

One Liner Current Affairs PDF APRIL 2026 (Ambitious Baba)

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 8th April) 2026

National News

- **Indonesia** Becomes **First Southeast Asian Nation to Ban Social Media for Under-16 Users**
- **India** Successfully Conducts **Trials of First Hydrogen-Powered Train on Jind–Sonipat Route**
- **Delhi Govt** Signs **MoU** with **Prasar Bharati** to Develop **Global Media & Entertainment Hub**
- **NCB** Signs **MoU** with **UltraTech Cement** to **Boost Skill Development** in Construction Sector
- **India, EU** Sign **Aviation Pact** to Boost **Manufacturing** and **Safety Standards**
- **Nyaya Setu AI Chatbot** with **Mascot “Dishika”** Launched at **DISHA Programme**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **3,300 Crore Kaynes Semicon OSAT Facility** in **Gujarat**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Samrat Samprati Museum** on **Mahavir Jayanti** in **Gujarat**
- **India Pharma 2026** to Be Held in **New Delhi** on **13–14 April**
- **EaseMyTrip** Partners **NSDC, Sanatan AI** to Launch **Spiritual Entrepreneurship Initiative**

- **Lok Sabha Passes Bill Declaring Amaravati as Sole Capital of Andhra Pradesh**
- **Meghalaya Signs Pact with Starlink to Pilot Satellite Internet in Remote Regions**
- **DGCA Signs MoU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya to Boost Aviation Skill Development in India**
- **DoT Extends OTT SIM-Binding Deadline to Dec 31**
- **NCERT Granted Deemed University Status Under Distinct Category by Education Ministry**
- **7 Railway Stations Shifted to South Coast Railway Zone in Visakhapatnam**
- **Deendayal Port Reclaims Top Spot Among India's Major Ports with Record Cargo Handling in FY 2025–26**
- **Telangana Launches Bhu Bharati Portal, Replaces Dharani for Land Records Management**
- **India Signs KOICA Pact to Boost Shipbuilding Skills Under Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047**
- **India Introduces AI and Coding Curriculum for Classes 3–8 from 2026–27 Under NEP 2020**
- **India Launches SDG Dashboard in Collaboration with UN to Track Sustainable Development Goals Progress**
- **Income Tax Department Launches New Website and AI Assistant 'Kar Saathi' Under PRARAMBH 2026 Campaign**
- **PM Modi Launches Karmayogi Sadhana Saptah 2026 to Mark 5 Years of Civil Services Reform**
- **ECI Urges Voters to Use 'Know Your Candidates' Module for Informed Voting in 2026 Elections**
- **Indian Railways Achieves Record ₹6,735 Crore Scrap Revenue in FY26**
- **NITI Aayog Launches ATL Sarthi and Mentor India Academy in Telangana to Boost School-Level Innovation**

- **Madhya Pradesh** Launches '**School Chalen Hum**' Campaign to Boost **Enrolment** and **Quality Education**
- **Rongali Bihu** Celebrations Begin in **Assam**
- **Puri Police** Launches '**Puri Police Assistant**' **WhatsApp Chatbot** for **24×7 Citizen Services**
- **Microsoft** Signs **MoU** with **Chandigarh University** to Set Up **AI Skill Center** at **Mohali Campus**
- **BRO's Project Chetak** Celebrates **47th Raising Day** in **Bikaner**, Strengthening Border Infrastructure

International News

- **UN** Launches **High-Level Task Force** to Address **Hormuz Crisis** and **Safeguard Global Trade**
- **Bharti Airtel** Becomes **World's 2nd Largest Telecom Operator** with **650 Million+ Subscribers**
- **Thailand** to Host **IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings 2026** After 35 Years in Bangkok

