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Let's check this news about (Jayshree Vencatesan) Then, we will move ahead.

## Jayshree Vencatesan Becomes First Indian to Win Ramsar Wetland Wise Use Award

Jayshree Vencatesan, co-founder of Care Earth Trust, became the first Indian to receive the Ramsar Award for 'Wetland Wise Use.' Recognized among 12 global women changemakers, she has dedicated decades to wetland conservation, notably the Pallikaranai Marsh in Chennai. Her research highlighted its ecological significance, aiding its protection. Leading an all-women team, she mentors future conservationists. She dedicated the award to her late father and emphasized the need for women's empowerment in wetland management, advocating persistence for lasting impact.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

### ICICI Bank Names Kamal Wali Head of Security Operations



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ICICI Bank has appointed Kamal Wali as Head of its Security Operations Center, leveraging his 18 years of cybersecurity expertise. Previously, he held leadership roles at Jio Platforms, Wipro, IBM, and others. His appointment highlights ICICI Bank's commitment to strengthening cybersecurity and protecting customer data. Kamal will focus on risk mitigation and enhancing digital resilience. His leadership is expected to reinforce the bank's security framework amid evolving digital threats, ensuring robust protection and trust in banking operations.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Tamil Nadu Govt Substitutes Rupee Symbol with Tamil Letter

The Tamil Nadu government replaced the rupee symbol with the Tamil letter in its 2025-26 budget logo, sparking a language debate. While the English version retains the rupee symbol, the Tamil version uses Tamil letter. The BJP criticized the move, calling it anti-national, while the DMK defended it as a promotion of Tamil identity. CM Stalin also opposed the National Education Policy, calling it a tool for Hindi imposition. The controversy reflects ongoing tensions between regional and national language policies in India.



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### India's Involvement in the 69th UNCSW Session

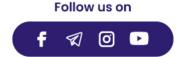
India reaffirmed its commitment to gender equality at the 69th UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) in New York. Led by Union Minister Annpurna Devi, India emphasized progress in women's empowerment through key initiatives in health, education, and economic opportunities. The minister highlighted India's dedication to implementing the Beijing Declaration's goals and ensuring women's rights. The session, attended by global leaders, continues until March 21, 2025, focusing on gender equality and sustainable development challenges worldwide.



[Image Source: India Today]

# India's Industrial Production Index (IIP) Grows by 5.0 percent in January 2025

India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 5.0 percent in January 2025, up from 3.2 percent in December 2024. Sector-wise, Mining grew by 4.4 percent, Manufacturing by 5.5 percent, and Electricity by 2.4 percent. Notable growth was seen in basic metals, petroleum products, and electrical equipment. Use-based classification showed growth across Primary Goods (5.5 percent), Capital Goods (7.8 percent), and Infrastructure Goods (7.0 percent), while Consumer Non-Durables declined by 0.2 percent. The IIP for February 2025 will be released on April 11, 2025.



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# Finance Ministry Announces Zero Coupon Bond (ZCB) for Power Finance Corporation

The Finance Ministry has notified a 10-year Zero Coupon Bond (ZCB) for Power Finance Corporation, allowing it to raise 10,000 crore rupees. The bond, issued at 50,454 rupees with a face value of 1 lakh rupees, matures in 121 months. It offers fixed returns with no periodic interest, making it ideal for long-term investors. These bonds carry interest rate and duration risks but provide portfolio diversification. Tax applies only on gains, with long-term capital gains taxed at 12.5 percent. Issuance will be completed by March 31, 2027.



[Image Source: Mint]

## PM-YUVA 3.0, Prime Minister's Mentorship Program for Young Authors

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The Ministry of Education launched PM-YUVA 3.0 on March 11, 2025, to mentor young authors (under 30) and promote reading, writing, and Indian literature globally. The scheme focuses on three themes: Indian Diaspora's Contribution, Indian Knowledge System, and Makers of Modern India (1950 to 2025). 50 authors will be selected via an All India Contest (March 11 to April 10, 2025). Selected authors will receive mentorship and training, with their books published by National Book Trust, India. A National Camp will be held during New Delhi World Book Fair 2026.



[Image Source: Mint]

# India's Participation in the 4th No Money for Terror (NMFT) Conference

India participated in the 4th 'No Money for Terror' (NMFT) Conference in Munich, emphasizing global unity against terror financing. India highlighted cross-border financial threats and evolving digital methods used by terrorists. Strengthened legal frameworks, intelligence networks, and initiatives like the Terror Funding and Fake Currency (TFFC) Cell, FIU-IND, and National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) aim to counteract these risks. The inclusion of Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers under PMLA 2002 enhances monitoring. India's efforts have improved intelligence-sharing and enforcement measures.



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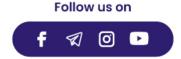
## Muthoot Microfin Secures Double Gold at SKOCH Awards 2025

Muthoot Microfin won two Gold Awards at the SKOCH Awards 2025 for excellence in digital financial inclusion and insurance solutions. The Mahila Mitra initiative received the Best Customer Application on Digital Financial Inclusion award, while the Griha Raksha Insurance Scheme won Best Insurance Scheme, benefiting millions of rural women. CEO Sadaf Sayeed highlighted the company's commitment to financial inclusion and empowerment. With 3.42 million active customers, Muthoot Microfin continues to drive social and economic transformation across India.



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### **Water Sustainability Conference 2025**



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The Water Sustainability Conference 2025, organized by the Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (BWUE) and TERI, focused on industrial water use efficiency. Union Minister C. R. Patil inaugurated the event, emphasizing the 4R approach (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Recharge) with Respect. Key discussions included circular economy models, water neutrality, and advanced recycling technologies. Experts stressed government-industry collaboration, policy incentives, and real-time water monitoring to enhance water conservation and sustainable industrial practices.



[Image Source: India Today]

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