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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Indian Railways** will operate a new train based on **Ramayana theme** which will take pilgrims to locations associated with Lord Rama. The new Ramayana circuit train will start operating from the last week of March.
  - The theme of this train will be based on Ramayana. Pictures, thoughts, and poems related to Ramayana will be displayed on coaches outside and pictures related to the epic and music will also be played inside." Earlier, the Railways ran a special train named after Lord Ram, Shri Ramayana Express, which began its services in November last year.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - Indian Railways **Founded in : 16 April 1853** (166 years ago)
    - Indian Railways **Headquarters : Newdelhi, India**
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** visiting his parliamentary constituency **Varanasi** to inaugurate several development projects, including flagging-off '**Mahakal Express,**' expected to link the holy cities of Varanasi, Ujjain, and Omkareshwar.
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate 34 projects worth Rs 1,000 crore on occasion. A 63-foot tall statue of Deendayal Upadhyay, which was completed by more than 200 artisans.
- India and **Portugal signed 14 agreements to** boost cooperation in a range of areas, including defense, investment, transport, ports, culture, and industrial and intellectual property rights and yoga.
  - The agreements were signed after extensive talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa in New Delhi.
  - **Related Keys:**

- The word Portugal derives from the Roman-Celtic place name **Portus Cale**
  - Portugal Prime Minister : António Costa
- **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed three concession agreements with Adani Enterprises for operations, management, and development of Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangaluru airports.
    - The agreements were signed on Friday with the group's subsidiary companies, namely Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd, Adani Lucknow International Airport Ltd, and Adani Mangaluru International Airport Ltd. The concessionaires are required to take-over the three airports after fulfilling certain conditions precedents within 180 days from February 14.
    - **Related Keys:**
      - Airports Authority of India **Founded : 1 April 1995**
      - Airports Authority of India **Headquarters : Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Asia One Magazine and URS Media organized a Networking Meet called **India-Thailand: Today, Tomorrow, Together** collaboration with the **India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC)** at their premises at Sathon, Bangkok, The exclusive networking saw the presence of eminent dignitaries such as Abhisit Vejjajiva, the former Prime Minister of Thailand and Suchitra Durai, the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom.
  - The 13th Asian Business and Social Forum and attempted to highlight the fact that India and Thailand share a strong historical and cultural connection.
  - **Related Keys:**

- Thailand **Currency**: Baht
- Thailand **Capital** : Bangkok

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Vinaceous**: of the color of wine
  - Similar Words: ruby, cardinal
  - Antonyms: achromatic, neutral
- **Infantilize** : To treat or condescend to as if still a young child
  - Similar words : adolescent, babyish, childish, immature
  - Antonyms :adult, grown-up, mature



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