Banking and Financial

- **Reserve Bank of India** Imposes **Penalties** on **Union Bank of India**, **Central Bank of India**, **Bank of India** & **Pine Labs** for **Regulatory Violations**
- **Govt** to borrow **₹8.2 lakh crore** in **April-September** of **FY27**
- **RBI** sets **WMA limit** at **₹2.5 lakh crore** for **H1 FY 2026-27**
- **Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited** Commences **Operations** After **IRDAI Approval**
- **Government** Keeps **Small Savings Interest Rates Unchanged** for **Eighth Consecutive Quarter**
- **Manufacturing Boost** Lifts **India's Industrial Growth** to **5.2%** in **February**
- **ICRA** Projects **India's GDP Growth** to Slow to **6.5%** in **FY27**

- **RBI Imposes ₹31.80 Lakh Penalty on Airtel Payments Bank for Disclosure Lapses**
- **India's GST Collections Rise 8.8% to Cross ₹2 Lakh Crore in March 2026**
- **IRDAI Retains LIC, New India Assurance & GIC as D-SIIs for FY 2025–26**
- **RBI Approves Emirates NBD to Acquire Up to 74% Stake in RBL Bank, Paving Way for Foreign Bank Status**
- **UPI Hits 22.64 Billion Transactions in March 2026**
- **Moody's Cuts India's FY27 Growth Forecast to 6.0% Amid West Asia Conflict**
- **Bank of Baroda Crosses ₹30 Lakh Crore Global Business Mark for the First Time in FY26**
- **RBI Holds Repo Rate at 5.25% with Neutral Stance**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Arijit Basu Appointed Part-Time Chairman of IndusInd Bank**
- **United Spirits ropes in Virat Kohli for Johnnie Walker Luxe Blended Water campaign**
- **Vir Vikram Yadav appointed as new DGCA chief**
- **Willie Walsh Appointed as New CEO of IndiGo**
- **Dr Thomas Pucadyil Appointed Director of BRIC-NCCS, Pune**
- **POWERGRID Appoints Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan as New CMD (Effective April 1, 2026)**
- **Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth Appointed as Vice Chief of Army Staff**
- **Uchral Nyam-Osor Elected as Mongolia's New Prime Minister**
- **Ashwini Bhide Becomes First Woman BMC Commissioner**
- **Krishna Kumar Singh Takes Additional Charge as SAIL CMD**
- **Chanchal Kumar Named Information and Broadcasting Secretary**
- **Min Aung Hlaing Elected Myanmar President**

Awards

- **Zafar Iqbal** Honoured with **Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award**
- India's **Sheetal Devi** Named **World Archery Para Archer of the Year 2025**
- **Abhay Singh** and **Anahat Singh** Win **Top Honours** at **Asian Squash Federation Awards 2025**
- **Tripura Panchayats** Win **Top Honours** at **Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar 2025**
- **Odisha Police** Conferred **President's Police Colour** for **Exceptional Service and Excellence in Policing**

Science

- **NASA** Launches **Artemis II Mission** for **First Crewed Lunar Flyby** in **Over 50 Years**
- **GE Aerospace** Delivers **6th F404-IN20 Engine** to **HAL** for **Tejas MK1A** Under **99-Engine Deal**

Defence

- **INS Trikand** Reaches **Maputo** During **Operational Deployment** in the **South-West Indian Ocean**
- **INS Sudarshini** Arrives at **Sète** for **'Lokayan-26' Expedition**
- **Indian Navy** Hosts **IMEX TTX 2026** in **Kochi** with **IONS Nations**; India Assumes Chairmanship 2026–2028
- **MoD** Signs **₹1,950 Crore Deal** with **BEL** for **Indigenous Mountain Radars** to **Boost Air Defence**
- **India** Conducts **Tri-Service Exercise "Dweep Shakti"** to **Strengthen Coastal and Island Defence**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts **INS Sanshodhak**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts **'Malwan' ASW Craft** to **Boost Coastal Defence Capabilities**
- **INS Sunayna** Flagged Off from **Mumbai** for **IOS SAGAR Mission** with **16-Nation Participation**

