

Current Affairs July 15th, 2024

National News:

1. *Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates INS Towers in Mumbai:**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the INS Towers at the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Secretariat in Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex. This new facility serves as a modern hub for the newspaper industry, addressing the evolving needs of INS members. The inauguration underscores efforts to bolster infrastructure supporting India's media sector.

State News:

2. The second regional event of 'Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman' will be held in Prayagraj, UP, marking the 75th anniversary of India's adoption of the Constitution.



3. **Bihar's First Transgender Sub-Inspectors Appointed:**



Bihar has achieved a significant milestone in transgender rights with the appointment of Manvi Madhu Kashyap and two other transgender individuals as sub-inspectors in the Bihar Police. Despite facing challenges and discrimination, Kashyap cleared the Bihar Police Subordinate Selection Commission (BPSSC) exams, paving the way for broader inclusion and representation in law enforcement.

****Appointments News:****

4. **Robert J Ravi Appointed as CMD of BSNL:**



Robert Jerard Ravi has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), effective July 15th, 2024. His appointment marks a pivotal moment for BSNL as it navigates challenges and opportunities in the telecommunications sector, aiming to enhance service delivery and expand its market presence.

5. **Arun Bansal Appointed as CEO of Paytm Payments Bank:**



Arun Kumar Bansal has taken charge as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm Payments Bank. Bansal brings extensive experience from his previous role at IDBI Bank and aims to steer Paytm Payments Bank towards sustained growth and innovation in digital payments and financial services.

****Sports News:****

6. **Spain Wins Euro 2024 Title:**



Spain secured its fourth European Championship trophy by defeating England 2-1 in a thrilling final held at the Olympiastadion in Berlin. This victory reinforces Spain's dominance in European football and adds to their legacy as one of the most successful nations in the tournament's history.

7. ****India Champions in World Championship of Legends 2024:****



India Champions emerged victorious in the World Championship of Legends 2024 cricket tournament, defeating arch-rivals Pakistan Champions by five wickets in a closely contested final at Edgbaston. This victory underscores India's prowess in cricket and highlights the enduring rivalry between the two cricketing powerhouses.

****Important Days:****

8. ****World Youth Skills Day - Theme: "Youth Skills for Peace and Development":****



World Youth Skills Day, observed annually on July 15th, focuses on equipping young people with skills essential for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship. The 2024 theme emphasizes the critical role of youth in fostering peace and driving sustainable development globally. It highlights initiatives and programs aimed at enhancing skill development opportunities for youth worldwide.

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