

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (23th to 31st March) 2024

National News

- **'Operation Indravati'** to **evacuate stranded Indians** in **Haiti** launched
- **Tech Mahindra** collaborates with **IBM** to **drive digital adoption**
- **ECI** launched **Saksham app** to facilitate **easier voting** for **PwD**
- **Bharat Biotech** starts **clinical trials** of **Tuberculosis vaccine MTBVAC** in **India**
- **Harivansh** attends **148th assembly** of **Inter-Parliamentary Union** in **Switzerland's Geneva**
- **Starburst Accelerator SARM** partners with **IIT Madras** to establish **€100 million startup hub**
- **Adani Ports** acquires **95%** of **Odisha's Gopalpur Port** from **SP Group**
- **NTPC** secures **USD 200 million Loan** from **Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC)** for **Renewable Projects**
- **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)** inks pact with **JBIC** for **20 billion**
- **World's largest copper manufacturing plant** owned by **Adani Group** at **Mundra** in **Gujarat**
- **India's first Artificial Intelligence** based **Film 'IRAH'** trailer launched, **directed** by **Sam Bhattacharjee**
- **HPCL** and **Tata Join Forces** to Build **Nationwide EV Charging Network**
- **IIM Mumbai** and **Starburst** collaborate to **boost aerospace, defence startups**

International News

- **New Zealand bans disposable E-Cigarettes and Vapes**
- **Mumbai Overtakes Beijing to Become Asia's Billionaire Capital: Hurun Report**
- **India at G20 2nd Employment Working Group Meeting at Brasilia**
- **Saudi Arabia to participate in Miss Universe event in historic first**

Banking and Financial

- **Federal Bank & NPCI partner for contactless payments**
- **Government allocated Rs 6200 cr to boost RRB**
- **Star Housing Finance partners with Tata Capital Housing Finance**
- **LIC world's strongest insurance brand: Brand Finance Insurance**
- **Innoviti Payments, Concerto Software get RBI payment aggregator licences**
- **S&P Global raises India's FY25 GDP growth forecast to 6.8%**
- **Ujjivan SFB partners with Veeva Solutions for MSME growth**
- **RBI imposes Rs 59.90 lakh fine on Nashik's Janalaxmi Cooperative Bank**
- **Government to borrow ₹7.5-lakh crore in April-Sept**
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank acquires Sonata Finance**
- **SEBI cancels investment banking licence of Karvy Investor Services**
- **Bank of India to raise Rs 10,000 cr via infrastructure bonds**
- **Axis Bank launches Digital US Dollar Fixed Deposits for NRIs at GIFT City**
- **IT Dept slaps ₹564.44 crore penalty on Bank of India**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Mariam Mammen Mathew to chair Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA)**
- **Govind Dholakia Appointed New Chairman of Surat Diamond Bourse**
- **Soumendu Bagchi appointed India's next ambassador to Iraq**

- **Luis Montenegro** named **Portugal's Prime Minister**
- **Hansha Mishra** appointed as **Director** in **UPSC**
- **Ritu Raj Awasthi** sworn in as **Judicial Member, Lokpal**
- **Abhay Thakur** Appointed as **Next Envoy** to **Myanmar**
- **Neeraj Chopra** becomes **Eveready's new brand ambassador**
- **Sadanand Date** appointed as **chief** of **National Investigation Agency (NIA)**
- **Bassirou Diomaye Faye** wins **Senegal's Presidential election**
- **Nidhu Saxena** appointed as **MD & CEO** of **Bank of Maharashtra**
- **Sita Ram Meena** appointed as **India's next ambassador** to **Niger**
- **Girija Subramanian** appoints as **CMD** of **New India Assurance Company**
- **Arnab Banerjee** elected as **Chairman** of **Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA)**

Awards

- **THDC** bags '**The GEEF Global Environment Award 2024**' in **power industry**
- **Nishant** gets **29th Devi Shankar Awasthi Award**
- **Michel Talagrand** awarded **Abel Prize 2024**
- **Madhumita's book** shortlisted for **Women's Prize** for **Non-fiction**
- **Vijay Jain** bagged prestigious **Times Power Icon 2024 Award**

Defence

- **LCA Tejas MK-1A** completes **maiden flight** in **Bengaluru**
- **India-Mozambique-Tanzania** Trilateral Exercise concludes at **Mozambique**

Sports

- **3rd edition** of **North East Games 2024** begins In **Nagaland**
- **Sathiyam Gnanasekaran** won **WTT Feeder Beirut 2024 men's title**
- **Sharath Kamal** to be **Indian Flagbearer** at **Paris Olympics 2024**

- **Sreeja Akula** wins **women's singles title** at **WTT Feeder Beirut II 2024**
- **Carlos Sainz** wins **F1 Australian GP**
- Kenya allrounder **Collins Obuya** **retires** from **cricket**
- **Sunrisers Hyderabad** record for **highest IPL total** of all time; **277 runs**
- **Sri Lanka** to host **Women's Asia Cup 2024**
- **IIT Madras** to host the **6th Shaastra Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament**

Book and Author

- **From A Car Shed To The Corner Room & Beyond** authored by **S Raman**

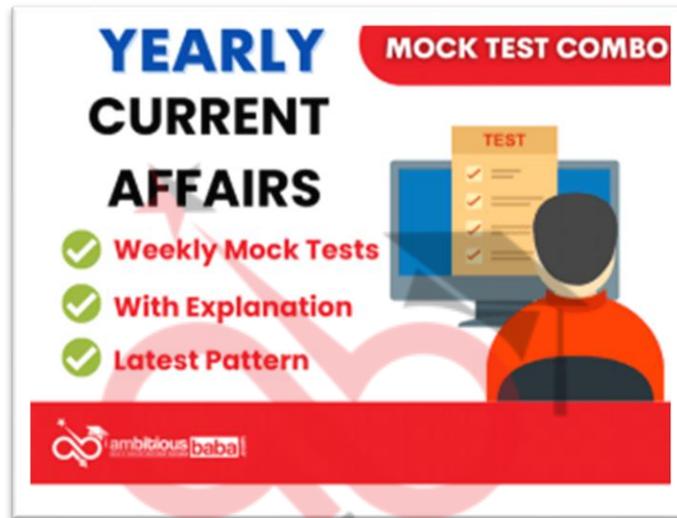
Important day

- **23 March – World Tuberculosis Day** (Theme 2024 – Yes! We can end TB)
- **23 March – World Meteorological Day** (Theme 2024 – At the Frontline of Climate Action)
- **23 March – Shaheed Diwas**
- **24 March – International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims**
- **25 March – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade**
- **25 March – International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members**
- **26 March – Purple Day of Epilepsy**
- **March 27 – World Theatre Day**
- **28 March – World Piano Day**
- **30 March – International Day of Zero Waste**
- **30 March – Rajasthan Diwas**

Obituary

- **Former Pakistan captain Saeed Ahmed** passes away
- **Tamil Actor Lakshmi Narayanan Seshu** passes away
- **Nobel Prize winner Daniel Kahneman** passed away

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