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Weekly Current Affairs – 08th – 14th APRIL' 2025

National affairs

1. Haryana government has declared two Harappan sites in Bhiwani district, Mittathal and Tighrana, as 'Protected Archaeological Monuments'.
2. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated IFFCO's Seed Research Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Vertical Lift Sea Bridge in Tamil Nadu.
4. Delhi became the 35th state or union territory to implement Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
5. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will lead the Indian delegation at the 150th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).
6. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. signed an MoU with the Odisha government to set up a world-class petrochemical complex in Paradip.
7. 9th Global Technology Summit (GTS) 2025 to be held in New Delhi.
8. National Tribal Youth Festival 2025 to be held in Mizoram.
9. India signs MoU with Nepal for cooperation in agriculture.
10. India selected as member of ISAR expert group for 2025-27.
11. Haryana government announces 20% reservation for fire fighters in police recruitment.
12. India signs Rs 63,000 crore deal with France to buy Rafale Marine Fighter Jet.
13. Nepal signs MoU with Supreme Court of India to enhance judicial cooperation.
14. Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurates first 'Himalayan High-Altitude Atmospheric & Climate Centre' in Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir.
15. Khultabad in Maharashtra renamed as Ratnapur.
16. Hyderabad to host 'STREE Summit 2025' for women's safety and empowerment.
17. Madhya Pradesh government announces a new wildlife sanctuary named after Dr. B R Ambedkar. This announcement was made on the occasion of the birth anniversary of B R Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, on April 14.
18. India signs MoU with America for cooperation in scientific research.
19. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bishnu Deo Sai inaugurated India's first GaN Semiconductor Fabrication Unit in Nava Raipur.
20. 8th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement Review Meeting held in New Delhi.
21. Japan built the world's first 3D-Printed Railway Station in just six hours.
22. Recently, GI Tag was given to –
 - Nalen Jaggery Sandesh from West Bengal.
 - Assam's traditional handmade jewelry 'Axomiya Gohona',
 - Meghalaya's "Rindia" silk and indigenous Khasi woven fabrics.

International affairs

1. Saudi Arabia recently banned Temporary Visa for 14 countries.
2. Bangladesh became the 54th country to sign NASA's Artemis Accords.
3. 13th India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue held in London.
4. IIM Ahmedabad signed MoU with UAE to set up first international campus in Dubai.
5. 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
6. Mauritius is the first African country to sign a Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA). (The capital of Mauritius is Port Louis, the currency is Mauritian rupee).

Appointment

1. The Supreme Court has recommended the appointment of Arun Palli as the Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court.
2. Satish Chava has been appointed as the CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF).
3. Viral Davda has been appointed as the Deputy Chief Information Officer of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE).
4. Dr. Mohan Rajan, Chairman and Medical Director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital, has been elected as the Vice-President of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS).
5. Balaji Nuthalapady has been appointed as the Executive Director of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.
6. Dr. Neelam Dhungana Timsina has been appointed as the Acting Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank.
7. Sohini Rajola has been appointed as the Executive Director of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
8. Aarti Subramanian has been appointed as the new President and Chief Operating Officer of Tata Consultancy Services.

Award

1. President Draupadi Murmu was honoured with the 'City Key of Honour' of Lisbon City, Portugal.
2. Captain Rajesh Unni, founder of Synergy Marine Group, was honoured with India's highest maritime honour, the 'National Maritime Varuna Award'.
3. Recently, Slovakia conferred an honorary doctorate on President Draupadi Murmu.
4. Banu Mushtaq's Heart Lamp has been shortlisted as the first Kannada short story for the International Booker Prize 2025.
5. Odisha sand artist Sudarshan Patnaik became the first Indian to be honoured with the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award.
6. Uttar Pradesh Police Investigation Portal won the SKOCH Award for excellence in police force and security.
7. Dr. Ambarish Mithal was honoured with the CSA Medal of Achievement by the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF).
8. Singapore's Changi Airport has been named the world's best airport for 2025.

Day/Theme

1. World Homeopathy Day is observed on 10 April; the theme for 2025 is 'Adhyayan, Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan'.
2. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti is observed on 14 April. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (14 April 1891 – 6 December 1956) was an Indian jurist, economist, social reformer and political leader who presided over the debates in the Constituent Assembly of India and the committee that drafted the Constitution of India based on the first draft by Sir Benegal Narsingh Rau. Ambedkar served as the Minister of Law and Justice in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's first cabinet. He renounced Hinduism, converted to Buddhism and inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement.)

Sports

1. India won a total of 8 medals at the ISSF World Cup 2025 Buenos Aires 2025, including 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze.
2. China topped the medal tally at the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025.
3. Indian shooter Esha Singh won a silver medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2025.
4. Indian shooter Rudranksh Balasaheb won a gold medal in the men's 10m air rifle shooting event at the ISSF World Cup 2025.
5. Dutch-Belgian racing driver Max Verstappen won the Japanese Grand Prix 2025.

6. Indian cricketer Virat Kohli became the first player to hit 1000 fours and sixes in the IPL.
7. Hitesh Gulia became the first Indian boxer to win gold at the World Boxing Cup.
8. Harry Brook has been named captain of both England's T20 and ODI teams.
9. Virat Kohli becomes the first Indian cricketer to complete 13,000 runs in T20 cricket.
10. Great Britain's Oliver Crawford wins MM Krishna Memorial Open Tennis Title.

Project/ Services

1. The Cabinet has approved Rs 1,600 crore for the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

Trade & Finance

1. RBI reduced the repo rate from 6.25% to 6%.
2. Juspay became India's first unicorn of 2025. JUSPAY is a global leader in enterprise payment solutions that powers payments for merchants and banks worldwide.

App/Portal

1. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the Bhagirath App as part of the Jal Sanrakshan Abhiyan 2025.

Book & Author

1. Gopalkrishna Gandhi wrote a book titled "The Undying Light: A Personal History Of Independent India".

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1. India ranks 10th in Global Private Investment 2025.

Obituary

1. Padma Shri recipient Rai folk dancer Ram Sahay Pandey passed away recently at the age of 92.
2. Basketball player and former Indian team captain Hari Dutt Kapri passed away recently at the age of 83.
3. Padma Shri recipient D. Ramaiah, known as the Tree Man of Telangana, passed away recently at the age of 87.
4. Legendary Kathak dancer Kumudini Lakhia passed away recently (April 12, 2025) at the age of 94.