



1. IndusInd Bank Appoints Viral Damania as CFO

- **Appointment Date:** Viral Damania took over as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of IndusInd Bank, effective September 22, 2025.
- **Professional Background:** Damania is a Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary, Cost & Works Accountant, and holds ISACA certification in Information Systems Audit and Control.
- **Experience:** He brings over 27 years of experience in banking and professional services, having previously served as CFO at Bank of America India and held senior positions at Citibank NA.
- **Leadership Roles:** Damania's experience includes branch oversight, board membership at BofA Securities India, and membership in the country leadership team.
- **Transition:** His appointment follows the allegations made by former CFO Gobind Jain against bank Chairman Sunil Mehta, which the bank has strongly denied.



Foot notes:

About IndusInd Bank-

- **MD & CEO:** Rajiv Anand
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai

- **Founded:** 1994

2. AP Bagged 'Best State Award' for Silk Development

- **Award Recognition:** The award acknowledges Andhra Pradesh's efforts in promoting sericulture and silk production, creating a significant impact on the livelihoods of farmers and weavers.
- **Sericulture Development:** The state has implemented various initiatives to improve sericulture practices, increase silk production, and enhance the quality of silk fabrics.
- **Benefits to Farmers and Weavers:** The award-winning initiatives have provided better income opportunities for farmers and weavers, improving their socio-economic status.
- **Contribution to Indian Silk Industry:** Andhra Pradesh's contributions to the Indian silk industry have been significant, with the state being one of the leading producers of silk in the country.
- **Government Support:** The state government's support and initiatives have played a crucial role in promoting sericulture and silk development, enabling Andhra Pradesh to receive this prestigious award.



Foot notes:

About AP-

- **Capital:** Amaravati
- **Governor:** Syed Abdul Nazeer
- **CM:** N. Chandrababu Naidu

3. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone Runs Fastest 400m in 40 Years

- **Historic Achievement:** Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone ran the fastest 400m time in 40 years, finishing in 47.78 seconds at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo.
- **World Record Near Miss:** Her time was just 0.18 seconds shy of Marita Koch's world record of 47.60 seconds, set in 1985.
- **Fourth World Title:** This victory marked McLaughlin-Levrone's fourth world title, making her the first person to win a world title in both the 400m hurdles and the 400m.



- **Dominant Performance:** McLaughlin-Levrone's time was significantly faster than the silver medalist, Marileidy Paulino, who finished in 47.98 seconds.
- **Career Milestone:** This win adds to McLaughlin-Levrone's impressive resume, which includes four Olympic gold medals and six world records.

4. Indian Skater Anish Raj Secures Historic Bronze at World Championships 2025

- **First Indian Medal in Category:** Anish Raj secured India's first-ever medal in the Junior Men's One-Lap Road Sprint at the World Championships, winning bronze with a time of 39.714 seconds.
- **73rd Inline Speed World Championships:** The event took place in Beidaihe, China, from September 13-21, 2025, featuring athletes from 42 countries.
- **Breakout Season:** This achievement adds to Anish's impressive 2025 season, which includes a gold medal at the 20th Asian Roller-Skating Championships in South Korea.
- **Indian Contingent's Success:** Anish's medal was part of India's haul of five medals at the World Speed Skating Championships 2025.
- **Inspiration for Indian Sports:** Anish's historic win is expected to inspire young Indian athletes to pursue excellence in non-mainstream sports like roller skating.



5. Ousmane Dembele won the Ballon d'Or 2025

- **First PSG Player to Win:** Dembele became the first Paris Saint-Germain player to win the Ballon d'Or award, beating out Barcelona's Lamine Yamal and his PSG teammate Vitinha.
- **Exceptional Performance:** Dembele's impressive performance in the 2024-25 season with 37 goals and 15 assists, made him a top contender for the award.
- **Champions League Glory:** He played a crucial role in PSG's Champions League victory, scoring eight goals and providing six assists throughout the tournament.
- **Redemption Arc:** Dembele's win is also a testament to his redemption arc, having faced disappointment during his time at Barcelona before finding success with PSG.



- **Top Scorer:** Dembele's 35 goals across all competitions made him PSG's top scorer, solidifying his position as one of the world's top players.

6. Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri Takes Oath as CJ Patna High Court

- **Oath Ceremony:** Justice Bajanthri took oath as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court, marking a significant milestone in his judicial career.
- **Appointment:** His appointment as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court was made by the President of India, following the recommendation of the Supreme Court Collegium.
- **Background:** Justice Bajanthri has had a distinguished career in law, serving as a judge in various high courts and handling significant cases.
- **Responsibilities:** As the Chief Justice of Patna High Court, Justice Bajanthri will oversee the administration of justice in Bihar and ensure the efficient functioning of the high court.
- **Significance:** His appointment is expected to bring about positive changes in the judicial landscape of Bihar, with a focus on fairness, transparency, and accountability.



7. President Droupadi Murmu presented 71st National Film Awards

- **Award Ceremony:** President Droupadi Murmu presented the 71st National Film Awards at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on September 23, 2025.
- **Best Feature Film:** The award for Best Feature Film went to "12th Fail", a Hindi film directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra.
- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award:** The prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award was conferred upon Mohanlal, recognizing his outstanding contributions to Indian cinema.
- **Notable Winners:** Other notable winners included Shah Rukh Khan and Vikrant Massey, who shared the Best Actor award for their performances in "Jawan" and "12th Fail", respectively.
- **Total Awards:** The awards ceremony honored films, actors, and technicians from across India, with a total of 44 awards presented in various categories.



8. India, Morocco sign MoU on defence cooperation in Rabat

- **Strengthening Strategic Partnership:** India and Morocco have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to



strengthen their defence cooperation, marking a significant milestone in their bilateral relations.

- **Key Areas of Cooperation:** The MoU outlines joint efforts in several key domains, including counter-terrorism, maritime security, cyber defence, and defence industry collaboration.
- **Institutional Framework:** The agreement establishes an institutional framework for expanding cooperation across multiple defence dimensions, including regular exchanges between defence personnel, joint training programs, and enhanced industrial linkages.
- **Defence Industry Collaboration:** The MoU is expected to boost India's defence exports under the Make in India initiative, with a focus on co-development and co-production of military hardware.
- **Deepening Strategic Ties:** The agreement signals a new strategic dimension in India-Morocco relations, opening avenues for deeper cooperation in regional security, defence technology, and industry partnerships.

9. National Ayurveda Day observed on 23rd September 2025

- **New Fixed Date:** The Government of India has officially designated 23rd September as the permanent date for National Ayurveda Day, replacing the earlier tradition of celebrating it on Dhanteras, which falls on a different date every year.
- **Autumnal Equinox Significance:** The chosen date coincides with the autumnal equinox, symbolizing balance in nature, which aligns perfectly with Ayurveda's core principle of balance and harmony between body, mind, and spirit.
- **Theme:** Ayurveda for People & Planet: The 10th National Ayurveda Day carries the theme "Ayurveda for People & Planet", emphasizing the importance of Ayurveda in promoting health, wellness, and sustainable living.
- **Objectives:** The Ministry of Ayush aims to promote Ayurveda as a scientific, evidence-based, and holistic system of medicine, focusing on preventive healthcare, education, research, and international cooperation.
- **Global Celebrations:** National Ayurveda Day is now a global event, with celebrations and awareness campaigns taking place not only in India but also around the world, promoting Ayurveda's universal appeal and relevance.



10. CONCOR wins prestigious SKOCH Gold ESG award 2025

- **Recognition for Green Initiatives:** CONCOR has been honored with the 2025 SKOCH Gold ESG Award for its



outstanding "Green Initiatives" aimed at fostering a sustainable and environmentally responsible logistics ecosystem.

- **Award Ceremony:** The award was presented at a ceremony held in New Delhi on September 20, where Shri Swayambhu Arya, Executive Director (P&S), accepted the accolade on behalf of the company.
- **Commitment to Sustainability:** CONCOR's initiatives focus on reducing carbon emissions, promoting energy efficiency, and integrating renewable energy solutions into its logistics network, demonstrating its commitment to aligning growth with environmental stewardship.
- **Industry Leadership:** This recognition strengthens CONCOR's position as a key driver of sustainable logistics, setting new standards for the industry and contributing to India's broader environmental and economic objectives.

Foot notes:

About CONCOR-

- **Chairman & MD:** Sh. Sanjay Swarup
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Founded:** 1988

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