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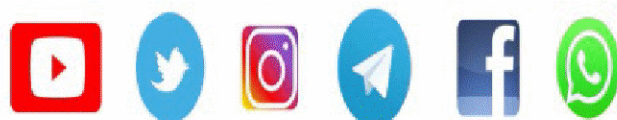
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## History of April 26

- ◆ **1980** : **Astronomy Center** was established in Calcutta.
- ◆ **2006** : **India and Uzbekistan** signed 6 treaties.
- ◆ **1993** : **About 60** people were killed when a **Boeing-737 plane** crashed in Maharashtra.
- ◆ **1929** : **The first** non-stop flight from **England to India** was completed.
- ◆ **1841** : **Bombay Gazette** paper published **silk clothes** for the first time.
- ◆ **1928** : **The famous Madame Tussauds** exhibition of wax works was shown in London.

## Current Affairs Related to 26 April

- ◆ According to **The Lancet**, **breast cancer** will cause millions of deaths every year by 2040. According to the new Lancet Commission, cancer has emerged as the most common cancer in the world. Nearly 7.8 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer in the last five years as of 2020. Breast cancer cases will increase from 2.3 million in 2020 to more than 3 million by 2040. Of the total deaths reduced from breast cancer, 40 percent are in high-income countries. The scale of suffering associated with breast cancer has not been well measured.
- ◆ **In a major move to drive rapid economic growth in India and strengthen its presence in the Asia Pacific region**, Sakshi Corporation has announced the appointment of new executives for its Sales, Marketing and Communications Group. The revival is the first part of the company's ongoing transformation. Computer chip maker Intel has appointed Santosh Viswanathan as the company's managing director for India. Vishwanathan has been associated for about 21 years.
- ◆ **European astronomers have discovered the largest stellar black hole in our galaxy**. It is 2,000 light years away from Earth. The mass of this black hole named BH-3 is 33 times more than the Sun. Earlier, many stellar black holes were found in the galaxy whose weight is 10 times more than the mass of the Sun. Heavy black hole detected for the first time.
- ◆ **Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg has made a big announcement regarding his Meta technology**. This advanced AI assistant is powered by a large model language called Llama. The advanced Meta platform is designed to improve the user experience on popular Meta apps such as Google Play. Meta Architecture is also available on your dedicated website. The new smartphone has been designed to enhance the user experience for investors by including Meta's popular apps.
- ◆ **IRDAI has removed the age limit of 65 years for individuals purchasing a health insurance policy** to expand the market and promote adequate protection against health care expenses. This marks a significant change to longstanding rules that prevented people from getting full coverage. This will ensure adequate protection against unexpected medical expenses, According to IRDAI, insurers can design products specifically for senior citizens, students, children, maternity and any other group.
- ◆ **North Korea tests unemployment again. They tested a super large cruise missile warhead** and a new anti-aircraft missile from the West Coast Scientific Field. Despite the United Nations ban on testing ballistic missiles of any range, North Korea is able to increase its military capability.
- ◆ **A new branch of tiger has been discovered in the dense rainforests of Brazil**. Clouded Tiger Cat may have a small name as this cat likes, but it is extremely important for its biodiversity and conservation. Scientists and animal lovers alike are amazed by this amazing discovery. However, this makes the lack of universal systems of our planet and the need for their protection proportionate.
- ◆ **River Lakshmana Teertha, famous for its scenic nature in Kodagu district of Karnataka** is witnessing waves of scorching heat and intense heat. Being Kutta, the meandering river has been photographed for about 180 km before merging with the Kaveri. However, this year the river has completely dried up, deepening the water crisis in the area.
- ◆ **National Fertilizers Limited received Navratna status**. National Fertilizers Limited's consolidated net profit for the December quarter was Rs 150.9 crore, a decline of 73%.



## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When is World Intellectual Property Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 24th April (B) 25th April  
(C) 26th April (D) 27th April

**(C)** The day is observed every year on 26 April and was established in 2000 by the World Intellectual Property Organization to raise awareness about how patents, copyrights, documents and design affect daily life. And it has also played an important role in promoting heritage property rights innovation and nomination.



### 2. Who has recently been appointed as brand ambassador by Citroën India?

- (A) MS Dhoni (B) Virat Kohli  
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) Rohit Sharma

**(A)** French car manufacturing company Citroën has made this popular cricketer its brand ambassador in India. The Statis Group company, which has not entered the competitive Indian tourist vehicle market, aims to strengthen its brand recognition through this assistance. Citroën, part of the Statis Group, entered the Indian market in 2019 and began selling cars in 2021.