- **India's Defence Exports** Hit Record **₹38,424 Crore** in **FY26** with **62.66% Surge**
- **INS Trikand** Reaches **Dar-es-Salaam** to **Boost India-Tanzania Maritime Cooperation**
- **India** Participates in '**Sea Dragon 2026**' **Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise** with **Quad+ Nations** in **USA**

Sports

- **Kimi Antonelli** Wins **Japanese Grand Prix** at **Suzuka**
- **Ravichandran Ashwin** Becomes **First Indian International** to Join **US Major League Cricket**
- **Pankaj Advani** Wins **Maiden National 9-Ball Pool Championship Title** in **Ludhiana**
- **Chitra Magimairaj** Wins **9-Ball National Title**, Ends 9-Year Drought with **Dominant Comeback**
- **IOC Bars Transgender Women** from **Women's Olympic Events**, **Citing Fairness Concerns**
- **11-Year-Old Bodhana Sivanandan** Becomes **Britain's Top-Rated Female Chess Player**
- **Khelo India Tribal Games 2026: Karnataka** Emerges **Champion** as **Chhattisgarh** Hosts **Maiden Edition**
- **Rassie van der Dussen Retires** from **International Cricket** After **Illustrious White-Ball Career** with **South Africa**

Book and Author

- **Vice President** Releases **Sudha Murty's Book 'Tides of Time'** on **Bharat's Parliamentary Murals**

Important day

- **1 April – Odisha Day (Utkal Divas)**
- **1 – 7 April – Prevention of Blindness Week**

- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day** (Theme 2026: Autism and Humanity – Every Life Has Value)
- **2 April- International Fact-Checking Day**
- **2 April – International Children’s Book Day**
- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action**
- **4 April – International Carrot Day**
- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** (Theme 2026 – Invest in Peace; Invest in Mine Action)
- **5 April – National Maritime Day** (Theme 2026 – Maritime India – Empowering Progress)
- **5 April – International Day of Conscience** (Theme 2026 – Reinventing Peace with Youth)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)** (Theme 2026 – Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers)
- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2026 – Together for health. Stand with science)

Obituary

- **Former Suriname President Chandrikapersad Santokhi** passed away

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2nd week (9th to 16th April) 2026

National News

- **Oxford's Bodleian Libraries** Launch **UK Tour of 'Shikshapatri'** on **200th Anniversary**
- **Uttar Pradesh** Launches '**Safe Mobility Program**' to **Empower Women** and **Ensure Safe Transport**
- **Odisha** Launches '**Mukhyamantri Annapurna Yojana**' to **Strengthen Food Security**
- **Blackbucks** Reintroduced in **Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary** to **Boost Biodiversity Conservation**
- **Jitendra Singh** Inaugurates **BIRAC-BioNEST Centre** at **CFTRI** to **Boost Food Innovation** and **Startups**
- **Tri-Service 'Ran Samwad'** Seminar in **Bengaluru** to Focus on **Multi-Domain Warfare Strategy**
- **CEC Gyanesh Kumar** Launches '**Gen Z Vote**' Song in **Kochi** to **Boost Youth Voter Participation**
- **Divya Singh** Completes **Everest Base Camp Cycling Expedition** in **14 Days**
- **NCERT** Reconstitutes **NSTC** with **20-Member Panel** After **Supreme Court Observations**
- **India** to Set Up **Indigenous Aviation Security Equipment Testing Centre** via **BCAS-Rashtriya Raksha University MoU**
- **PM Mudra Yojana** Completes **11 Years**
- **KreditBee** Becomes **First Unicorn of FY 2026-27**
- **CCEA** Approves **₹14,105 Crore Kalai-II Hydropower Project** of **1,200 MW** in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **CCEA** Approves **₹26,069 Crore Kamala Hydropower Project** of **1,720 MW** in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **NHAI** Launches '**Arogya Van**' Initiative to **Boost Medicinal Tree Plantation** Along **National Highways**
- **Two New Airports** to Be Developed in **Telangana** at **Warangal** and **Adilabad** to **Boost Regional Connectivity**
- **NTPC** Signs **MoU** with **EDF** to Explore **Cooperation** in **Nuclear Power Projects** in **India**

