

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (24th to 30th April) 2025

National News

- **MeitY** Launches '**I Am Circular**' **Coffee Table Book** curated by the **International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE)**
- **CGHS** launched **modernised Health Management Information System**
- **CCI** approves the **proposed acquisition** of the **Target Business** by **Kandhari Global Beverages Private Limited**
- **ASI** host **38th meeting** of the **Central Advisory Board** of **Archaeology** in **New Delhi**
- **India's largest International Cruise Terminal** launched in **Mumbai**
- **India** and **Saudi Arabia** Sign **Four MoUs** to **Strengthen Strategic Partnership** During PM Modi's Visit
- **PM Modi** launches **development works** worth over **Rs 13,480 crore** in **Madhubani**
- **Mansukh Mandaviya** Launches **Issuance of Sports Certificates** via **DigiLocker**
- **J P Nadda** launches **National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign**
- **AIIMS Raipur** successfully performs **first swap kidney transplant**
- **CCI** Approves **Bharat Forge's 100% Acquisition** of **AAM India** with Modifications, Including e-Axle Asset Transfer
- **India** decides to **suspend visa services** to **Pak nationals** with immediate effect and more
- **CSIR-IMMT** Strengthens **Indo-Russian Collaboration** with **Strategic JDIs** on **Critical Mineral Research**
- **NIFTEM-Kundli** hosts the **2nd edition** of **SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025**

- **PM Modi** inaugurates the **India Steel 2025** being held in **Mumbai**
- **Tripura** Launches **Garia and Borsho Boron Utsav 2025** to Celebrate Indigenous Culture
- **Ashwini Vaishnav** launches **Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme Guidelines & Online Portal**
- **“A Doll Made Up of Clay”** from **SRFTI** Selected for **La Cinedf** at **78th Cannes Film Festival 2025**
- **Hardeep Singh Puri & Delhi CM** to launch **Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards Delhiites**
- **India’s Index of Industrial Production** records growth of **3%** in **March 2025**
- **India** and **Bhutan** hold **6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting** in **Thimphu, Bhutan**
- **India** Lifts **170 Million People Out of Poverty** Between **2011** and **2021: World Bank**
- **Govt** sets up **panel** to draft plan for **new National Manufacturing Mission**
- **NMCG** Approves **Annual Master Plan** to Promote **River-Sensitive Urban Planning** Under **RCA**
- **BEML** Hands Over **India’s Largest Indigenous Electric Rope Shovel** to **Coal India**
- **India & Nepal** Sign **MoU** on **cross-border transmission infrastructure**
- **Sarvam AI** Selected to Build **India’s First Sovereign Large Language Model** under **IndiaAI Mission**
- **5th Marine Census** launched at the **2025 Coastal States Fisheries Meet**
- **India Post** Unveils **‘Gyan Post’** To Boost **Education Access** Across Country
- **MP** first state to launch **AI-based real-time forest alert system**

International News

- **IISc Bengaluru Tops India in Times Higher Education Asia Rankings 2025**
- **Sayani Das** Becomes **First Indian Woman** to **Cross the North Channel**
- **11th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting 2025** Adopts **Declaration Under Brazilian Presidency**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** asks banks to **complete migration** to **bank.in domain** by **October 31, 2025**
- **Bank of Baroda** aims to achieve **net-zero target** by **2057**
- **RBI** provides **export relaxations** through warehouses in **Bharat Mart** in **UAE**
- **IMF** slashes **India's growth rate** forecast to **6.2 %** for **FY 26**
- **NABARD** buys **10% stake** in **24x7 Moneyworks** to boost **rural credit digitisation**
- **Capital India Finance Limited** Lists on **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**
- **RBI** Imposes **Penalties** on **Indian Bank** and **Mahindra Finance** for **Regulatory Non-Compliance**
- **Sunil Mittal** included in **World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab**
- **World Bank** lowers **India's FY26 growth forecast** to **6.3%**
- **RBI** extends the **deadline** for **Bureau of Indian Standards-compliant note sorting machines** to **November**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Jitendra Srivastava** Appointed **Chairman** and **Managing Director** of **REC Limited**
- **Neeraj Kumar Gupta** Appointed **Chairman** and **Public Interest Director** of **NSE International Exchange**

- **Home Credit India** Appoints **Vivek Singh** as **New Chief Executive Officer** to Drive Growth
- **Amitesh Kumar Sinha** Appointed as **CEO** of **India Semiconductor Mission**
- **YouTube** Appoints **Gunjan Soni** as **Country Managing Director** for **India**
- **Payal Kapadia** Joins **Prestigious Jury** at **Cannes 2025 Film Festival**
- **Dreame Technology** Appoints **Kriti Sanon** as **First Indian Brand Ambassador**
- **Kamla Persad-Bissessar's** UNC secures victory in **Trinidad** and **Tobago elections**
- **Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul** Elected **BWF President**
- **Ruchir Dixit** Appointed **Chairperson** of **India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)** for **FY2025-26**

Awards

- **The Ministry of Panchayati Raj** Unveils **Special Category National Panchayat Awards–2025**
- **Akashvani** wins **six awards** at **India Audio Summit and Awards 2025**
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla** received **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2025**
- **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)** honoured with **Udyog Vikas Award**
- **Karnataka Humanitarian Madhusudan Sai** Honoured with **Fiji's Highest Civilian Award** for **Healthcare Contributions**

Defence

- **Operation Tikka: Indian Army Foils Infiltration Attempt**
- **Inter-Governmental Agreement** inked with **France** for **26 Rafale-Marine aircraft** for **Indian Navy**

Sports

- **Jasprit Bumrah & Smriti Mandhana** named **Wisden's Leading Cricketers**
- **Vithya, Yashas** win **400 m hurdles titles** in **National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025**
- **2nd Asian Yogasana Championships** to begin in **New Delhi**
- **Indian Chess Grandmaster Koneru Humpy** wins **Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix**
- **Golf: Inaugural India Championship** joins **2025** race to **Dubai**
- **Brazil** to host the **10th edition** of **FIFA Women's World Cup 2027**
- **India** dominates **Asian Yogasana Sport Championship** with record **83 gold medals**
- **Manush & Diya** win mixed doubles title at **WTT Contender Tunis 2025**
- **Joshua Cheptegei** and **Sarah Chelangat** Triumph at **TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025**
- **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** becomes **youngest** centurion in **IPL history**
- **Barcelona** Beats Real Madrid 3-2 to **Win Record 32nd Copa del Rey Title**

Important day

- **24 April – National Panchayati Raj Day**
- **24-30 April – World Immunization Week** (Theme 2025 – Immunization for All is Humanly Possible)
- **24 April 2025 (every fourth Thursday of April)– International Girls in ICT Day 2025**
- **24 April – International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace**
- **25 April – World Malaria Day** (Theme for 2025: Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite)
- **25 April – World Penguin Day**
- **26 April – International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day**

- **26 April – World Intellectual Property Day** (Theme 2025 – IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP)
- **28 April – World Day for Safety and Health at Work** (Theme 2025 – Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work)
- **26 April 2025 (last Saturday of April) – World Veterinary Day** (Theme 2025 – Animal Health Takes a Team)
- **29 April – International Dance Day**
- **30 April – International Jazz Day** (Theme 2025 – Learning for Lasting Peace – SDG Goal 4: Quality Education)
- **30 April – Ayushman Bharat Diwas**

Obituary

- **Ex-ISRO Chief Dr K Kasturirangan Dies At 84**

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