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## History of 13 April

- ◆ **1648** : The construction of Red Fort was completed.
- ◆ **1699** : Guru Gobind Singh established the Kalsa sect of the Sikhs.
- ◆ **1978** : The country's first flag carrier ship I Shioj Delhi was decommissioned.
- ◆ **1796** : The first elephant in America was brought to India
- ◆ **1939** : The Hindustani Red Army was formed in India for armed struggle with the British.
- ◆ **1952** : The first Parliament session of independent India began.

## Current Affairs Related to 13 April

- ◆ GUJCOST has been appointed as the Research Center for ISRO's START programme, which aims to enhance capability and training in the field of space science and technology. Conceived by ISRO, this program provides an introductory online platform covering various areas of space science research.
- ◆ Small Industries Development Bank of India has partnered with fintech platform KarmaLife to finance micro loans. The collaboration aims to achieve financial inclusion by leveraging KarmaLife's mobile app technology to access loans without the need for extensive paperwork. KarmaLife's mobile app helps remove the traditional hassles associated with micro loans, making gig finance easier to access.
- ◆ The Supreme Court's decision expanded the scope of Articles 14 and 21 to include the right against the adverse effects of climate change. Article 48 (i) of the Constitution provides that the State shall endeavor to protect and improve the environment and to protect the forests and wildlife of the country. Article 51. The clause states that it shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living beings.
- ◆ A new gold-backed currency called the Rupee has been introduced by Zimbabwe. The meaning of the name Rpal is Zimbabwe Gold. New Rupee Banknote Rs 1 And Rs 200. Will fall in the denomination between Rs. Coins will also be introduced to address the shortage of American coins. It is the latest effort to stabilize an economy that has lurched from crisis to crisis for the past 25 years.
- ◆ Tata Advanced Systems Limited announced the successful deployment of sub meter resolution optical satellite TSAT-1A.
- ◆ Air India has appointed Jai Shanmugam, an industry veteran with 25 years of experience, as Head of Global Airport Operations.
- ◆ Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has launched awareness campaigns on food safety aspects in major markets of New Delhi. This campaign has been started in collaboration with Food Safety Department, Delhi. It will primarily focus on detection and reduction of pesticide residues and food product contaminants. During the programme, owners of food businesses were sensitized on issues like the value of organic farming and the need for testing of raw materials.
- ◆ The seventh round of trade treaty talks between India and Peru began in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting is to strengthen bilateral cooperation to increase trade and investment between the two countries. These initiatives are a testament to India's commitment to strengthen bilateral relations and accelerate economic development with Peru.
- ◆ Sitars and tanpuras made in Miraj, a small town in Maharashtra, have got the Geological Survey tag. This area is famous for making musical instruments. It comes in Sangli district. The opposition has claimed that these instruments were made in Mirage. There is a huge demand among the artists of classical music as well as the artists associated with the film industry.
- ◆ Famous author Sam Pitroda has written a new book titled The Memorial of Democracy, which details the current state of democracy and its inauguration in countries like India and the United States. Democrat Sibal and other eminent personalities from the literary world participated in the book revival program.
- ◆ IT giant Wipro has announced the death of its CEO Thierry Delaporte. In his place, the company's board of directors has appointed Srinivas Palliya as the new Chief Executive Officer and Administrative Director.



## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place?

- (A) 13th April (B) 14th April  
(C) 15th April (D) 16th April

**(A)** It took place on 13 April 1919 in Amritsar and is also known as the Amritsar Massacre. On this day, British soldiers under the command of General Dyer fired on a large crowd of unarmed Indians in Amritsar, Punjab, India. Several hundred people were killed and hundreds were injured.



### 2. Recently, when will Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation impose double property tax on shops without Marathi Devanagari script signboards in Mumbai?

- (A) 20th April (B) 30th April  
(C) 1st May (D) 25th May

**(C)** Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation will impose double property tax on shops without Marathi Devanagari script signboards in Mumbai from May 1, 2024. BMC has also said that it will cancel the licenses of those shops which do not have signboards with Marathi letters. This step has been taken under the instructions of the Supreme Court and Maharashtra Shops and Establishment Rules.



