

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (17th to 24th April) 2024

National News

- **India's electronics exports** increase **23.6%** to **\$29.12 billion** in **FY24**
- **Lightstorm** signed with **IIT Madras** to launch **employment skilling initiative**
- **IIT Madras** launches **India's 1st mobile medical devices calibration facility**
- **Adani** infuses **8,339 crores** in **Ambuja Cements**, raises stake to **70.3%**
- **'CleanMax** teams up with **Apple** to drive **renewable energy adoption** in **India**
- **IREDA** to boost **Green Hydrogen** and **Renewable Energy Manufacturing Projects**
- **Hindustan Zinc** becomes **3rd largest silver producer globally**
- **Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)** partnered with **IIT Kanpur** to **Address Healthcare Challenges for Soldiers**
- In **electronics exports**, **Tamil Nadu** jumps to **top** on **Apple's India push**
- **Bharti Airtel** signs deal to **merge Sri Lankan unit** with **Dialog Axiata**
- **BEL** signs **MoU** with **IIT-Mandi** for **co-operation** in **research**
- **India** signs **MoU** with **Bulgaria** to **enhance collaboration, exchange auditing expertise**
- **PM** inaugurates **2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav** on occasion of **Mahaveer Jayanti**
- **Khasi Tribe's Seng Khihlang Festival** Concluded in **Meghalaya**

- **First ever Hindi radio broadcast** started in **Kuwait**
- **Rajasthan Royals** Launch **New Cricket Academy** In **Jaipur**
- **Reliance Jio** emerges as **World's largest mobile operator** in **data traffic**
- **Air India** signed **codeshare pact** with **Japan's All Nippon Airways**

International News

- **France hosts** the **International Humanitarian Conference**
- **8 Indians** named in **Time's 100 Most Influential List 2024**
- **Nigeria** becomes **first country** to roll out **new meningitis vaccine**
- A **new species Clouded Tiger Cat** found in **Brazil's Rainforest**

Banking and Financial

- **Bank of India** signed with **Indian Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC)** for **mortgage guarantee** on **home loans**
- **SBI Life** launches **IdeationX**
- **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** forecasts **India's GDP growth** at **6.5%** in **2024**
- **SIDBI** inks **MOU** with **Jeevika Bihar, UMED Maharashtra** to extend **Prayaas** to **rural livelihood mission**
- **IMF** Raises **India's GDP Growth** Projection to **6.8%** for **FY 2024-25**
- **RBI** imposes **Rs 60.3 lakh penalty** on **five co-operative banks**
- **ITC Infotech** to acquire **Pune-based Blazeclan Technologies** for **Rs 485 crore**
- **Aegon Life Insurance** gets **new identity**, will now be called **"Bandhan Life"**
- **Airtel Payments Bank** launches **NCCM (National Common Mobility Cards)-enabled Debit** and **Prepaid Cards**
- **Outward FDI** drops **39%** to **\$28.64 billion** in **FY24**
- **IRDAI** removes **age limit** on **health insurance policies**

- **Net direct tax collection** surges to over **Rs 19 lakh cr** during **last fiscal**
- **BharatPe** launches **all-in-one payment device BharatPe One**
- **Indian Bank** ties up with **Tata Solar Power** to **finance Central Rooftop Solar scheme**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kuwait's Emir** appoints **Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah** as **PM**
- **BharatPe** appoints **Nalin Negi** as **CEO**
- **Kristalina Georgieva** selected for **second term** as **IMF Managing Director**
- **Bramha Kumar** appointed as **ambassador** to **Zimbabwe**
- Vice Admiral **Dinesh K Tripathi** appointed as **next Chief** of **Naval Staff**
- **RBI** approves **Ajith Kumar's** appointment as **Dhanlaxmi Bank Chief**
- **Nalin Prabhat** appointed as **DG** of **NSG**
- **Keki Mistry** appointed as **chairman** of **HDFC Insurance Board**
- **MS Dhoni** appoints **Citroen's new brand ambassador**
- **Santosh Viswanathan** appointed **India Region Head** of **Intel**
- **OpenAI** hires first India-based official **Pragya Misra**
- **Pine Labs' Setu** names former SAP India executive **Raisinghani** as its **CEO**
- **Nidhi Jain** appointed as **CVO** of **Cotton Corporation of India**
- **Prof Naima Khatoon** become the **first women VC** of **AMU**
- **India's Gita Sabharwal** Appointed as **UN Resident Coordinator** in **Indonesia**