- **Coal Ministry Allows Insurance Surety Bonds as Alternative to Bank Guarantees for Project Security**
- **Amul Becomes First FMCG Company to Cross ₹1 Lakh Crore Turnover**; Saraswat Bank Achieves Milestone in Urban Cooperative Banking
- **FIU-IND and I4C Sign MoU to Strengthen Fight Against Cyber and Financial Crimes**
- **Indian Army Launches 'Operation Him Setu' to Rescue Stranded Tourists in North Sikkim**
- **VP C. P. Radhakrishnan Releases First-Ever Sindhi Version of Constitution in Devanagari Script**
- **8th Poshan Pakhwada Launched to Boost Nutrition and Early Childhood Development Awareness**
- **Rajnath Singh Inaugurates Unnat Krishi Mahotsav Showcasing Modern Agri Technologies**
- **Gujarat Police Launches 'NARIT AI', India's First AI Tool for Narcotics Investigations**
- **Deakin University and Telangana Govt Sign MoU to Boost AI Research and Innovation**
- **Tata Power Partners CORE to Upskill Workforce in Wind Energy Operations and Maintenance**
- **Labour Ministry Signs MoUs with Porter & Gigin to Boost Jobs via NCS Portal**
- **World Bank Releases \$340 Million for Amaravati Capital Project in Andhra Pradesh**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates ₹12,000 Crore Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor to Boost Connectivity**
- **Birkbeck, University of London Gets UGC Nod to Set Up Bengaluru Campus**

International News

- **India withdraws proposal to host COP 33 climate summit in 2028**

- **Seattle** Becomes **First US City** to Install **Swami Vivekananda Statue** at **Westlake Square**

Banking and Financial

- **IRDAI** Grants **R1 Approval** to **M Pallonji Group** for **New General Insurance Venture**
- **Razorpay** Partners with **OpenAI** to Enable **Seamless Payment Integration** in **AI Apps**
- **RBI** Cancels Licence of **Shirpur Merchants' Co-operative Bank** Over **Financial Weakness**
- **Bank of Baroda** Launches AI-Based '**bob SAMVAD**' Platform to **Enhance Customer Experience**
- **PhonePe-SBI** Launch Co-Branded **Credit Card** with **Zero Joining Fee**
- **Morgan Stanley** Lowers **India FY26-27 Growth** Forecast to **6.2%** Citing **Gulf Conflict Pressures**
- **World Bank** Raises **India FY27 Growth** Forecast to **6.6%**, Cites **Strong Demand and Export Strength**
- **DBS Bank India** Launches '**DBS Aspire**' Programme
- **PNB** Partners with **GeM** to Provide **Collateral-Free Loans** to **Sellers** via **GeM Sahay Portal**
- **UPI** Completes **10 Years** with **Massive Growth** in **Transactions** and **Value**
- **RBI** Unveils '**Utkarsh 2029**' Strategy Framework to Strengthen **Digital Finance** and **Global Role**
- **ADB** Projects **India's GDP** Growth at **6.9%** for **FY27**
- **India's Retail Inflation** Rises to **13-Month High** of **3.4%** in **March**
- **CSB Bank** Launches '**Smart Save Account**' to Boost **Retail Banking Portfolio**
- **Reliance Jio** and **Bank of Baroda** partner to launch '**bob World Lite**'
- **Visa & HDFC Bank** Launch **FIFA World Cup 2026 Pixel Credit Card** with '**Spend & Win**' Campaign