### 3. Where was the Triseva conference Parivartan Chintan organized recently?

- (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
(C) Madras (D) Kanpur

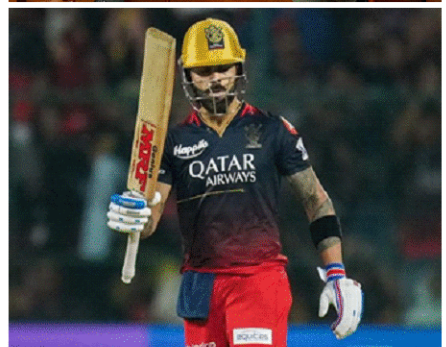
**(A)** The first Tri-Services Armed Forces Planning Conference titled 'Parivartan Prashan' was held in New Delhi. This conference was organized by the Union Defense Ministry. A meeting of the chiefs of the armed forces, army, navy and air force was held in the country. Shikshatra is a department under the Ministry of Defense that manages military affairs.



### 4. Who has become the player who has scored the most centuries in IPL recently?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Jos Buttler  
(C) Chris Gayle (D) None of these

**(A)** Recently, Virat Kohli has become the player who has scored the most centuries in IPL. This is the eighth century of his IPL career. With this, King Kohli has reached the top in terms of scoring most centuries in IPL. He has left behind Chris Gayle and Jos Buttler. He completed his century in 67 balls.



### 5. Who will receive the German Democracy Award recently?

- (A) Pramiti Sinha (B) Alexey Navalny  
(C) Yulia Navalnya (D) Both B and C

**(D)** Recently deceased Russian Alexei Navalny and his wife Yulia Navalnya will receive the Media Independence Award from the Ludwig Erhard Summit, a major German forum. This award recognizes significant contributions to freedom of expression, dialogue and democracy.





6. Recently, which country's John Tinniswood has been declared the world's oldest living person?

- (A) Britain (B) Japan  
(C) Philippines (D) Germany

(A) Recently, John Alfred Tinniswood of England has officially become the world's oldest living person. His age is 111 years 224 days. His name is recorded in the Guinness Book. Recently, the world's oldest person, Juan Vicente Perez Mora, died at the age of 114.



7. Where recently has Booth Raabta website been launched for election related information?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Telangana (D) Punjab

(D) Booth Raabta website launched for election related information in Malerkotla district of Punjab. It was praised by its authorities, advised to the cathedrals and councils concerned. In an innovative step aimed at increasing access to Catholic Church and electronic associated knowledge, Malerkotla district of Punjab has launched Booth Rabta website.



8. Who has recently been appointed as the new CEO of Wipro?

- (A) Meenesh Shah (B) Srinivas Palliya  
(C) Luv Kumar (D) None of these

(B) Wipro has appointed Srinivas Palia as its new CEO after the resignation of Thierry Delaporte. In July 2020, Thierry Delaporte was appointed as the CEO and Managing Director of Wipro. In 2019, Wipro also lost the tag of India's third largest IT services company.



9. Recently the Indian Coast Guard has inaugurated the said aquatic centre.

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala  
(C) Karnataka (D) Odisha

(A) Recently, Indian Coast Guard Director Rakesh Pal inaugurated the Aquatic Center of the Indian Coast Guard. The Director General has 4 divine visits to Indian Coast Guard bases in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry. During his first visit to Chennai he participated in reviewing the development of commercial and supermarket restaurants.



10. Which country has recently changed its employment visa program?

- (A) Canada (B) Australia  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) New Zealand

(D) Recently New Zealand has made a major change in the visa rules, which is going to have the biggest impact on Indian workers. There were 173,000 migrant workers in New Zealand, of which the largest number were Indians. New Zealand's Immigration Minister Erica Stanford was aware of these changes.

