

One Liner Current Affairs PDF April 2024 (Ambitious Baba)

**Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st April to 8th April
2024**

National News

- NTPC permanently closed Barauni Stage-I project
- IOCL (Indian Oil Corporation), Panasonic Energy ink pact for lithium-ion cell JV
- Vedanta's Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), first Indian company to be certified with ASI Performance Standard
- India and Nepal agree to promote Sanskrit research and education
- Defence exports touch record Rs 21,083 crore in FY 2023-24
- HAL delivers two Dornier 228 planes to Guyana
- Mahindra Aerostructures inks \$100-million supply contract with Airbus group
- PTI joins Meta's third-party fact-checking programme in India
- Govt raised Rs 16,507 crore via public sector enterprises disinvestment in FY'24
- Adani Green Energy becomes first company in India to surpass 10,000 MW renewable energy capacity
- India to build first commercial crude oil strategic storage
- SJVN partners with IIT-Patna to improve tunneling project performance
- Power Finance pays Rs 2,033 crore interim dividend to Govt for FY24
- Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) join hands to develop indigenous train control management system
- India to stop importing urea by end of 2025
- Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port registers record cargo handling in 2023-24
- Tri-Service Conference 'Parivartan Chintan' held in New Delhi
- Adani Green Energy Ltd to invest ₹1.5 trillion in developing world's largest RE park in Khavda

- Website 'Booth Raabta' launched by Punjab for election-related information
- Miraj's Sitaras and Tanpuras awarded GI Tags

International News

- Japan launches e-Visa for Indian Tourists
- Ajit Doval leads the Indian delegation at SCO Meeting
- Romania unveils World's most Powerful Laser
- UAE's Masdar to host World Future Energy Summit
- S. and Britain Forge Alliance to enhance AI Safety

Banking and Financial

- HDFC Bank proposes to sell 100% stake in its subsidiary HDFC Education
- Credit cards breach the 100 million mark in India: RBI
- Karnataka Bank raises Rs 600 cr through qualified institutional placement
- GST collection rises 11.5% to ₹1.78 lakh crore in March
- UPI ends FY24 on a high note, transactions worth ₹199 lakh crore processed
- SEBI launches New & More User-Friendly Version of Complaint Redress System – SCORES 2.0.
- World Bank projects India's economy to grow at 7.5% in 2024
- Tata AIA unveils payment solution system on WhatsApp
- Central Bank of India partners with Veefin Solutions to commence supply chain finance
- Canara Bank launches loans for healthcare, savings accounts for women
- Star Health Insurance collaborates with PhonePe to provide 'Star Comprehensive Insurance Policy'
- Bandhan Mutual Fund launched Bandhan Innovation Fund
- Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) holds rate at 6.5% to tame inflation
- RBI penalizes IDFC First Bank, LIC Housing Finance for non-compliance
- SIDBI partners fintech platform KarmaLife for micro loans to gig workers

Appointment and Resignation

- **Pankaj Dwivedi** appointed as **ED** at **Union Bank of India**
- **Kamal Lath** appoints as **CFO** of **Good Glamm Group**
- **HDFC Bank** appoints **Sumant Rampal** as **mortgage business head**
- **Schaeffler India** re-appoints **Harsha Kadam** as **MD & CEO**
- **Union AMC** appoints **Madhu Nair** as **CEO**
- **Sheyphali Sharan** takes charge as **Principal DG** of **Press Information Bureau**
- **Atul Mehra** Joins **Axis Capital** as **MD & CEO**
- **Sanjay Nayar** takes over as **Assocham President**
- **DR Congo** president names **Judith Suminwa Tuluka** as **first woman PM**
- **Fintech start-up Perfios** appoints **Sridhar Narayan** as **Chief Business Officer**
- **Bank of Maharashtra** names **Subhasish Roy** as **Chief Risk Officer**
- **Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi** Sworn in as **Egyptian President** for his **third term**
- **Santosh Kumar Jha** appointed as **CMD** of **Konkan Railway Corporation**
- **Lt Gen J S Sidana** takes over as new **DG** of **Electronics & Mechanical Engineers**
- **ECI** Ropes in **Ayushmann Khurrana** to **Urge Youth to Vote**
- **Future Generali India Insurance** appoints **Ramit Goyal** as **CDO**
- **Punjab & Sind Bank** names **Arnab Goswamy** as **CFO**
- **Rakesh Mohan** appointed a member of **World Bank economic advisory panel**
- **Meenesh Shah** elected as **Chairman** of **National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. (NCDFI)**
- **Love Kumar** appointed as **Inspector General** in **Special Protection Group (SPG)**
- **Peter Pellegrini** elected **President** of **Slovakia**
- **Srinivas Pallia** appoints as **CEO** of **Wipro**

