

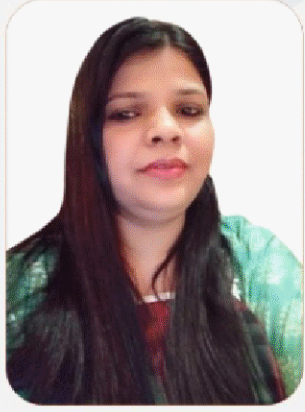


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Current Affairs Related to 17th April

- ◆ **The world's largest asset manager BlackRock** has subscribed to a \$750 million private bond issued by India's Adani Group. Many prominent Americans and European entrepreneurs have also participated in this deal, which is a return of entrepreneurs to the Adani Group but the return is confident. This institution will be provided to Adani's subsidiary Renew Exim, which will use ITD Cementation in the acquisition. This move is to rapidly increase and strengthen Adani's reserves in India.
- ◆ **Union Health and Family Welfare Minister J.P. Aurs** recently launched the continuous effort under the Inter AIIMS portal to transform healthcare management in India. This portal has been developed indigenously by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and aims to improve the patient research system and streamline the supply of health services. The portal uses facial recognition technology and automated workflows such as handouts to increase patient access to healthcare, reduce wait times and minimize hassles, thereby making the experience more accessible and seamless.
- ◆ **Nepal National Bank's Senior Deputy Governor Dr Nizamuddin Dungana Timsina** has been appointed as the Acting Governor. This comes after the completion of the fifth year term of former Governor Mahaprasad Adhikari. The Finance Ministry, which is headed by Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Bishnu Prasad Paudel, has entrusted Dr Dhungana with this responsibility. This change has happened at a time when the process of consultation of the new Governor of Nepal National Bank is going on. This process includes an attractive pro-bono and religious committee, which has proposed to nominate it to the Council of Ministers.
- ◆ **In 2025, Bengaluru Petroleum-based infra company Jaspas** has got the distinction of becoming India's first unicorn. The company has offered \$60 million in Series D funding round. The investment round was led by Kedaara Capital, with stable enterprise SoftBank and Accel also participating. Although initially estimated at \$150 million, despite receiving a lower amount than that, Juspays' estimate has crossed the \$1 mark, which is a significant achievement for India's fintech sector.
- ◆ **Royal Challengers Bangalore star batsman Virat Kohli** has achieved another historic feat in the IPL 2025 season. Kohli became the first player in IPL history to have a total of 1000 caps. This record was recorded in the match between RCB vs Delhi Capitals at the college's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium.
- ◆ **Shahrukh Khan and Kajol's all-time blockbuster film Dilwale Brides Le Jayenge**, made under the banner of Yash Raj Films, is getting another achievement. DDLJ will now become the first Indian film to be installed in Leicester Square London, which is a toilet statue here. A statue of a scene from the film of Shahrukh and Kajol has been installed in Sins in the Square. Its heart was announced by the London Business Alliance. The Scenes in the Square Movie Trail in Leicester Square now has a new statue in the form of DDLJ.
- ◆ **According to the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey released by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation**, the unemployment rate among people aged 15 years and above in India has declined from 5.0% in 2023 to 4.9% in 2024. The report indicates that there has been a slight improvement in employment opportunities, although there are still possibilities of sector-wise and gender-based gaps.
- ◆ **England's great joiner James Anderson** has been awarded knighthood in the resignation honors list of former Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. Anderson, famous for his record-breaking performances and the longest cricket innings, retired from international cricket in 2024 and will now be officially known as Sir Jimmy Anderson.
- ◆ **The OEV Association Industry Asia** has once again shone with three airports securing top positions in the Skytrax World Airports 2025. The awards ceremony was held in Madrid. Singapore Airport was declared the world's best airport for the 13th time. It was followed by Doha's Hamad International Airport in second place and Japan's Tokyo International Airport in third place. These rankings reflect outstanding performance in the fulfillment of values, best restaurants, services and innovation.

