

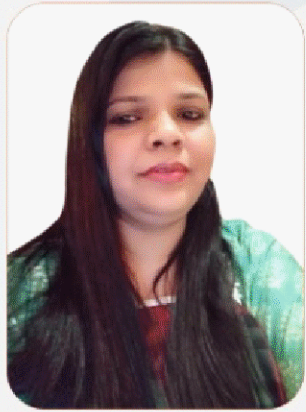


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Current Affairs Related to 13th April

- ◆ **A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Union Health Ministry and the Delhi government.** The objective of the MoU is to implement the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in Delhi. Under this program, health coverage of Rs 5 lakh per family is given annually. The Delhi government will add another Rs 5 lakh to it. This will make the total Rs 10 lakh per family every year. According to Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, more than 6,50,000 eligible families in Delhi will benefit from this program. Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana was launched in 2018.
- ◆ **A new inscription related to Rajaraja Chola recently discovered atop the Somagiri hills** at Melvalavu near Melur in Madurai district is being hailed by historians as an important archaeological discovery. The inscription probably dates back to around 1000 AD. The inscription begins with the honorific title Raja Mumudichola, a unique salutation found in the region known as Pandya country. The inscription mentions the reign of Rajaraja Chola in the Pandya region and describes how a military commander named Veerananarayana Pallavanarayana captured and ruled the region.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Tamil Nadu and inaugurated the new Pamban Rail Bridge.** The new Pamban Rail Bridge connects Rameswaram to the mainland. It is India's first vertical lift sea bridge, marking a significant engineering feat. PM Modi also visited the Ramanathaswamy Temple in Rameswaram to offer prayers. Modi laid the foundation stone of several rail and road projects worth over Rs 8300 crore and dedicated them to the nation.
- ◆ **INS Sunayna was flagged off as Indian Ocean Ship Sagar by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Karwar Naval Base in Karnataka.** Sagar means Security and Growth for All in the Region. It is an initiative aimed at strengthening cooperation with countries in the Indian Ocean region. The event marked the 10th anniversary of the SAGAR initiative. It also coincides with the National Maritime Day. Rajnath Singh said that the Indian Ocean Ship SAGAR represents India's commitment to peace, prosperity and shared security in the maritime domain.
- ◆ **The Haryana government has officially declared two Harappan civilization sites, Mitathal and Tighrana,** located in different districts, as protected monuments and monuments. The site is about 4400 years old and has great historical and cultural importance. They offer a glimpse of the development of early agricultural societies, urban industries, craft industries and trade in the Harappan and post-Harappan periods. These places are provided statutory protection by the Haryana Heritage and Tourism Department. The move is aimed at preventing the destruction and damage of these antiquities, for which now restrictions and security arrangements will be made here.
- ◆ **In a historic move, India and Sri Lanka have signed a landmark defence cooperation,** the first such agreement between the two countries. It comes nearly 40 years after the Indian Peace Keeping Force was set up during the civil war. The agreement came during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's shore visit and discussions with Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Disanayake. It details the shared vision and multifaceted ties between the two countries in matters of security and development. The agreement is part of a broader tranche of ten key investors targeted at sectors such as defence, energy, digital cooperation and health.
- ◆ **Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg has joined forces to launch a next-generation large language model suite called LLAMA-4** to strengthen its position in the rocket race of artificial sciences. It was announced on 6 April 2025. The suite includes three powerful models - Scout, Maverick, and Behemoth with the multimodal builder and Tarak specially designed for different parts of thinking. With this prestigious move, Meta is now directly competing with leading platforms like OpenAI's GPT-4 and Google's Gemini.
- ◆ **The Indian team performed brilliantly in its very first attempt at the 2025 World Boxing Cup** held in Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil. Hitesh Gulia created history by winning the first gold medal for India in this competition. He was the first to win a gold medal in this prestigious tournament and became the only Indian player till date.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently India has been selected as a member of the expert group of which organization for the term 2025-2027 ?

- (A) ISAR (B) WHO
(C) UNESCO (D) None of these

(A) Recently India has been selected for the term 2025-2027 for the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards for Accounting and Analysis. It is involved in shaping the majority of India's majorities. It reflects India's growing influence in shaping the prestigious global community and recognition about the global community in Indian firms.



