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Weekly Current Affairs – 22nd – 28th APRIL' 2025

National affairs

1. Amaravati is going to be the world's first fully renewable-powered city. The planned capital of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, will be operated by 2,700 MW of green energy.
2. The Maharashtra State Wildlife Board has declared Nabi Mumbai's DPS Flamingo Lake as a Conservation Reserve.
3. T-Shield Cybersecurity Lab inaugurated the state of Telangana.
4. The Silkyara Tunnel in Uttarakhand will be named after the local god Baba Baukhanag.
5. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Sansad Khel Mahakumbh in Lucknow.
6. International Buddhist Confederation 2025 will be held in Arunachal Pradesh.
7. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha inaugurated the Garia and Varsha Baran Utsav 2025.
8. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's largest cruise terminal 'MCT' in Mumbai.
9. The Punjab state government has banned energy drinks in all schools in the state.
10. The Indian Army launched a community radio station called 'Voice of Kinnaur' in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology was held in New Delhi.
12. Union Minister Jayant Chowdhury inaugurated the NSDC-PDEU Skill Center in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
13. South India's first AC EMU train service launched in Chennai.
14. The Odisha government has declared Simlipal National Park as the 107th National Park in India.
15. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India Steel 2025 in Mumbai.
16. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has canceled the financial services provider's license of Ajantha Urban Co-Operative Bank in Aurangabad.
17. Union Health Minister JP Nadda has started National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign.
18. India will host the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sports Championship in New Delhi.
19. CISF has taken over the security of Lengpui Airport in Mizoram as the 69th airport in the country. It is the first unit of CISF established in the northeastern state. (The full form of CISF - Central Industrial Security Force. It is a Central Armed Police Force in India, established mainly to provide security for industrial establishments and other important infrastructures. The force operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs).
20. Out of 27 districts of Arunachal Pradesh, 16 districts have been declared malaria free.

International affairs

1. Indian Air Force participated in the multinational exercise 'Desert Flag-10' in the United Arab Emirates.
2. India donated 4.8 tonnes of vaccines to Afghanistan. The vaccines include vaccines against rabies, tetanus, hepatitis B and influenza. The consignment was handled by the Exp Division of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. The Afghan Ministry of Public Health has received the vaccines and acknowledged the importance of vaccines in addressing healthcare challenges, especially for vulnerable populations. This assistance is significant in India's broader commitment to humanitarian assistance and as a partner in the Global South.

Appointment

1. IAS officer Arvind Srivastava has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary of India.

2. Former Supreme Court Justice Dinesh Maheshwari has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India.
3. T Ravi Shankar has been reappointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.
4. Renowned Indian filmmaker Jitendra Mishra has been elected as the President of the International Centre for Films for Children and Young People (CIFEJ), a global NGO that promotes films and audio-visual media for children and youth.
5. Former Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Prasad Pandey has been appointed as the Vice-President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).
6. The Central Government has recently appointed 5 Special Directors in the Enforcement Directorate (ED); out of which 4 are IRS officers and one is an IPS officer.
7. Kaveri Baweja has been appointed as the new Registrar (Vigilance) of the Delhi High Court.
8. Stacie Sire has been appointed as Vice President and Managing Director of Boeing India Engineering & Technology Center (BIETC).
9. Anant Ambani has been appointed as Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd.

Award

1. Swedish pole vaulter Armand Duplantis has been named the Sportsperson of the Year at the 2025 Laureus World Sports Awards.
2. Famous mountaineer Krishna Dhokale has been honored with the Shiv Chhatrapati Rajya Khel Samman by the Maharashtra government for the year 2022-23.
3. Indian women's cricketer Smriti Mandhana and Indian bowler Jasprit Bumrah have been named Wisden's Cricketers of the Year.
4. Dr. Achyut Samanta has been honored with the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025 for his contribution to education and social reform.
5. Veteran actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas will be honored at the Gold House Gala 2025.
6. Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan presented the third 'Yash Raj Bharati'. It is given for excellence in the fields of healthcare, education and administration. Janasthaya Sahayak (Chhattisgarh), Prothom Education and Service Plus Platform -- these three organizations have received this honor.
7. Indian filmmaker Payal Kapadia has been awarded the 'Officier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres' (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the French government.
8. Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla has been honoured with the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2025.
9. Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, has been declared the 2025 World Book Capital by UNESCO.

Day/Theme

1. World Earth Day is observed on 22 April; the 2025 theme is "Our Power, Our Planet".
2. World Book and Copyright Day is observed on 23 April; the 2025 theme is "The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".
3. New York City has declared 14 April as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day.
4. National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on 24 April.
5. World Malaria Day is observed on 25 April; the 2025 theme is "Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite".
6. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on 26 April; the 2025 theme is "IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP".

Sports

1. India won a total of 11 medals including 1 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze at the 6th Asian Under-18 (U18) Athletics Championship 2025 held in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.
2. Indian shot putter Shirdi won the silver medal at the 6th Asian U18 Championships 2025.
3. Himanshu Jakhar won India's first gold in the men's javelin throw at the U-18 Asian Athletics Championships.
4. Indian shooter Arjun Babuta won the silver medal in the men's 10m air rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2025.
5. Simranpreet Kaur Brar won the silver medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup.
6. Oscar Piastri won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2025 title.
7. Suzuki Aerobics Gymnastics World Cup 2025 will be held in Tokyo, Japan.
8. China tops the ISSF World Cup Lima 2025 medal tally with 13 medals, including 4 gold, 3 silver and 6 bronze.
9. Rohit Sharma becomes the second Indian cricketer to score 12,000 runs in T20 cricket.
10. Indian chess grandmaster Koneru Humpy wins Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix 2024-25 title.
11. Brazil to host 10th FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027.
12. Odisha runner Animesh Kujur sets new national record in 200m race.

Project/ Services

1. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has launched the 'Mahila Samvad' campaign for women empowerment.

Trade & Finance

1. India's automobile exports grew by 19% in the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. The Indian government recently imposed a 12% duty on steel imports.
3. Bollywood actress Kriti Sanon has been appointed as the first Indian brand ambassador of Dreame Technology.

Book & Author

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has written a book titled Sanskriti Ka Paanchva Adhyay.
2. The National Archives of India has published a book titled 'Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician'. The authors of the book are Arun Singhal and Dr. Devendra Kumar Sharma. The book has been published by Akashvani News and the authors in a joint effort.

Miscellaneous

1. UNESCO recently declared 16 Global Geoparks as Global Geoparks Network (GGN).
2. India's youngest cabinet minister, Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, has been included in the WEF Young Global Leaders 2025 list.
3. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru has been ranked as the best university in India and 38th in Asia in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2025.
4. Klaus Schwab recently resigned as the chairman of the World Economic Forum (WEF).
5. Campbell Wilson resigned as the chairman of Air India Express.

Obituary

1. Former ISRO Chairman K. Kasturirangan passed away recently at the age of 84. He was the head of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from 1994 to 2003.