- **RBI returns Ujjivan SFB's application** to convert into **universal bank**
- **NSE Gets MCA Approval** for '**National Coal Exchange of India**' Name
- **IMF Raises India's Growth** Forecast to **6.5%** for **FY 2026–27**
- **RBI Cancels Licence** of **National Urban Cooperative Bank, Pratapgarh**
- **PPFAS Asset Management** Gets **PFRDA Approval** to **Sponsor Pension Fund Under NPS**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Blanka Vlašić** Named **Ambassador** for **World 10K Bengaluru 2026**
- **Menaka Guruswamy** Becomes **India's First Openly Queer MP**
- **To Lam** Elected **Vietnam's President**
- **UB Pravin Rao** Appointed **Chairperson** of **NASSCOM Foundation**
- **Sanjay Khanna** Appointed as **Chairman & Managing Director** of **BPCL**
- **India** Elected to **Key ECOSOC Bodies**; **Preeti Saran** Re-elected to **UN Committee**
- **Satyanarayana Raju** Appointed **MD & CEO** of **Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC)**
- **Rajive Kumaraswami** Appointed **MD Designate** of **Chola MS**
- **Vibhor Jain** Appointed **MD & CEO** of **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**
- **Samrat Choudhary** Becomes **Bihar's First BJP Chief Minister**
- **Iraq** Elects Kurdish Leader **Nizar Amedi** as **New President**
- **Djibouti President Ismail Omar Guelleh** Re-elected for **Sixth Term**

Awards

- **Geetanjali Om Parkash** Wins **Mrs International World Classic 2026**

Science

- **NSIL Partners with Dhruva Space for Space-Grade Solar Panel Development**
- **Artemis II Astronauts Set New Record, Travel Farthest from Earth at 4.07 Lakh Km**
- **Meta Launches 'Muse Spark' AI Model to Boost Superintelligence Ambitions**
- **Artemis II Returns Successfully**, Marking First Crewed Lunar Mission in 50 Years

Defence

- **INS Sunayna Arrives in Maldives Under IOS SAGAR Initiative with 16 Friendly Foreign Countries Personnel**
- **Indian Army Participates in India–Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Cyclone-IV' at Anshas**
- **Indian Army Departs for 7th India–Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise 'DUSTLIK 2026'**

Sports

- **Dravid and Kumble Honoured with Named Stands at Chinnaswamy Stadium**
- **Murali Sreeshankar Shines at Indian Athletics Series 2026 with 8.15m Jump**
- **Bhuvneshwar Kumar Becomes First Fast Bowler to Reach 200 IPL Wickets**
- **Palak Gulia and Mukesh Nelavalli Win Gold with Junior World Record in ISSF 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Event**
- **Hyderabad to Host Rugby Premier League 2026**

Book and Author

- **Former CBI Director R.K. Raghavan Launches Autobiography 'A Road Well Travelled'**

Important day

- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2026 – Together for health. Stand with science.)
- **10 April – World Homoeopathy Day** (Theme 2026 – Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health)
- **11 April – National Safe Motherhood Day**
- **13 April – Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Remembrance Day**
- **12 April – International Day of Human Space Flight**

Obituary

- **Senior Congress Leader and Former Union Minister Mohsina Kidwai** Passes Away
- **Legendary Playback Singer Asha Bhosle** Passes Away at 92
- **Former India Cricketer C. D. Gopinath** Passes Away
- **Veteran Congress Leader Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury 'Dalu Babu'** Passes Away at 88
- **Jim Whittaker, First American to Summit Mount Everest,** Passes Away

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (17th to 23th April) 2026

National News

- **Telangana** Declares **Cancer a Notifiable Disease**; Mandatory Reporting Within One Month
- **India Post** and **PM Museum** Sign **MoU** to Promote **India's Democratic Heritage**
- **Telangana** Launches '**Project Sanjeevani**' for **Highway Trauma Care**
- **China** Becomes **India's Largest Trading Partner** in **2025–26**