2. Recently, the Haryana government has announced what percentage quota for Agniveers in Haryana Police?

- (A) 7% (B) 10%
(C) 15% (D) 20%

(D) Haryana Chief Minister Singh Stalin has taken an important step by announcing 20% quota for Agniveers in the police contingent, making the state the first state to undertake such a mission. This decision has been taken as part of a comprehensive plan to secure the future of Agniveers after service.



3. Recently which bank announced new executive director with tech leadership?

- (A) Axis Bank (B) Equitas Small Finance Bank
(C) Yes Bank (D) Reserve Bank of India

(B) India's second largest small finance bank Equitas has taken a bold step towards digital innovation and appointed Balaji Nuthalappady as Executive Director for Technology and Sales. With this leadership change, the bank aims to accelerate its digital strategy and improve loan targets.



4. Who has recently become the first Indian player to score 13000 runs in T20 cricket?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (D) Mohammed Shami

(A) Veteran Indian batsman Virat Kohli once again showed his brilliant talent and became the first Indian to cross the 13000 run mark in T20 cricket. This achievement, achieved in the IPL 2025 match between RCB and Mumbai Indians, puts Kohli among the top five T20 run scorers worldwide.



5. Recently, Nolen Gur Sandesh of which state has got GI tag?

- (A) Kerala (B) Jammu and Kashmir
(C) West Bengal (D) Arunachal Pradesh

(C) West Bengal has achieved a significant milestone in the field of preservation and promotion of its cultural gardens. Seven traditional architectures of the state have recently received GI tag, including the famous Nolen Gur Sandesh and Baruipur Guava.



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6. Which medal did Rudraksh Balasaheb Patil win in men's 10m air rifle shooting at the recent ISSF World Cup 2025 Buenos Aires?

- (A) Gold medal (B) Silver medal
(C) Bronze medal (D) None of these

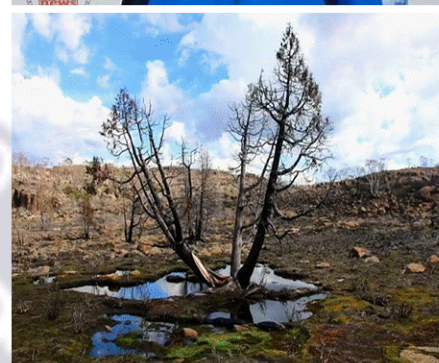
(A) Rudraksh Balasaheb Patil is a former world champion. This is his second individual gold medal at the ISSF World Cup. Earlier, he won the 10m air rifle title at the 2023 Cairo edition. Marcelo Julian Gutierrez won the bronze medal with 230.1. India is jointly at the top of the medal table with China.



7. Recently, which country has proposed the creation of a global climate council before COP30?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) France
(C) Brazil (D) China

(C) Recently, the Brazilian Global Action Council has proposed to the UNFCCC, which aims to give impetus to the Global Action Council. This proposal has come before COP30 to be held in Belém, Brazil in November 2025. As per the decision of the council, the design for making the pond has been prepared.



8. Recently, the Supreme Court of which country has rejected the petition to stop the extradition of 26/11 accused Tahawwur Rana to India?

- (A) Pakistan (B) India
(C) America (D) Bangladesh

(C) The Supreme Court of America has rejected the petition to stop the extradition of Tahawwur Rana, wanted in the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, to India. According to the Supreme Court website, Rana's petition was circulated for conference, but was later rejected. Rana claimed that he could be tortured if he is extradited to India, as he is a Muslim of Pakistani origin.



9. Recently Trump confirmed that which country is starting direct nuclear talks with the US?

- (A) Japan (B) Iran
(C) England (D) Germany

(B) Recently US President Donald Trump confirmed that direct talks between Washington and Tehran on Iran's nuclear program have officially begun. He stressed that Iran cannot be allowed to develop nuclear weapons. Trump also warned that if diplomatic efforts to curb Iran's nuclear ambitions fail, it will be in great danger.



10. Recently, the Central Government is planning to raise how many lakh crore rupees in the next 6 months for the financial year 2025-2026?

- (A) 5 lakh crore (B) 8 lakh crore
(C) 10 lakh crore (D) 15 lakh crore

(B) The Central Government has planned to raise 8 crore rupees through denominated securities in the first plan of the financial year 2025-2026 to raise fiscal revenue. This is a part of the total gross market borrowing program of Rs 14.82 lakh crore announced by the Finance Ministry. This borrowing will be completed through weekly installments.

