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Lovlina Wins India's First Medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games



- Lovlina is competing in the Women's 75 kg boxing category and belongs to Golaghat district, Assam.
- She won the Gold Medal at the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships.
- She is a recipient of the Arjuna Award (2020) and Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (2021).

Maharashtra CM Launches BHARAT TAXI Service



- BHARAT TAXI was launched by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis.
- The service was launched at Navi Mumbai International Airport and it is a cooperative-based ride-hailing platform.
- BHARAT TAXI is designed as a transparent, affordable, and driver-friendly alternative to private cab aggregators.

Tamil Nadu Renames CM Breakfast Scheme

- Tamil Nadu renamed the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme as the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme.



- Initially, the scheme covered Classes 1 to 5 in government primary schools and now expanded scheme will include Classes 6 to 8.
- The expansion will take effect on 17 September 2026 because 17 September is the birth anniversary of Periyar E.V. Ramasamy, founder of the Self-Respect Movement (Father of the Dravidian Movement).

India to Host International Type 1 Diabetes Summit 2026



- The International Type 1 Diabetes Summit 2026 will be held in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- The summit is jointly organized by The Friends of Mewar, Breakthrough T1D, and the William J. Clinton Foundation.
- Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disorder, unlike Type 2 Diabetes, which is mainly associated with insulin resistance.

EnKash Introduces India's First Meal Card with UPI Payments

- EnKash is an Indian business payments and spend management platform. Its own RBI Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) licence.
- UPI (Unified Payments Interface) was developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI, 2008.)
- RuPay is India's domestic card payment network.

Infosys Appoints Ashiss Dash as Next CEO



- He will succeed Salil Parekh, whose second term ends on 31 March 2027.
- The decision was based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC).
- Infosys is India's second-largest IT services company. Founded 1981. HQ: Bengaluru, Karnataka. Chairman: Nandan Nilekani.

India Develops First Indigenous Expendable Turbojet Engine



- India developed its first indigenous expendable turbojet engine in the 350 kg thrust class.
- The engine was designed by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE). GTRE is a laboratory of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- A turbojet engine produces thrust by compressing air, burning fuel, and expelling high-speed exhaust gases.

NABARD Signs MoU with MAHAPREIT to Promote Green Infrastructure



- MAHAPREIT stands for Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Limited.
- The partnership focuses on renewable energy and sustainable rural development. It supports projects related to solar energy, EV charging, and climate resilience.
- NABARD stands for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. Established: 12 July 1982. HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

IMPORTANT RIVERS-DAMS

Bhakra Dam — Sutlej River

Pong Dam (Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam) — Beas River

Ranjit Sagar (Thein) **Dam** — Ravi River

Harikie Barrage — Sutlej & Beas Rivers

Nangal Dam — Sutlej River

Pandoh Dam — Beas River

Shahpur Kandi Dam — Ravi River

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

24-07-2026 / FRIDAY

Income Tax Day (India) – Celebrated every year on 24 July to mark the introduction of Income Tax in India by Sir James Wilson in 1860. Theme “My Tax, My Contribution: Building a developed India”