- **Gujarat Signs MoU to Set Up Indo-Taiwan Industrial Park in Sanand–Dholera Region**
- **India Achieves Record \$860 Billion Exports in FY 2025–26 with 4.2% Growth**
- **India's Unemployment Rate Rises to 5.1% in March 2026**
- **FIU–PFRDA Sign MoU to Strengthen AML & Counter Terror Financing Efforts**
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Hosts First BRICS Health Working Group Meeting 2026 in New Delhi**
- **Nari Shakti Vandan Bill Fails in Lok Sabha After Missing Two-Thirds Majority**
- **Gautam Adani Overtakes Mukesh Ambani to Become Asia's Richest**
- **FSSAI Bans Use of Ashwagandha Leaves in Supplements Over Safety Concerns**
- **BECIL Signs MoU with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing to Boost Advanced Tech Collaboration**
- **Union Cabinet Approves 2% Hike in DA and DR for Central Government Employees and Pensioners**
- **India Forms High-Level AIGEG to Steer AI Governance Strategy**
- **Manohar Lal Launches Urban Challenge Fund Guidelines to Boost ₹4 Lakh Crore Urban Infrastructure Push**
- **Punjab Partners with IIT Ropar to Develop AI-Based Real-Time Crime Tracking System**
- **PNGRB Approves IOCL's 425 km Kochi–Thoothukudi Gas Pipeline to Boost Southern India Energy Network**
- **MEITY Forms TPEC to Strengthen AI Governance, Includes Experts B. Ravindran & Rajat Moona**
- **PM Modi to Inaugurate 594-km Ganga Expressway Linking Meerut to Prayagraj**
- **Cabinet Led by Narendra Modi Extends Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana–III Till 2028**

- **AICTE Launches 3rd Edition of VAANI Scheme to Promote Indian Languages in Technical Education**
- **Meghalaya Grants Full Official Status to Khasi and Garo, Replaces 2005 Language Act**
- **Kankaria Coaching Depot Becomes India's First Water-Neutral Railway Depot**
- **Cabinet Approves 'Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool' with ₹12,980 Crore Sovereign Guarantee**
- **World Bank Approves \$225 Million Loan for Rajasthan Highway Modernisation Project**
- **NITI Aayog Launches "Divya Bharat: A Window to the Soul of India" Anthology for Tourism Promotion**
- **India and South Korea to increase bilateral trade to 50 billion dollars by 2030**
- **PM Modi to Inaugurate India's First Greenfield Integrated Refinery-Petrochemical Complex in Rajasthan**
- **Ministry of Textiles Launches 'Vishwa Sutra – Weaves of India for the World' to Globalize Indian Handlooms**
- **CBI Launches AI Chatbot 'Abhay' to Verify Notices and Combat Digital Scams**
- **Female Black Panther Introduced at Visakhapatnam Zoo After 40 Years Under Animal Exchange Programme**
- **Assam Celebrates 114th Suwari Festival with Cultural Grandeur in Boko**
- **Punjab Notifies New Law Imposing Stricter Punishment for Sacrilege Against Guru Granth Sahib**
- **Meghalaya Govt Scraps Luxury Resort Project at Umiam Lake Amid Local Opposition**
- **Centre Approves ₹460 Crore Loan to Revive Alliance Air Operations**
- **Samriddh Gram Initiative Nominated for WSIS Prizes 2026 for Boosting Rural Digital Infrastructure in India**

International News

- **World Bank Group** Launches 'Water Forward' Initiative to **Ensure Water Security for 1 Billion People by 2030**