Awards

- **President** confers **Bharat Ratna** to **Lal Krishna Advani, Chaudhary Charan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao, Bihar Karpoori Thakur** and **S. Swaminathan**
- **Meena Charanda** honored with '**International Culture Award**'
- **Hardik Singh** and **Salima Tete** named the **Player of the Year for 2023**

- **REC wins SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in Renewable Energy Financing Category**
- **SJVN honoured with 15th Vishwakarma Awards 2024**
- **Engineers India Limited (EIL) conferred with Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) Vishwakarma Award**
- **Raghu Ram received fellowship of American Surgical Association (ASA)**

Defence

- **IAF's 10-day mega exercise 'Gagan Shakti' begins**
- **Army inducted 'Akashteer' Systems to enhance air defence posture**

Sports

- **Sharfuddoula becomes Bangladesh's first ICC Elite Umpire**
- **Jannik Sinner clinches Men's Single title of Miami Open Tennis**
- **Bindyarani Devi bags bronze in Weightlifting World Cup**
- **Bilquis Mir became India's First Female Jury Member at Paris Olympics**
- **Max Verstappen wins Japanese Grand Prix**

Important day

- **30 March - Rajasthan Diwas**
- **1 April - Utkal Diwas**
- **1 April - RBI Foundation Day**
- **2 April - World Autism Awareness Day (Theme 2024 - Empowering Autistic Voices)**
- **1-7 April - Prevention of Blindness Week**
- **4 April - International Mine Awareness Day (Theme 2024 - Protecting Lives, Building Peace)**
- **4 April- International Carrot Day**
- **5 April - National Maritime Day (Theme 2024 - Navigating the future: safety first)**
- **5 April - International Day of Conscience (Theme 2024 - Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience)**
- **NATO celebrates 75 Years of collective defense on April 4**

- **Army Medical Corps** celebrates **260th Raising Day** on **April 3, 2024**
- **6 April 2024 (first Saturday in April) – National Handmade Day** (Theme 2024 – Buy a Handmade Product)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace** (Theme 2024 – Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies)
- **6 April – National Library Day**
- **7 April – World Health Day**
- **7 April – National Beer Day**
- **8 April – National Zoo Lovers Day**

Obituary

- **Veteran Actress Barbara Rush** passes away at 97
- **Tamil actor Visheshwara Rao** passes away

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National News

- **Cochin Shipyard** signs **repair agreement** with **US**
- **FSSAI** launches extensive **Awareness & Sensitization Program** Targeting Major Markets
- **Air India, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL)** sign **agreement** to develop **Bengaluru airport** as **hub**
- **India** eyes **100 GW nuclear power** by **2047: AEC**
- **India** secures **second overseas port: Sittwe agreement** approved by **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)**
- **'Experimental Licence Module for 100 5G Labs'** launched at **IIT Madras**
- **Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL)** and **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT)** sign **MoU** for **Technical and Knowledge cooperation** for **Critical Minerals**
- **Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST)** designated as **Nodal Centre** for **ISRO's START programme**
- **NTPC** launches **latest edition** of **Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GEM)**

- **Citroën** becomes the **first multinational carmaker** to export EVs from **India**
- **Defence Ministry** issues **65,000cr** tender to **HAL** for **buying 97 LCA Mark 1A Fighter Jets**
- **Swiggy** launches '**Swiggy Pawlice**' initiative for **finding missing pets**
- **Election Commission** introduces **Home Voting** for **elderly** and **Persons with Disabilities**
- **Coal production** target set at **170 million tonnes** for **2024-25**
- **Indian Govt** Gifts **35 Ambulances** and **66 School Buses** in **Nepal**
- **2nd edition** of **Janakpurdham Cultural Festival** held in **Nepal**

