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Weekly Current Affairs – 25th – 31st MARCH' 2025

National affairs

1. The Indian Army has launched 'Operation Brahma' to assist earthquake-hit Myanmar. The earthquake occurred on 28 March 2025. A 118-member delegation led by Lieutenant Colonel Jaganit Gill will provide necessary medical, surgical services.
2. Kerala has become the first Indian state to establish a Senior Citizens Commission.
3. Greater Chennai Corporation has decided to rename Ramakrishnapuram First Street after Ravichandran Ashwin.
4. 4th India-EU Maritime Security Dialogue held in New Delhi.
5. Mizoram exports anthurium flowers to Singapore for the first time.
6. HAPICO Industries signs MoU with CSIR-IIIM for joint development of bio-pesticides.
7. India to host FATF Private Sector Collaborative Forum 2025 in Mumbai. (The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog. It sets international standards that prevent these illicit activities and their harmful effects on society).
8. Human Organ and Tissue Transplantation Act, 1994 passed in Telangana Assembly.
9. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to organize 'Nano Electronics Roadshow and Conference on Semiconductor Ecosystem in India' in Bengaluru.
10. Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launches Digital Crop Survey (DCS) System.
11. India signs Letter of Intent (LOI) with Singapore for Green Shipping & Digital Corridor Collaboration.
12. Traditional 2025 Shigmo festival begins in Goa.
13. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma inaugurates 7th Act East Business Show in Shillong.
14. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park in Darjeeling has become the first zoo in India to store DNA samples of Himalayan wildlife.
15. The Reserve Bank of India has organised the 8th State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) Meeting in Gangtok, Sikkim.
16. Director General of Foreign Trade Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi inaugurated Sourcex India 2025 at the Yasobhumi Convention Centre in New Delhi.
17. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the National Conference on 'Environment – 2025' in New Delhi.
18. The 14th maritime bilateral exercise INDRA 2025 between India and Russia is being conducted.
19. The Indian Armed Forces conducted a multi-sectoral exercise called 'Prachand Prahar' in Arunachal Pradesh.

International affairs

1. Exercise Sea Dragon 2025 is being hosted by America.
2. 1st Indian Film Festival has started in Seattle, America.
3. Recently, Papua New Guinea banned Facebook app.
4. Indonesia joined as a new member of BRICS New Development Bank.
5. Thailand will host the 6th Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit. The main focus of this meeting, organized from April 4, is trade, security and regional cooperation. In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between BIMSTEC and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Appointment

1. Ajay Seth has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India. Ajay Seth, a 1987 batch Karnataka cadre IAS officer, will take charge from April 1, 2025.
2. Former ED chief Sanjay Kumar Mishra has been appointed as a full-time member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council.
3. Recently, IFS officer Nidhi Tiwari has been appointed as the Personal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

4. IRDAI has appointed 5 new members to the Insurance Advisory Committee (IAC). They are - M R Kumar, Dinesh Kumar Khara, Vishakha Mule, Nilesh Shah and Alice G Vaidya.
5. Mythili Balasubrahmanyam has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company (EARC).
6. Harish Tandon has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Odisha High Court.
7. Gopal Vittal, Vice Chairman and MD of Bharti Airtel, has been elected as the Chairman of the Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA).
8. Parminder Chopra has taken additional charge as the Chief Managing Director of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC Limited).
9. Ashok Singh Thakur has been elected as the new Chairman of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).
10. Sanjay Kumar Singh, President of the Wrestling Federation of India, has been elected as the Bureau Member of United World Wrestling (UWW)-Asia.
11. Former Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba has been appointed as a full-time member of NITI Aayog.
12. Rahul Bhawe has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI).
13. S. K. Majumder has been appointed as the Executive Director of Canara Bank.
14. Yusuf Pachmariwala has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Hitachi Cash Management Services.
15. SBI Chairman Challa Srinivasulu Shetty has been elected as the new Chairman of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
16. Rajneet Kohli has been appointed as the Executive Director and General Manager of the Indian Foods Business Unit. The appointment will be effective from April 7 by Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).

Award

1. Renowned Hindi writer Vinod Kumar Shukla has been awarded the 59th Jnanpith Award for his outstanding contribution to Hindi literature.
2. Veteran sculptor Ram Sutar, the creator of the Statue of Unity, has been honoured with Maharashtra's highest civilian award 'Maharashtra Bhushan 2024'.
3. Japanese mathematician Masaki Kashiwara has been honoured with the 2025 Abel Prize. Masaki Kashiwara is the first Japanese person to be honoured with the most prestigious award in mathematics. The award is given by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters. Kashiwara is known for building bridges between seemingly distant branches of mathematics.
4. Violinist RK Sriramkumar has been honoured with the Sangita Kalanidhi 2025 Award by the Music Academy.
5. Sanghamitra Gaekwad has been honoured with the 'Popular Citizen Excellence Award' for his selfless contribution to social service.
6. Telangana wins national award for 100 days of tuberculosis diagnosis.

Day/Theme

1. World Theatre Day is celebrated on 27 March; the 2025 theme is "Theatre and a Culture of Peace".
2. World Yoga Day is celebrated on 21 June. The 2025 theme is Yoga for One Earth One Health (this day was first celebrated in 2015).

Sports

1. India won the 2025 Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup titles in Wolverhampton, England.
2. Australian Moto Racing Car Driver Oscar Piastri won the 2025 Chinese Grand Prix.
3. Bihar will host the ISTAF Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025 for the first time.
4. Anhat Singh and Veer Chotorani won the Women's and Men's Singles titles at the SRFI Indian Tour PSA Challenger event.
5. Pranati Nayak won a bronze medal at the FIG Artistic Gymnastics Apparatus World Cup.
6. Sunil Kumar won a bronze medal in the men's 87 kg Greco-Roman category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2025.
7. 2nd Asian Yogasana Sports Championship 2025 will be held in New Delhi, India.
8. 33-year-old B Sumit Reddy recently announced his retirement from badminton.
9. Haryana tops the medal tally at Khelo India Para Games 2025.
10. Manisha Bhanwala wins India's first gold medal at Asian Wrestling Championship.

11. 47th Junior Girls National Handball Championship held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
12. Former Australian cricketer Steve Waugh appointed to Centre for Australia-India Relations Advisory Board.

Project/ Services

1. Union Minister for Jal Shakti Shri C.R. Patil launched the 'Catch the Rain 2025' campaign in Haryana.
2. The Union Education Ministry has launched the "Balpan Ki Kavita" initiative to foster interest in Indian poetry among young students and revive the talent of writing poetry.

Trade & Finance

1. India has become the world's second largest tea exporter. India exported 254 million kilograms of tea in 2024. Kenya is at the top, exporting 500 million kilograms of tea in 2024.
2. JSW Steel has become the world's most valuable steel company.
3. Bollywood actor Vicky Kaushal has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Tata Motors passenger and electric vehicle division.
4. Indian cricketer Jasprit Bumrah has been appointed as the brand ambassador of L&T Finance (LTF).
5. HCL Technologies Chairperson Roshini Nadar has become the first Indian woman to make it to the list of top 10 richest women.

App/Portal

1. West Bengal Police has launched a new mobile app to make the police transfer process transparent and easy.
2. The Haryana state government has launched an AI-Driven Chatbot called 'Sarathi' to increase public access to government documents and policies.

Book & Author

1. P.S. Raman wrote a book titled "Leo: The Untold Story of Chennai Super Kings".

Obituary

1. Tamil actor and director Manoj Bharathiraja recently passed away at the age of 48.
2. Former England fast bowler Peter Lever recently passed away at the age of 84.