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INDIA TO HOST BRICS WOMEN WORKING GROUP MEETING IN KOCHI

- India will host the BRICS Women Working Group Meeting on 6-7 July 2026 in Kochi, Kerala, under its BRICS Chairship this year. Senior government officials from BRICS Member Countries will come together to deliberate on key issues relating to women's empowerment across all sectors and women-led development, while advancing cooperation across shared priorities.
- Guided by India's BRICS Chairship theme, "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability", reflecting a people-centric and humanity-first approach, the BRICS Women Track has focused on four priority areas: women in governance and leadership; women's digital and financial inclusion; women's entrepreneurship and skill development; and women's role in climate action, food security and nutrition.
- BRICS comprises 11 countries - Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates, which together account for around 40 per cent of global GDP.

NITI AAYOG RELEASES 'STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR MAKING AYURVEDA GLOBAL' REPORT

- NITI Aayog released the report titled 'Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global' to support the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision. The roadmap outlines strategies for expanding Ayurveda's global acceptance and market reach.

- The report recommends strengthening scientific research, international collaborations, and quality standards for Ayurvedic products. It also emphasizes integrating digital technologies and innovation into the Ayurveda sector.
- The initiative aims to position India as the global leader in traditional medicine. It supports exports, investment, and international recognition of Ayurveda-based healthcare.

PM MODI INAUGURATES CG SEMI OSAT FACILITY IN SANAND



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the CG Semi OSAT (Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test) facility in Sanand, Gujarat. The project is a major milestone in India's semiconductor manufacturing mission.
- The facility will assemble, test, mark, and package semiconductor chips for domestic and global markets. It will strengthen India's electronics manufacturing ecosystem and reduce import dependence.
- The project is expected to generate skilled employment and attract further semiconductor investments. It supports the goals of the Semicon India Programme and the Make in India initiative.

IMPORTANT FACTS

- *Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee* (6 July 1901 - 23 June 1953)
- Born on 6 July 1901 in Calcutta (Kolkata)
- Popularly remembered as "The Lion of Parliament."
- Founded the *Bharatiya Jana Sangh* in 1951.
- Started "The Nationalist" newspaper.
- India's first Minister for Industry and Supply.

MINISTRY OF COOPERATION CELEBRATES 5TH FOUNDATION DAY

- The Ministry of Cooperation celebrated its 5th Foundation Day at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The ministry was established on 6 July 2021 to strengthen India's cooperative movement.
- The event highlighted achievements in digitization, transparency, and modernization of cooperative societies. Various initiatives for rural development and farmer welfare were showcased.
- The ministry continues to work towards the vision of "Sahkar Se Samridhi" (Prosperity through Cooperation). It aims to improve governance and economic opportunities through the cooperative sector.

ONGC HSE WINS PLATINUM GLOBAL SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD 2026

- ONGC's Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) division received the Platinum Winner title at the Global Safety Innovation Award 2026. The award recognizes excellence in workplace safety and innovation.
- The recognition reflects ONGC's adoption of advanced safety technologies and strong risk management practices. It demonstrates the company's commitment to protecting employees and the environment.
- The achievement enhances ONGC's global reputation for maintaining high international safety standards. It also encourages continuous improvement in industrial safety practices.

NITA AMBANI RECEIVES AAPI HUMANITARIAN AWARD AND KEY TO CITY OF TAMPA

- Nita Ambani was honored with the AAPI Humanitarian Award for her contributions to healthcare, education, and social welfare. The award recognizes outstanding humanitarian service to society.

- She also received the Key to the City of Tampa, a prestigious civic honor presented by the city administration. The recognition acknowledges her philanthropic work and community impact.
- Through the Reliance Foundation, Nita Ambani has led several initiatives in education, sports, women's empowerment, and healthcare. Her contributions have benefited millions across India and beyond.

AIR INDIA SIGNS MOU WITH SIA ENGINEERING COMPANY



- Air India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC) to strengthen India's Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) ecosystem. The partnership aims to develop world-class aircraft maintenance capabilities.
- The collaboration will focus on technical expertise, workforce

training, and advanced maintenance services. It is expected to reduce dependence on overseas MRO facilities.

- The initiative supports India's ambition to become a global aviation maintenance hub. It will improve operational efficiency and create skilled employment opportunities.

NEYMAR RETIRES FROM INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

- Brazilian football star Neymar announced his retirement from international football following Brazil's exit from the 2026 FIFA World Cup. He ends one of the most successful international careers in Brazilian football.
- Neymar finishes as Brazil's all-time leading men's international goal scorer with numerous records and achievements. He represented Brazil in multiple FIFA World Cups and major international tournaments.
- His retirement marks the end of an era for Brazilian football. Neymar's legacy includes exceptional skill, creativity, and a significant contribution to Brazil's global football success.

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

06.07.2026 / MONDAY

World Zoonoses Day 2026

- *on July 6 to raise awareness about zoonotic diseases.*
- *Zoonotic diseases are illnesses that can be transmitted between animals and humans. These diseases can be caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungi.*
- *India's Initiatives : National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)*