Awards

- **Adwaita Nayar** named **Young Global Leader** in **World Economic Forum's Class of 2024**
- **Ram Charan** awarded **honorary doctorate** in **literature** from **Vels University**
- **STT GDC India** Earns **Frost & Sullivan's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award**
- **Kaushik Rajashekara** honored with **International Fellowship** by the **Engineering Academy of Japan**
- **Mohammed Salem** wins **2024 World Press Photo of the Year award**
- **Ratan Tata** receives **prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2021**
- **Puravankara** bags **CIDC Vishwakarma Award for Social Development and Impact**
- **Cillian Murphy** won **21st Irish Film & Television Awards 2024**
- **Medanta Gurugram** ranks on **Newsweek's 2024 list of the 'World's Best Hospitals'**

Defence

- **DRDO** conducts **successful flight test** of **Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile** from **Chandipur off Odisha coast**
- **India** delivers **1st batch** of **BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles** to **Philippines**
- **Indian Navy** Conducted **Exercise Poorvi Lehar** On **East Coast**

Science

- **India's Commitment** to **Debris-Free Space Missions** by **2030**
- **Microsoft** announces **VASA-1 AI model** to **turn images** into **videos**

Sports

- **India** got **2 silver** and **2 bronze medals** in the **13th EGMO 2024**

- **India** finishes **Asian Wrestling Championship 2024** with **9 medals**
- **Kento Momota** retires from **international badminton**
- **India's Gukesh D** becomes **youngest** to **win Candidates Chess Tournament**
- **Max Verstappen** won **Chinese Grand Prix**
- **Saurav Ghosal** retires from **Professional Squash**
- **Yuzvendra Chahal** becomes **first bowler** with **historic 200 IPL wickets**

Important day

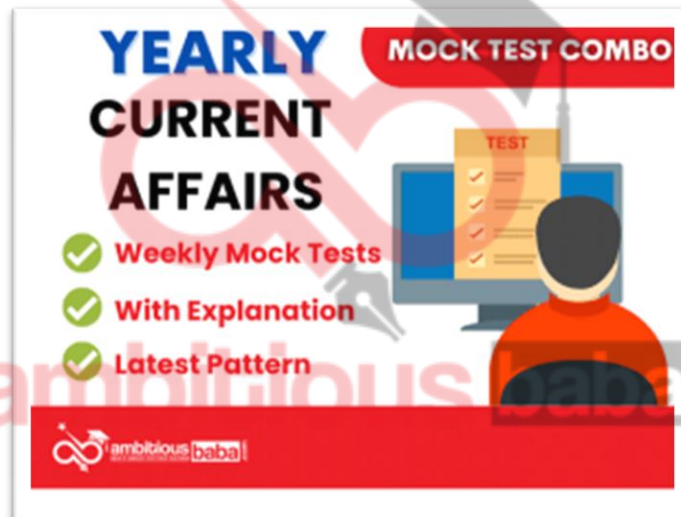
- **17 April – World Hemophilia Day** (Theme 2024 – Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders.)
- **18 April – World Heritage Day** (Theme 2024 – Discover and Experience Diversity.)
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2024 – Keep your liver healthy and disease-free)
- **19 April – World Jackal Day**
- **20 April 2024 (Third Saturday of April) – World Circus Day**
- **21 April – National Civil Service Day**
- **20 April – Volunteer Recognition Day**
- **22 April – International Mother Earth Day** (Theme 2024 – Planet vs. Plastics)
- **21 April – World Curlew Day**
- **21 April – World Creativity and Innovation Day** (Theme 2024 – Inspire)
- **23 April – World Book and Copyright Day**
- **23 April – World Table Tennis Day**
- **24-30 April – World Immunization Week** (Theme 2024 – Humanly Possible)
- **24 April – National Panchayati Raj Day**

- **24 April – International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace**

Obituary

- **Legendary English Cricketer Derek Underwood** passes away
- **India's oldest Air Force pilot Dalip Singh Majithia** passes away
- **Kenya's military chief, General Francis Ogolla**, killed in **helicopter crash**

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