### 3. Recently, where will the West Bengal organize the first Clean Energy Investor Forum?

- (A) Malaysia (B) India  
(C) Indonesia (D) Singapore

**(D)** Recently, the Department of Commerce launched the Clean Economy Investor Forum ahead of the 14-member Indo Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity, which will be held in Singapore on June 5 and 6. The initiative, under IPEF's Clean Economy Agreement, aims to bring together the region's large investors, innovative startup entrepreneurs, IPEF ministers with cutting-edge projects and government agencies to promote investment.



### 4. Who has recently launched its new logo?

- (A) DRDO (B) ONGC  
(C) DD News (D) none of these

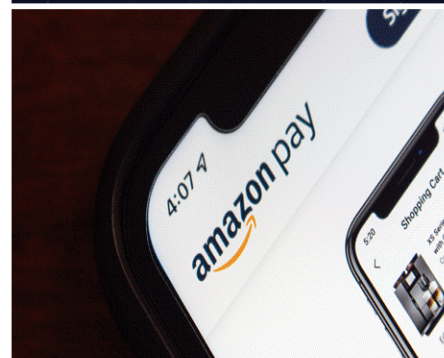
**(C)** Recently, Doordarshan News has launched its new saffron colored logo and announced that it is now available in a new avatar. The color of the logo has been changed from ruby red to pearl saffron. Saffron adorns the top band of the national tricolor, while the color is also used prominently in the party flag of the BJP.



### 5. Who has recently signed an agreement with Chhattisgarh to start credit services on Chhattisgarh?

- (A) PhonePe (B) Amazon Pay  
(C) Google Pay (D) none of these

**(B)** Amazon Pay is considering launching credit services on the Unified Payments Interface platform in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India. The initiative aims to enhance customer experience and value propositions. Vikas Bansal, whole-time director, Amazon Pay India, told The Financial Express. Is.





**6. Who has recently been honored with ASI's Aryabhata Award?**

- (A) Rajeev Kumar  
(B) Pavuluri Subba Rao  
(C) Santosh Vishwanathan  
(D) None of these
- (B)** Recently Pavuluri Subba Rao, Founder CEO and Chairman of Anant Technologies has been honored with the Aryabhata Award instituted by the Aeronautical Society of India. He received the award in recognition of Rao's tremendous lifetime contribution to the promotion of space science in India.



**7. Who has recently been appointed the head of the central government committee on LGBTQ+ community?**

- (A) Rajeev Gauba (B) Nalin Prabhat  
(C) Dinesh Mital (D) None of these
- (A)** Recently, the Government of India has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba on the welfare of LGBTQ+. The committee has been constituted by the government on the recommendation of the Supreme Court in the Supriyo Intercom vs Government of India case 2023. In the case Supriyo Intercom v. Government of India 2023, the Special Marriage Act 1954 was challenged in the Supreme Court on this basis.



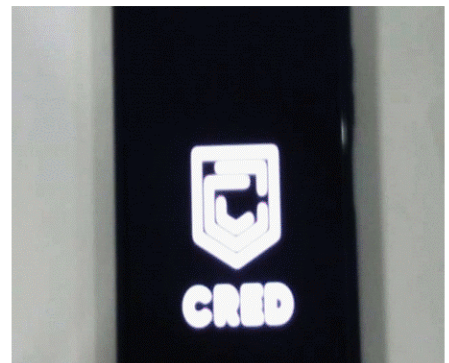
**8. Where have three new archaeological sites been discovered recently?**

- (A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Telangana
- (D)** A team of archaeologists discovered a unique Iron Age megalithic site at Oragutta near Bandala village in SS Tadvai mandal of Mulugu district of Telangana. The site was discovered by a team of K P Rao and Choudhary Praveen Raju. The exact number of monuments in the dense forest and hill slopes could not be counted but it is likely that it would be more than 200 megalithic monuments.



**9. Who has recently received approval from RBI as a payment aggregator?**

- (A) OLA (B) Zomato  
(C) CRED (D) None of these
- (C)** Recently, fintech unicorn Credit has reportedly received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India for its payment aggregator license application. The startup received approval earlier this week, TechCrunch reported, citing two sources familiar with the development. CRED declined to comment on the development.



**10. Who has recently been appointed Chairman of the Life Insurance Board of India?**

- (A) Rajeev Kumar (B) Keki Mishri  
(C) Santosh Vishwanathan (D) None of these
- (B)** Banker Deepak S Parline has resigned from the post of shareholders and non-executive director. After this, Keki Mishri was appointed to the literacy post of Metal Board in place of Deepak Parling. The company also informed that it has appointed Keki Mishri as the new employee of the board.

