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1. The United States has announced that it will impose an additional 25 percent tariff on goods imported from India, which is already at 25 percent.
 - i. As a result, a 50 percent tax will now be imposed on Indian goods imported into the United States.
 - ii. There are fears that this will have a severe impact on labor-intensive Indian companies, including shrimp, ready-made garments, leather, gems and jewellery.
 - iii. Medicines and electronic goods are exempt from the additional tax.
 - iv. US President Trump announced an additional 25 percent tariff on Indian goods, accusing India of not stopping buying crude oil from Russia.
2. The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the breakfast program in Government-aided schools in urban areas at St. Susaiappar School in Mylapore, Chennai. He proudly stated that the amount spent on the breakfast program is an investment in building the future society.
 - i. Through this, a total of 20,59,000 students studying in 37,416 government and government-aided primary schools running in Tamil Nadu will eat hot, delicious, nutritious food every morning and go to their classrooms on time.
 - ii. The Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was the Chief Guest at the event.
3. Lithuania's parliament elected former workers' union leader Inga Ruginienė (44) as the country's new Prime Minister. Parliament elected him to the position following the resignation of the previous Prime Minister, Gintautas Paluckas, due to allegations of corruption.
4. As wildfires rage in the Arctic region of Canada, Prime Minister Mark Carney has announced that \$2 billion (approximately Rs.17,530 crore) will be allocated to combat the disaster.
5. Two more children have been confirmed to be infected with polio in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region, bringing the total number of children diagnosed with polio in the country to 23 in 2025. Polio is still prevalent in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the only countries in the world where it is still prevalent.
6. With just days left before the deadline set by European countries for Iran to resume nuclear talks and resume cooperation with the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the last-minute negotiations have begun with Iran regarding this.

- i. Iran should resume talks with the US to reach an agreement to ensure its nuclear programs are not aimed at producing nuclear weapons. Furthermore, the country should resume its cooperation with the IAEA;
 - ii. The Britain, France, and Germany (E3) have warned that if these measures are not taken by Aug. 31, the process of reimposing economic sanctions on Iran that were suspended under the 2015 nuclear deal, will begin.
7. The US Navy ship Frank Cable arrived at the Chennai port. The USS Frank Cable (AS-40), a US Navy ship, capable of providing maintenance, logistics, and support to submarines and combat-equipped ships in the Indo-Pacific region, has been sent to the Guami Naval Base in the United States.
 - i. In this context, the Frank Cable ship arrived at the Chennai port as a goodwill visit. The ship was welcomed by senior Indian Navy officials and US embassy officials.
 - ii. First commissioned into the U.S. Navy in 1979, Frank Cable has been helping to repair and refit other ships serving in the Navy. A crew of about 550 people, including about 350 to 400 naval personnel and 150 sailors, are serving on the ship.
8. The Australian Government has announced that it will sever diplomatic relations with Iran in response to allegations that attacks against Jews in their country were directed by Iran.
9. India's shooter Sift Kaur Samra won gold medals in both individual and team events at the Asian Shooting Championships in Kazakhstan.
 - i. Competing in the 50-meter rifle 3 positions category, he took first place in the individual final with 459 points and won gold.
10. Personalities in news
 - i. Australia Prime Minister - Anthony Albanese
 - ii. Venezuela President - Nicolás Maduro
 - iii. P.V.Sindhu - Indian Badminton Player
 - iv. H.S. Pranay - Indian Badminton Player