International News

- **57 companies** account for **80%** of **greenhouse gas emissions** since **2016**
- **Zimbabwe** launched **new gold-backed currency** to **tackle inflation**
- **EU** and **India** join hands to **nurture startups** in **EV battery recycling field**
- **India** ranks **third** with **67 unicorns**: **Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024**
- **Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)** to organize **Clean Economy Investor Forum** in **Singapore**
- **Iran** launches operation '**True Promise**' against **Israel**
- **World Cybercrime Index**: **India** at **10th**; topped by **Russia**
- **Delhi Airport** among **top 10 Busiest Airports** in **World**

Banking and Financial

- **Union Bank** raises **4200 cr** from **Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)** to **fund overseas business growth**
- **J&K Bank** partnered with **Paymart India** to **launch virtual ATM Facility**
- **Piramal Alternatives** invests **Rs 110 crore** in **Biodeal Pharmaceuticals**
- **REC** sanctions record **Rs 3.59 lakh crore** loan in **FY24**
- **Society For Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay** Collaborates with **Canara Bank** for **Financing of Startups**
- **ICICI Lombard** ties up with **Policybazaar** to **offer insurance products**
- **General Insurance industry** grows **78%** in **FY24**
- **PhonePe** partners with **eSewa** to **promote UPI** in **Nepal**
- **ADB** raises **India's FY25 GDP growth** forecast to **7%**

- **HDFC becomes first private bank to open branch in Lakshadweep**
- **L&T completes sale of entire stake in L&T Infrastructure Development Projects**
- **Moody's projects India's GDP growth at 6.1% in 2024-25**
- **BharatPe to launch ZeroPe app**
- **At 4.85%, retail inflation falls to 10-month low in March**
- **Japan-based MUFG to acquire 20% stake in HDFC Bank's non-banking arm**
- **RBI rejects two applications for small finance bank**
- **Karnataka Bank collaborates with FISDOM to provide 3-in-1 accounts via Mobil app**
- **Wholesale inflation rises to 3-month high of 0.53% in March**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Najmi Waziri appoints as head of committee to protect Delhi's forests**
- **Manoj Panda appoints as member of 16th Finance Commission**
- **Harendra Singh appointed as national women's hockey coach**
- **Simon Harris elected youngest PM of Ireland**
- **Sushil Sharma selected as CMD of SJVN**
- **US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) appoints Tarun Bajaj to head US-India Tax Forum**
- **RBL Bank appoints Murali Ramakrishnan as independent director**
- **India's Jagjit Pavadia re-elected to International Narcotics Control Board**
- **Former Pakistan PM Yousuf Raza Gillani elected Senate Chairman**
- **Mary Kom steps down as Chef-de-Mission for Paris Olympics**
- **Sachidananda Mohanty appointed as member of UGC**
- **Anurag Kumar (IPS) appointed as Joint Director in CBI**
- **Suryoday SFB appoints Deepak Kumar Sharma as Additional Director**
- **Justice Aniruddha Bose appointed as head of National Judicial Academy**
- **Vandita Kaul appointed as Secretary, Department of Posts**
- **SPACE India appoints Sanjana Sanghi as its Brand Ambassador**

Awards

- **INS Sharda** awarded “**On The Spot Unit Citation**” for **anti-piracy ops**
- **Agarwal’s Eye Hospital** wins ‘**Best Scientific Poster Award**’ 2024
- **Neeraj Sharma** receives prestigious “**Medal of Honour**” at **Consular Day 2024**
- **Chandrayaan 3 team** of **ISRO** receives **John L Jack Swigert Jr Award**
- **Gagandeep Kang** awarded **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award** for work on **2 enteric diseases** in children
- **Lokesh Muni** honoured with **American President’s Volunteer Award 2024**
- **Avantika Vandanapu** named **South Asian Person of the Year** by **Harvard**

Defence

- **Indian Coast Guard** inaugurates **Aquatic Centre** in **Tamil Nadu**
- **Indian Army** gets **portable Iгла-S Air defence system**
- **Coastal security exercise ‘Sagar Kavach’** conducted off **Lakshadweep Islands**
- ‘**Dustlik 2024**’ joint **military exercise** between **India** and **Uzbekistan**
- **DRDO & Indian Army** conduct **successful trials** of **MPATGM weapon system**

