

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (24th to 30th April) 2026

National News

- **IIT Madras** Introduces **OmegaBall** in India; Hosts **First Inter-College Tournament** on Campus
- **Ministry of Minority** Affairs Signs **MoU** with **IIT Patna** to **Train 600 Minority Youth** in **AI & Business Analytics**
- **India's textile sector** grows **2.1%** in **FY 2025-26**
- **Atal Pension Yojana** Crosses **9 Crore Enrollments**, Records Highest-Ever Annual Subscriptions
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** Unveils Revised **TDIP Scheme** to Boost **5G, 6G** and **Indigenous Telecom Innovation**
- **Pay Point India** Becomes **First Fintech** to Join **RBI's Centralised Payment System**
- **Six Women** Win **2026 Goldman Environmental Prize**, First All-Female Lineup Since 1989
- **Suraj Kumar Chand** Wins Men's Title at **HCL Squash PSA Challenger** in **Chennai**
- **INS Sunayna** Reaches **Jakarta** Under **IOS SAGAR**
- **Defence Ministry** Signs **₹975 Crore Deal** for **TRAWL Systems** to Boost **Army's Minefield Breaching Capability**
- **Government** Notifies **New Recruitment Rules** for **DCGI**
- **India** Allows **Ethanol Blending** in **Aviation Fuel**; Sets **SAF Targets** for International Flights
- **Maharashtra CM** Inaugurates **Heat Resilience Centre** at **IIM Nagpur** to **Combat Climate Change**
- **Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)** to Provide **₹13,615 Crore Loan** for **Telangana's Hyderabad Metro Takeover**

- **Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India (CCIC) Launches 'Soul Threads' Heritage Collection Showcasing India's Artisanal Excellence**
- **India Approves ₹30 Billion Currency Swap Support for Maldives Under SAARC Framework**
- **Project DANTAK Celebrates 66th Raising Day**
- **India Launches \$4.88 Million Biodiversity Project in Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya (2025–2030)**
- **Centre Issues Draft Notification Declaring ESZ Around UP's Barasingha Wildlife Sanctuary**
- **Meghalaya Launches CM-INSPIRE Scheme to Support UPSC Aspirants**
- **Scindia Inaugurates Adani Vikas Kendra in MP to Empower Women Through Skill Development**
- **PM Narendra Modi Releases Commemorative Stamp for Shri Ram College of Commerce**
- **Symbiosis Launches Asia's First UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development**
- **Guntur Municipal Corporation Wins UNIDO's GEM Award for Women Empowerment and Green Initiative**
- **India–New Zealand Sign Historic FTA; 100% Duty-Free Access and \$20 Billion Investment Boost Ties**
- **India to Host 4th India-Africa Forum Summit in New Delhi After 10-Year Gap**
- **IITM Pune Installs X-Band Doppler Weather Radar at Mahabaleshwar to Boost Forecasting Under Mission Mausam**
- **India's Industrial Growth Slows to 4.1% in March 2026**

International News

- **France Allows Visa-Free Airport Transit for Indian Nationals**
- **China Selects First Foreign Astronauts from Pakistan for Tiangong Mission**

- **IFC Targets \$10 Billion Annual Investment in India by 2030**
- **Turkey Bans Social Media Use for Under-15s**
- **UNESCO Expands Global Geoparks Network with 12 New Sites, Total Reaches 241 Worldwide**

Banking and Financial

- **EXIM Bank Extends \$100 Million Loan to Africa Finance Corporation to Boost Infrastructure Development**
- **RBI Imposes ₹41.8 Lakh Penalty on Bandhan Bank for KYC and Compliance Violations**
- **RBI Imposes ₹80,000 Penalty on Muthoot Housing Finance for Fair Practice Code Violations**
- **Govt Forms Panel Under SBI Chief C. S. Setty to Assess AI Platform 'Mythos' Risks**
- **PNB Partners with Kiwi to Launch RuPay-Based Credit Card for UPI Payments**
- **MobiKwik Gets RBI NBFC License**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman Launches 'Mission Jagrook' at SEBI's 38th Foundation Day to Boost Investor Awareness**
- **RBI Launches 'Mission SAKSHAM' to Strengthen Urban Cooperative Banks Through Nationwide Capacity Building**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Srikanth Velamakanni Appointed as NASSCOM Chairperson**
- **RBI Approves Vivek Tripathi as Whole-time Director of AU Small Finance Bank**
- **Ashok Lahiri Appointed NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman**
- **Nitu Sarma Appointed Interim CEO of Noida International Airport**
- **MD & CEO of B. Ramesh Babu Reappointed as Karur Vysya Bank**
- **Dinesh Trivedi Appointed as India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh**

- **P.V. Sindhu Joins BWF Council with Voting Rights After Becoming Athletes' Commission Chair**

Awards

- **Alcaraz, Sabalenka Named Laureus Sports Persons of the Year; PSG Wins Best Team Award**
- **General Upendra Dwivedi Inducted into US Army War College International Hall of Fame**

Science

- **DRDO Hands Over AI-Based 'Prajna' System to Boost Internal Security**
- **NASA Unveils Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope to Explore Exoplanets and Map the Universe**

Defence

- **INS Nireekshak Visits Sri Lanka for Joint Naval Training**
- **INS Sudarshini Arrives in Spain Under Lokayan 26, Marks Maiden Visit to Canary Islands**
- **DRDO Unveils Indigenous Advanced Armoured Platforms to Boost Defence Capabilities**

Sports

- **India Selected by FIFA for Women's Development Programme 2026 to Boost Women's Football**
- **Sabastian Sawe Becomes First Athlete to Break 2-Hour Marathon Barrier at London Marathon 2026**
- **Goa to Host SAFF Women's Championship 2026 for the First Time**

Book and Author

- **Rajmohan Gandhi's "Do You Know Your Hinduism?"**
- **Former Army Chief Manoj Naravane Releases New Book 'The Curious and the Classified'**

Important day

- **23 April – World Book and Copyright Day** (Theme 2026 – Read, Make Your Star Shine)
- **23 April – English Language Day**
- **23 April – International Girls in ICT Day** (Theme 2026 – AI for Development: Girls shaping the digital future)
- **24 – 30 April – World Immunisation Week** (Theme 2026 – For every generation, vaccines work)
- **24 April – International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace**
- **24 April – National Panchayati Raj Day** (Theme 2026 – Sashakt Panchayat, Sarvangeen Vikas” (Empowered Panchayats, Holistic Development))
- **24 April – World Day for Animals in Laboratories**
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2026- Solid Habits, Strong Liver)
- **25 April – World Malaria Day** (Theme 2026 – Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must.)
- **25 April – World Penguin Day** (Theme 2026 – Save the penguins)
- **26 April – World Intellectual Property Day** (Theme 2026 – IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate)
- **27 April – World Tapir Day**
- **26 April – International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day**
- **27 April – World Design Day**
- **28 April – World Day for Safety and Health at Work**
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- **29 April – International Dance Day**
- **29 April – International Sculpture Day**
- **30 April – International Jazz Day**

Obituary

- **Former Rajya Sabha MP and Renowned Paediatrician Dr. Gopalrao Patil** Passes Away at 94

- **TDP Co-founder and Former Andhra CM Nadenla Bhaskar Rao** Passes Away at 90
- **Padma Shri Awardee Bhagwandas Raikwar 'Dau'** Passes Away
- **Veteran Photographer Raghu Rai** Dies at 83
- **Spiritual Leader Muni Narayana Prasad** Passes Away at 87 in Thiruvananthapuram

