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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **HIL (India) Limited**, in association with Union Bank of India, launched "**Customer Payment Portal**" in New Delhi.
  - It was launched by Dr. S.P. Mohanty, Chairman, and Managing Director, Shri. Anjan Banerjee, Director Finance) of HIL (India) Limited; and Shri R. K. Jaglan, Head, Government Business Department, Shri G. K. Sudhakar Rao, Regional Head Delhi South of Union Bank of India.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **Customer Payment Portal** will help the customers to pay their dues in a quick and convenient manner by any **Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking, UPI, or online wallets** from their homes or offices.
- The Minister of State (I/C) for Shipping and Chemical & Fertilizers Shri **Mansukh Mandaviya** is to inaugurate the **ROPAX Ferry Vessel** and its Terminal at Mandwa in Maharashtra on 15 March.
  - Mandwa Port is an important passenger port on the **coast of Maharashtra. Around 15 lakhs passengers** commute annually by catamarans and launches from Gateway of India to Mandwa and then to Alibaug and other places in Raigad district.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **Mumbai Port Trust** developed infrastructure for **ROPAX service at Ferry** wharf at the cost of **Rs.31 crores**.
    - **Maharashtra Maritime Board** developed infrastructure facilities at Mandwa under the ROPAX project, with a total expenditure of Rs 135.29 crores.

## INTERNATIONANL NEWS

- **Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates** stepped down from **Microsoft's board**.
  - Microsoft did not announce any replacement for Gates on the board. Gates also announced that he would be stepping down from the **board of Berkshire Hathaway**. Since 2004, he has served as a **director of Berkshire Hathaway**.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **Microsoft Founded on:** 4 April 1975
    - Microsoft Founders: Bill Gates, Paul Allen
    - Microsoft Headquarters: Washington, US
    - Microsoft chairman: John W. Thompson

## BANKING NEWS

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised exposure limits for urban cooperative banks (UCBs) to a single borrower** and a group of borrowers to 15% and 25%, respectively, of tier-I capital.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Previously, the UCBs were permitted to have **exposures of up to 15% and 40%** of their capital funds to a **single borrower** and a group of borrowers, respectively.


## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Consumer Rights Day is observed on 15 March. The consumer movement marks 15 March** with World Consumer Rights Day every year. The day aims to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs.
  - **Aim:** The day aims to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market

abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Trenchant:** vigorous or incisive in expression or style
  - Synonym : dynamic , sardonic , intense , effectual
  - Antonym : bland , gentle , weak
- **Detractors :** a person who disparages someone or something
  - Synonym : critic , defamer
  - Antonym : promoter , supporter

  
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