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History of 4th April

- ◆ **1910** : The theorist Sri Aurobindo Ghosh moved to the **Pondicherry** area where he established a yoga and **spiritual centre**.
- ◆ **1997** : The **World Bank** declared India as the fifth largest **economy in the world**.
- ◆ **1995** : India's famous **magician**, freedom fighter and educationist **Hansa Mehta** passed away.
- ◆ **2013** : **Nine people** were killed in a salt murder incident in **Chhattisgarh**.

Current Affairs Related to 4th April

- ◆ **Former Indian team captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni** has achieved **another special achievement** in T20 cricket. Dhoni took his 300th wicket in T20 cricket when he took the catch of Prithvi Shaw against Delhi in IPL 2024. It became the world's first equity, with 300 victims behind it. Indian cricket team's legendary player Mahendra Singh Dhoni was the first person to earn money in the world. He achieved this feat against Delhi Capitals in IPL. Dhoni has become the first player in the world to reach this figure.
- ◆ **More than 60 products across India** have been **granted the Geographical Indication tag**. This is the first time that such a large number of GI tags have been given simultaneously. Among these, six traditional crafts of Assam - Ashrikandi terracotta craft, Pani Meteka craft, Sarthebari metal craft, Jaapi, Mishing handloom products and Bih Dhol have been provided GI tag.
- ◆ **Wipro-G Study, a leading player in medical technology and digital solutions**, is set to invest Rs 8,000 crore in India in the next five years. This investment aims to strengthen its manufacturing production and R&D capabilities. The company is focused on initial expansion of its Make in India for the World initiative to include local localization of medical devices and products.
- ◆ **Kotak Mahindra Bank has acquired Sonata Finance**. **Kotak Mahindra Bank has purchased** 100 percent of Sonata Finance. The bank has given this information in the return filing. Now after this acquisition, Sonata Finance has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Sonata 549 car is operational in 10 states.
- ◆ **According to the latest data from the Reserve Bank of India**, India's **foreign exchange reserves** reached a new peak in the week ending at 642.631 bank dollars, marking a consecutive prosperous week of growth.
- ◆ **In a significant step to reshape India's aerospace, new space and defense industry**, Indian Institute of Management Mumbai has partnered with Starburst, a leading European aerospace, new space and defense accelerator. The objective of this collaboration is to strengthen the mechanism for leveraging ASD studios and expertise in India.
- ◆ **Axis Bank has announced a digital US dollar fulfillment deposit located in Bhagwan City**, Gujarat. Axis Bank launches digital US fixed dollar for NRIs in UK. The bank said in a statement that it has become the first bank to launch digital travel in collaboration with Axis Bank. Bank N customers can now deposit US dollars in full at Give City through Open by Axis Bank.
- ◆ **SATCOM Association of India and Brazilian Satellite Communications Association ABRASAT**, have joined forces to promote progress in the space sector. The objective of this designation is to promote cooperation between India and Brazil and to promote innovative enterprises and technological co-operation.
- ◆ **Jammu and Kashmir High Court Chief Justice N Kotiswar Singh administered** the oath of office to Mohammad Yousuf Wani as additional judge. Jammu and Kashmir High Court General Shekhawat Azim conducted the swearing-in ceremony in the Chief Justice's chamber.
- ◆ **Arnab Banerjee, Managing Director and CEO of CEAT Limited, has been elected** as the new President of the Automotive Tire Manufacturers Association. ATMA is the national industry body representing the automotive tire sector in India. Urban Banerjee joined CEAT in 2005 as Vice President Sales and Marketing. Prior to his current role as Managing Director and CEO, he has held several key positions in the company including Chief Executive Officer since 2018.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is International Mine Awareness Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1st April (B) 2nd April
(C) 3rd April (D) 4th April

(D) International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance is observed every year on 4 April with the aim of creating awareness about and eliminating hazardous mines across the world. The United Nations Mining Service leads the mining community, playing a vital role in achieving the goals of mining operations.



2. Who has recently launched a global laboratory, CoViNet to monitor the emerging corona virus and other viruses?

- (A) WWF (B) WHO
(C) WTO (D) WEF

(B) The World Health Organization has launched CoViNet a global initiative aimed at identifying, monitoring and assessing the spread of coronavirus around the world. CoViNet SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV and expands the reference network to stabilize WHO COVID-19 strains of coronaviruses that are of public health concern.



3. Who has recently taken charge as Principal Director General of PIB?

- (A) Shefali Sharan (B) Prerna Garg
(C) Sudhar Shivkumar (D) None of these

(A) Senior officer of Indian Information Service, Shefali B. Sharan took over the head of the Press Information Bureau. Shefali Sharan is an officer of 1990 Bank. With an illustrious history spanning over three decades, Shafali B Sharan has held media publicity assignments as Press Information Bureau Officer for ministries such as Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.



4. Which country will become the first country to pass a bill to combat child discrimination recently?

- (A) Italy (B) Germany
(C) France (D) America

(C) Recently France is considering a law to ban child discrimination. The monasteries have approved that ocean in the legislatures of the country's parliament. Which aims to support black people and others who face hostility because of their hair.



5. Where has the world's first Om shaped temple been inaugurated recently?

- (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan
(C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra

(B) The world's first Om shaped temple was inaugurated in Jadan village of Pali district of Rajasthan. This temple became the first temple in the world to be designed in this iconic form. This architectural masterpiece is not only visually appealing but also boasts of an impressive view that is visible even from space.



6. Recently on which bank has the Income Tax Department imposed a fine of Rs 564.44 crore?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Central Bank
(C) Axis Bank (D) Bank of India

(D) Recently Bank of India has announced that it has received an order from the Financial Unit of the Department of Economics in respect of Financial Year 2018-2019 for the year 2018-2019. The value of the order has been estimated at Rs 564.44 crore. The rehabilitation relates to the relations released during the year 2018-2019.

7. Who has recently become the co-chairman of the FIH Athletes Committee?

- (A) PR Sreejesh (B) Aditya Ganguly
(C) Pawan Davuluri (D) None of these

(A) Indian men's hockey team goalkeeper PR Sreejesh and Chile's Camila Carrom have been appointed co-chairs of the Financial Athletes Committee. This was announced by International Hockey. Hockey India President Dilip Tirkey welcomed PR Sreejesh. Camilla Carrom has been appointed to the Executive Board as Co-Chair and representative of the Executive Committee.

8. Who has recently been appointed as the new head of the Bureau of Police Research and Development?

- (A) Prateek Joshi (B) Samarth Mital
(C) Rajeev Kumar Sharma
(D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed 1990 batch IPS Rajiv Kumar Sharma of Rajasthan cadre as DG of Police Research and Development Bureau. His tenure will be till his superannuation on June 30, 2026. Rajeev Kumar Sharma has been entrusted with the responsibility of supervising the Bureau of Police Research and Development as its Director.

9. Who has recently become the new president of ATMA?

- (A) Imran Parvez (B) Arnab Banerjee
(C) Sharafuddaulah Ibne (D) None of these

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10. Who has recently chaired the second G20 Employment Working Group meeting?

- (A) Brazil (B) Russia
(C) Saudi Arabia (D) Japan

(A) Recently, Brazil chaired the second G20 Employment Working Group meeting. The G20 EWG aims to address labour, employment and social issues to achieve strong, sustainable, balanced and jobs-rich growth for all.

