Mr. Clutch" on the court, was drafted by the Minneapolis Lakers in 1960, just before the team migrated to Los Angeles. He played for the squad as a point guard and shooting guard until 1974, when he became a 14-time NBA All-Star and helped lead his team to nine NBA Finals appearances. West was also a co-captain of the US Olympic basketball team that went on to win the gold in 1960.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : SPORTS



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India Named Hosts For 2025 FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup :-

India is scheduled to host the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup in December 2025. It will be the first Junior Hockey World Cup to feature 24 teams. "Giving more opportunities to play to a larger and more diverse number of National Associations is one of the key pillars of our Empowerment and Engagement strategy. We saw at the FIH Hockey5s World Cup in Oman this year how more diversity brings a huge added value to our events," FIH President Tayyab Ikram said in a statement. India has already hosted the tournament three times: in 2013 (New Delhi), 2016 (Lucknow), and 2021 (Bhubaneswar).



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



UP To Organize 2025 Edition Of MotoGP Bharat In Noida :-

The Uttar Pradesh government has revealed its plans for the MotoGP event, which will take place in Noida city from 2025 to 2029. It has also announced a partnership with Fairstreet Sports, an Indian partner, and Dorna Sports, a sports company based in Spain. The event was originally scheduled for 2024, but bad weather forced a postponement, and it is now scheduled for March 2025. MotoGP is the pinnacle of World Championship Road Racing. It developed primarily in Europe after the FIM (Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme) consolidated the regulations for motorcycle competition for the first time in 1949.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : STATE



GAIL (India) Limited

GAIL To Set Up India's Largest Ethane Cracker Project With Rs 60,000 Crore Investment In MP :-

GAIL, the country's largest gas supplier, has announced plans to build a 1500 KTA ethane cracker project in Ashta, district Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, with a product slate including several ethylene derivatives. GAIL stated that the project will require an investment of Rs 60,000 crore. The MP Industrial Development Corporation Limited would supply approximately 800 hectares of land, and the state government has already begun the process. Investment approval from GAIL's Board shall be sought after favourable outcome on enablers.



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE



PM Modi In Italy For G7 Summit :-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for Italy on 13 June to attend the 50th G7 leaders' summit. It will be his first travel abroad since taking over as Prime Minister for the third term. On June 14, Modi will attend an outreach session for the summit with a high-level group. The session will center on themes concerning artificial intelligence, energy, Africa, and the Mediterranean. Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra stated that it will be a bloc agenda item in which the G7 and Outreach Countries will exchange their perspectives and ideas.