Science

- **Tata** launches **India’s first private earth observation satellite**
- **Dr Reddy’s** launches **migraine management wearable device ‘Nerivio’**
- **Pilot Gopi Thotakura** becomes **first Indian space tourist** to **fly with Blue Origin**
- **Russia** successfully launches **Angara A5 rocket**

Sports

- **New Zealand teams** win **men’s and women’s titles** at the **Hong Kong Sevens**
- **Sumit Nagal** becomes **first ever Indian** to **win main draw match** in **Monte Carlo Masters**
- **Mendis** and **Bouchier** named **ICC Players of the Month** for **March 2024**
- **Rashmi Kumari** wins **national women’s carrom title**
- **Radhika** wins **silver medal** at **Asian Wrestling Championships 2024**

- Nepal's Dipendra Singh Airee becomes **third batsman** to hit **six sixes** in an over
- Tsitsipas win **Monte Carlo Masters** for the **third time**
- Travis Head smashes the **fourth-fastest hundred** in **IPL history**

Book and Author

- **Sam Pitroda's** released his new book '**The Idea of Democracy**'
- **Siddharth Rajsekar** released '**I Can Coach**' book
- **Vice President** releases the book "**The Law and Spirituality**" written by **Raman Mittal** and **Dr. Seema Singh**
- **Salman Rushdie** released '**Knife**' memoir recounting stabbing

Important day

- **9 April – CRPF Valour Day**
- **9 April – National Mature Women's Day**
- **10 April – World Homeopathy Day** (Theme 2024 – Homeoparivar: One Health, One Family)
- **11 April – National Safe Motherhood Day**
- **11 April – World Parkinson's Day**
- **11 April- National Submarine Day**
- **12 April – International Day of Human Space Flight**
- **12 April – International Day for Street Children**
- **13 April – International Turban Day**
- **14 April – World Quantum Day**
- **14 April – Ambedkar Jayanti**
- **15 April – World Art Day** (Theme 2024 – A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community Through Art)
- **16 April – World Voice Day** (Theme 2024 – Educate. Celebrate)
- **16 April – Save the Elephant Day**

Obituary

- **Cinematographer Gangu Ramsay** passes away
- **M. Veerappan** passed away

- **British physicist Peter Higgs** passes away
- **Former New Zealand Legspinner Jack Alabaster** passes away

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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 NCMC (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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National News

- **DRDO** develops **lightest Bullet Proof Jacket** of country for **protection against highest threat Level**
- **C-DOT** and **IIT Jodhpur** sign agreement for “**Automated Service Management in Network of 5G**”
- **International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure** begin in **New Delhi**
- **SJVN** launched **India's 1st Green Hydrogen Project** in **Himachal Pradesh**
- **ADIF** and **IIT Guwahati** incubation center sign **MoU** to **boost startup ecosystem**
- **NTPC** inks **pact** with **RINL** for **supply of limestone**
- **India's services exports** grow **11.4%** in **2023**: **UNCTAD** report
- **Indian Historical Records Commission** adopts a **new logo & motto**
- **Innovative 3D Printed Dummy Ballot Unit** unveiled by **IIT Guwahati**
- **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)** gets '**Navratna**' status