Banking and Financial

- **India's Wholesale Inflation** Rises to **3-Month High** of **3.9%** in **March** on **Rising Fuel** and **Power Costs**
- **Shriram Finance** Gets **RBI Nod** for **Primary Dealer Business**; Shares Rise on Positive Market Sentiment
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India** Launches **MyLIC & Super Sales Saathi Apps** to Boost Digital Services
- **DoT-SEBI MoU** to **Curb Telecom-Linked Financial Frauds**
- **Ahana** Launches **RBI Reporting Solution** for **Co-operative Banks** with **Proprietary Data Model**
- **India Post** Achieves Record **₹15,296 Crore Revenue** in **FY26**, Registers **16% Growth**
- **BHIM App** Introduces **New Feature** to **Check CIBIL Score Directly** via **NPCI Support**
- **CheQ** and **AU Small Finance Bank** Launch **India's First LED-Powered Co-Branded Credit Card 'CheQ AU Credit Card'**
- **India's Eight Core Industries Contract 0.4%** in **March** After Five Months of Growth
- **NSE-Listed Companies' CSR Spending** Jumps **23%** to **₹22,212 Crore** in **FY25**
- **UN Projects India's Economy** to Grow **6.4%** in **2026** and **6.6%** in **2027**
- **Karnataka Bank** Partners with **Pine Labs** to **Boost Digital Payment** and **PoS Solutions** for **Customers**
- **SEBI Slashes Minimum Investment** in **Social Impact Funds** to **₹1,000**, Boosting Retail Participation
- **RBI** Launches **4th Global Hackathon "HaRBinger"** on **Secure** and **Inclusive Banking Theme**

- **SBI Aims to Expand Balance Sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Smriti Mandhana** Partners with **Agilitas Sports** for **One8 Brand**
- **Infosys** Partners with **Carlos Alcaraz** as **Global Brand Ambassador**
- **FICCI** Appoints **Anant Swarup** as **Secretary General**
- **Australia** Appoints **Lt. Gen. Susan Coyle** as **First Woman Chief of Army in Historic Military Reshuffle**
- **Ajit Agarkar** Reappointed as **Selection Committee Chairman**
- **Dinesh Trivedi** Appointed as **India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh**
- **Tim Cook** to Become **Executive Chairman, John Ternus** Named **Next CEO**
- **HDFC Life** Extends **Vibha Padalkar's Tenure** as **MD & CEO for Five Years**

Awards

- **Sayani Gupta** Named **Harvard South Asian Association's Person of the Year 2026**
- **Kerala's N. Alim Yusuf** Wins **WWF National Award for AI App 'NeophytID' at ECHO Summit 2026**
- **Sadhvi Satish Sail** Crowned **Miss India 2026**; **Rajnandini Pawar** Secures **Runner-Up Title**

Science

- **Amazon** to Acquire **Globalstar** in **\$11.57 Billion Deal** to Boost **Project Kuiper** and **Rival Starlink**
- **ISRO SAC** and **ATREE** Sign **MoU to Advance Sustainable Land Management and Grassland Mapping in India**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Releases **INMSS-2026** at **Naval Commanders' Conference in New Delhi**

- **Indian Army Flags Off “Samudra Sahas”** Blue-Water Sailing Expedition from **Mumbai** to **Mark Artillery Bicentenary**

Sports

- **Wisden 2025: Mitchell Starc & Deepti Sharma** Named **Leading Cricketers**
- **Sanju Samson** and **Amelia Kerr** Named **ICC Players of the Month** for **March**
- **Hockey Jharkhand** Clinches **Third Consecutive Sub-Junior Women’s National Title**
- **Vaishali** Wins **FIDE Women’s Candidates 2026**
- **Viktor Axelsen** Announces **Retirement** from **Professional Badminton** After Historic Olympic Success
- **Rubel Hossain** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **Aronyak Ghosh** Becomes **India’s 95th Grandmaster**

Important day

- **15 April – International Wellness Day**
- **14 April – World Chagas Disease Day**
- **17 April – World Hemophilia Day** (Theme 2026 – Diagnosis: First Step to Care)
- **18 April – World Heritage Day** (Theme 2026 – Emergency Response for Living Heritage in Contexts of Conflicts and Disasters)
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2026 – Solid Habits, Strong Liver)
- **20 April – UN Chinese Language Day**
- **21 April – World Creativity and Innovation Day** (Theme 2026 – Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress)
- **22 April – World Earth Day** (Theme 2026 – Our Power, Our Planet)

Obituary

- Lion of Ladakh’ **Sonam Wangchuk, Maha Vir Chakra Awardee,** Passes Away

- **Oscar Schmidt, Brazil Basketball Legend, Passes Away**

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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

