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## TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

### BANKING

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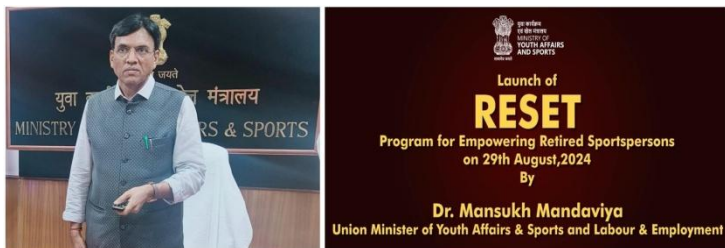
#### INITIATIVE

#### Government launches She-Box portal to make workplaces safer for women

- ❖ Union Women and Child Development Minister **Annapurna Devi** launched a centralized platform designed to make **workplaces safer for women** by addressing and managing complaints of sexual harassment.
- ❖ It also features a designated nodal officer to enable real time monitoring of complaints, ensuring that the grievances are processed in a timely manner.



#### Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launches 'Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training' (RESET) Programme



- ❖ Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** launched “**Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training**” (RESET) Programme on the National Sports Day in New Delhi.

- ❖ The programme will support retired athletes on their career development journey by empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills and making them more employable.

#### REPORTS

#### Moody's Ratings raises India's GDP growth forecast to 7.2 percent for fiscal year 2024



## Hurun India Rich List 2024: Mumbai Named as Asia's Billionaire Capital

- ❖ Adani Group Chairman **Gautam Adani** replaced Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director **Mukesh Ambani** to become the **richest Indian**, as per the **2024 Hurun India Rich List**.
- ❖ India's financial capital **Mumbai** has become the '**billionaire capital**' of Asia, more billionaire individuals than China's capital city of **Beijing**.
- ❖ **Mumbai's** billionaire count: **386** (increase of 58); **Beijing's** billionaire count: **91** (decrease of 18).

## Top 5 countries with the most billionaires

Rank	Country	No. of Billionaires
1	United States of America	813
2	China	406
<b>3</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>200</b>
4	Germany	132
5	Russia	120

## Dhulikhel becomes Nepal's first 'healthy city'

- ❖ **WHO** has declared Dhulikhel Municipality of **Kavrepalanchok district** as **Nepal's first 'healthy city'** joining the WHO Healthy City Network.
- ❖ The evaluations were made on various indicators, including citizens' access to health, their participation in health policy-making, political commitment to health, nutrition, child health and innovative health initiatives.
- ❖ The municipality is awarded **USD 5,000** for implementing various programmes under the Healthy City initiative.

## DEFENCE

## First Indigenously Developed Pollution Control Vessel Launched in Goa



The Indian Coast Guard's pollution control vessel Samudra Pratap launched at Goa Shipyard on Thursday | Photo Credit: ANI

- ❖ The ship was launched and named as '**Samudra Pratap**'. The Ship has been built by Goa Shipyard Limited (**GSL**) for the Indian Coast Guard (**ICG**).
- ❖ The vessel will help to check the oil spillage in the country's sea coast.
- ❖ **GSL**, a premier Indian Shipyard, signed a contract for constructing two Pollution Control Vessels for Indian Coast Guard at a cost of **Rs. 583 Crores**.
- ❖ It is for the first time that these vessels are being designed and constructed indigenously.
- ❖ The ship has a length of **114.5m**, breadth of **16.5m** and would displace **4170 T**.

## Indian Naval Ship 'Tabar' Conducts Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) With Spanish Navy Ship 'Atalaya'

Indian Navy's frontline frigate, **INS Tabar** had arrived on a two day visit at Malaga, Spain to conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with Spanish Navy Ship **Atalaya** in the **Mediterranean Sea**.



## SPORTS



### Avani Lekhara wins gold, Mona Agarwal takes bronze in air rifle para shooting; Manish gets Silver

❖ **Avani Lekhara** and debutant **Mona Agarwal** kicked off India's medal tally at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**, winning **gold** and **bronze** respectively in the **women's 10m air rifle standing SH1** event.

❖ **Avani** became the **first Indian woman** to win **two gold medals** at the Paralympic Games. **Manish Narwal** won **silver** in **10m pistol**.

### Preethi Pal wins bronze in Paralympics women's T35 100m event

India's **Preethi Pal** won a **bronze** medal in the **women's T35 100m** event with a personal best time of **14.21 seconds**.



### Indian mixed compound archery team of Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar sets new Paralympic record

- ❖ The duo of **Sheetal Devi** and **Rakesh Kumar** set a new world record score of **1399** in the **compound mixed team qualification**.
- ❖ Last year at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, Sheetal Devi made history by becoming the first Indian woman to win two gold medals in a single edition of the Games.

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