International News

- **India** **fourth largest arms spender** in **world** in **2023**: **SIPRI**
- **Nepal** **hosts** inaugural **Rainbow Tourism Conference**
- **Iran** unveils new '**kamikaze**' **drone**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI Card** introduces **inaugural travel-centric core credit card 'MILES'**
- **Razorpay** launches **UPI Switch** with **Airtel Payments Bank**
- **Credit card spends rise 27%** to **Rs 18.26 trillion** in **FY24**: **RBI data**
- **NABARD** unveils **Climate Strategy 2030**
- **AU SFB** launches **multiple products** like **credit cards** with **exclusive features**
- **NIPFP** forecasts **India's FY25 GDP growth** at **7.1%**
- **Hitachi Payment Services** launches **India's first upgradable ATM**
- **NABARD & RBI** Developed **Innovation Hub** to **fasten digital Agri lending**
- **RBI** open on **Tap Licensing** for **Small Finance Bank**
- **Deloitte** projected **India's FY25 growth forecast** at **6.6%**
- **FPI limit in G-sec unchanged** at **6%** of **outstanding stocks of securities**: **RBI**
- **Tata Motors** partners with **South Indian Bank** for **commercial vehicle finance**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Indonesia** declares **Prabowo Subianto** **president-elect**
- **RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar** gets **One Year** tenure extension
- **Axis Bank** reappoints **Amitabh Chaudhry** as **chief** for a **further period of 3 years**
- **Sunil Kumar Yadav** appointed as **Director** of **MoHUA**
- **Arun Alagappan** appointed as **executive chairman** of **Coromandel International**
- **Yuvraj Singh** named **ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador**
- **Sana Mir** named **Ambassador** of **ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier**
- **Pakistan PM** appoints **Ishaq Dar** as **Deputy PM**
- **Manoj Kumar** appointed as **CVO** of **JNPA**
- **Sarvadanand Barnwal** appointed as **Director** in **Department of Land Resources**
- **Dinesh Kumar** takes charge as the **SAT Presiding officer**

Awards

- **60-Year-Old Argentinian** Wins **Miss Universe Buenos Aires Pageant**

- **India Today Group's AI anchor Sana wins global media award.**
- **Gina Justus wins 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards**
- **Hema Malini, Saira Banu to get Lacchu Maharaj Award**
- **MAHE Confers Honorary Doctorate on V. Kamath**

Science

- **Microsoft launches lightweight artificial intelligence model Phi-3-mini.**

Sports

- **Usain Bolt named ICC T20 World Cup 2024 Brand Ambassador**
- **Narsingh Yadav elected chairman of WFI's seven-member athletes' panel.**
- **Bismah Maroof announces retirement from international cricket.**
- **Indian men's team bag historic gold in archery after 14 years**
- **V Senthilkumar wins Batch Open Squash Title**

Book and Author

- A book titled '**Heavenly Islands of Goa**' was released by **Goa Governor.**
- **The Winner's Mindset** authored by **Shane Watson**

Important day

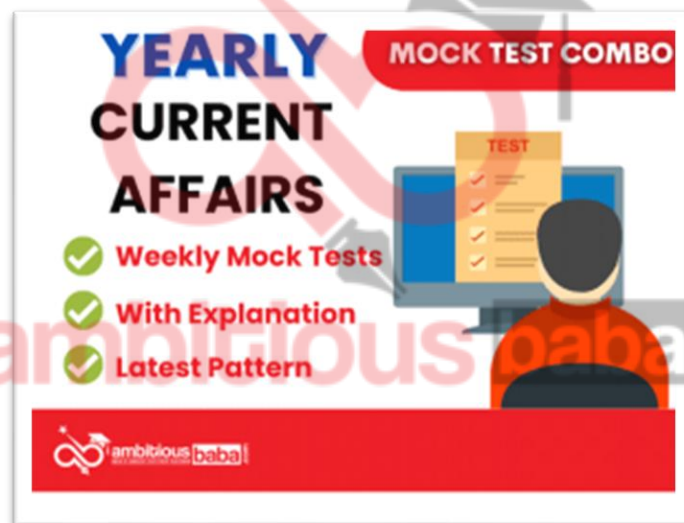
- **25 April – World Malaria Day** (Theme 2024 – Accelerate the Fight Against Malaria for a More Equitable World)
- **25 April – World Penguin Day**
- **25 April – International Girls in ICT Day** (Theme 2024 – Leadership)
- **25 April – International Delegate's Day**
- **26 April – World Intellectual Property Day** (Theme 2024 – IP and the SDGs: Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity)
- **26 April – International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day**
- **27 April – World Veterinary Day** (Theme 2024 – Veterinarians are essential health workers)
- **27 April – World Healing Day**

- 28 April – World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 28 April 2024 (last Sunday in April) – World Pinhole Photography Day
- 29 April – International Dance Day
- 29 April – World Wish Day
- 30 April – Ayushman Bharat Diwas
- 30 April – International Jazz Day
- 30 April – National Honesty Day

Obituary

- Yakshagana exponent Subrahmanya Dhareshwar passed away.

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