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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



### International Day for Countering Hate Speech : 18 June :-

Every year on June 18, the International Day for Countering Hate Speech is observed. It serves as a timely reminder of the critical need to address the global problem of hate speech. Hate speech, despite the fact that communication technology have expanded its reach and impact, continues to fuel violence, intolerance, and division. This day is significant because it advocates for collaborative action to combat the spread of divisive discourse and promote understanding, respect, and inclusivity. This year the theme is 'The Power of Youth for Countering Hate Speech'.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : IMPORTANT DAY



### Autistic Pride Day : 18 June :-

Autistic Pride Day is observed on June 18 every year. Autism Pride Day, as the name implies, is a prominent event that educates the public about the challenges that people with autism experience. Our goal should be to reduce stigma by treating autistic people with dignity and care. Furthermore, this day should emphasize equitable opportunity for those with autism. Autistic Pride Day was first celebrated in 2005 by Aspies For Freedom (AFF), who chose June 18 to honour the birthday of the group's youngest member at that time. The theme for this year is "Taking the Mask Off".



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DAILY UPDATE 3: IMPORTANT DAY



### International Picnic Day : 18 June :-

International Picnic Day is an annual celebration that takes place on June 18. Picnics have been a common means to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends for ages, and International Picnic Day is an excellent opportunity to carry on that tradition. The French Revolution of the late 18th century helped popularize the concept of outdoor dining. Picnics gained popularity in Europe during the Victorian era of the 19th century, particularly in England. Parks, beaches, and other recreational areas became popular picnic destinations.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 : AWARDS



### 2024 Kavli Prize Awarded In Astrophysics, Nanoscience & Neuroscience :-

The winners of the 2024 Kavli Prize were recently revealed. Eight individuals were honored for their contributions to astrophysics, neuroscience, and nanoscience. This year's astrophysics prize has been awarded to David Charbonneau of



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Harvard University and Sara Seager of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Robert Langer of MIT, Armand Paul Alivisatos of the University of Chicago, and Chad Mirkin of Northwestern University received the nanoscience prize. The prize in neuroscience has been awarded to Nancy Kanwisher of MIT, Winrich Freiwald of Rockefeller University, and Doris Tsao of the University of California at Berkeley.

### DAILY UPDATE 5 : AWARDS



**RBI Bags 'Risk Manager Of The Year Award 2024' By London's Central Banking Publication :-**



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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has earned the "Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024" from Central Banking, a respected publication based in London, UK. This award celebrates the RBI's outstanding progress in improving its risk culture and awareness, reaffirming its critical role in ensuring the stability of the Indian financial system. During the current global economic turmoil, the RBI maintained a cautious and measured approach to monetary policy. Unlike many other central banks that drastically increased interest rates, potentially stifling economic growth, the RBI maintained a holding stance, keeping rates steady while closely monitoring inflation levels.

### DAILY UPDATE 6 : BOOKS





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**Author CA Vikas Chordiya launched his book 'Subsidies for Manufacturers in Maharashtra' :-**

Author CA Vikas Chordiya published his maiden book "Subsidies for Manufacturers in Maharashtra" in Jalgaon, Maharashtra, in front of notable visitors. Jalgaon's first CA-turned-author has written and self-published an instructional book titled How to Get a Subsidy, which is aimed at all MSME entrepreneurs. More than 400 MSME Manufacturers have actively participated in the book launch event along with chief Guests - Shri Praful Ji Umare, Shri Ravindra Ji Laddha, Dt Krishna Ji Patil, Shri Deepak Ji Chaudhari, Pramod Ji Sancheti, and Shri Mahendra Ji Raisoni.

**DAILY UPDATE 7 : INTERNATIONAL**



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### **Peter Pellegrini Sworn In As Slovakia's President Amid Political Tensions :-**

Peter Pellegrini took office as President of Slovakia recently in a ceremony held amid increased security following the assassination attempt on his close partner, populist Prime Minister Robert Fico, a month earlier. Pellegrini, 48, defeated pro-Western career diplomat Ivan Korcok in the presidential runoff vote on April 6. His win strengthened Fico's hold on power by granting him and his allies control of key strategic positions. He succeeded Zuzana Caputova, the country's first female head of state and a staunch backer of neighbouring Ukraine in its fight against Russia's invasion. She didn't seek a second term in the largely ceremonial post.





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DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL



### Vice President Inaugurates 'Prerna Sthal' At Parliament House Complex :-

Rajya Sabha chairperson and Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the 'Prerna Sthal' in the Parliament complex, which now houses monuments of national icons and liberation warriors that were previously located elsewhere on the campus. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju, and his deputies Arjun Ram Meghwal and L Murugan, as well as Information and Broadcasting and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, were all in attendance. The dignitaries offered floral tributes at the statues of the leaders after Dhankhar unveiled the plaque.



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### DAILY UPDATE 9 : RANK AND REPORT



#### **India Surpasses Hong Kong To Reclaim Fourth Spot In Global Equity Market :-**

Domestic equity markets have once again surpassed Hong Kong to recover the fourth-largest global market position. Following a dramatic comeback from election result day lows, India's market value has risen 10% to \$5.2 trillion, or Rs 435 trillion (BSE-listed businesses). In comparison, Hong Kong's market capitalization is \$5.17 trillion, down 5.4% from this year's high of \$5.47 trillion. India surpassed Hong Kong's market value for the first time in January. Since their market value has crisscrossed with each other a few times.



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### DAILY UPDATE 10 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



#### **India Set To Be The 6th Country To Have Its Own Deep Sea Mission :-**

Union Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh announced that India will become the sixth country to launch its own deep-sea mission. Singh, who chaired a meeting to discuss the ministry's 100-day action plan, expressed pleasure and happiness over the deep-sea mission's development and India's status as one of the few nations to accomplish this achievement. He urged institutes to focus on building a robust blue economy to empower individuals who rely on the ocean and its energy for a living. He lauded the National Institute of Ocean Technology's (NIOT) efforts for the development of Matsyagaan 6000, which can dive 6,000 metres deep into the ocean.