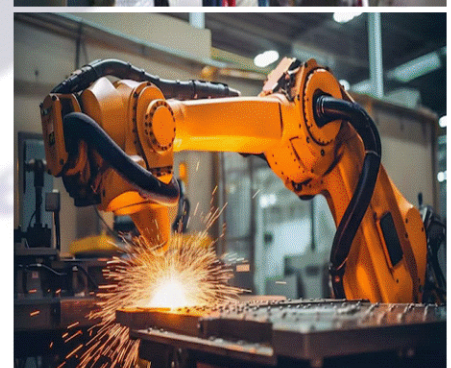
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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is World Hemophilia Day celebrated every year?**
(A) 15 April (B) 16 April
(C) 17 April (D) 18 April
(C) World Hemophilia Day is celebrated every year on 17 April to raise awareness about hemophilia disease and other inherited bleeding disorders. World Hemophilia Day was started in 1989 by the World Hemophilia Federation in honor of the birthday of WBF founder Frank Schrebel.
- 2. Recently, the handloom product Rindia of which state has got GI tag?**
(A) Meghalaya (B) Manipur
(C) Kerala (D) Mizoram
(A) The Central Government has officially granted Geographical Indication tag to two traditional textile garments of Meghalaya, Rindia Ashram and Hashtag Handloom. This principle not only promotes the cultural identity of the region but also provides legal protection and better marketing to its indigenous crafts.
- 3. Recently, Mumbai local train services will increase by how much percent?**
(A) 10% (B) 18%
(C) 22% (D) 30%
(D) Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, who has given a major technological boost to Mumbai's suburban railway system, has announced the implementation of the next generation automatic train protection system called Kavach 5.0. This advanced system will help in increasing train service by up to 30%, providing relief to about 80 lakh daily commuters.
- 4. Recently, what percentage of growth was recorded in the six months of February 2025 industrial production growth rate?**
(A) 2.9% (B) 3.1%
(C) 4.7% (D) 5.5%
(A) India's industrial production in February 2025 was clearly affected by the sale of raw materials, where the industrial production unit recorded a growth of only 2.9%, which is the lowest in the last six months. This decline was mainly assessed due to unemployment in mining, construction and power sector and the high base effect of last year.
- 5. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched Bhagirath App under the Water Conservation Campaign?**
(A) Uttarakhand (B) Jharkhand
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Chhattisgarh
(A) Uttarakhand Chief Minister Yuvraj Singh Dhama launched Bhagirath Mobile App under Jal Sanrakshan Abhiyan 2025. The aim of this initiative is to promote water conservation in the state and it is based on the theme of Dhara Meri, Nala Mera, Gaon Mera, Prayas Mera. Through this app, common citizens can inform the government about water resources in crisis in their area like Naula, Dhara and rivers broken by rain.



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6. Recently who has been appointed as Deputy CIO in Bombay Stock Exchange?

- (A) Satish Chavva (B) Viral Davda
(C) Gopal Vitthal (D) None of these

(B) Recently Viral Davda has been appointed as Deputy Chief Information Officer of Bombay Stock Exchange. This appointment has been made to improve the IT infrastructure and meet the changing demands of the market. Davda has more than 20 years of experience in technology and financial sectors. He has had a successful tenure as CTO in NCDEX.



7. Recently, RBI has cut interest rates by how much percentage?

- (A) 0.25% (B) 0.50%
(C) 0.75% (D) 0.99%

(A) Recently, the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India has announced a cut in key policy rates in the first policy review of the new financial year. In the 54th meeting, the committee unanimously decided to reduce the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6%, which has come into effect with immediate effect.



8. Recently, who has been on top in raising fintech startup ecosystem funding?

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

(C) Recently, India's fintech startup ecosystem has been at third place after the US and the UK in raising funding in the first quarter of 2025. According to a report by market intelligence platform Tracxn, most of the funding in this sector has been seen in late stage rounds. Funding in late stage rounds has increased by 47 percent to \$227 million in the January to March period.



9. Who has been elected as the Vice President of All India Ophthalmological Society recently?

- (A) Sanjay Singh (B) Rahul Bhawe
(C) Dr. Mohan Rajan (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Mohan Rajan, President and Medical Director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital has been elected as the Vice President of All India Ophthalmological Society, which has more than 29,000 ophthalmologists. The election of Dr. Mohan Rajan was announced in the general body meeting of the society during the Asia Pacific Academy Congress in New Delhi.



10. Recently, India and which country have signed important agreements on food security?

- (A) Israel (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Portugal (D) Russia

(A) Recently, India and Israel signed a comprehensive agriculture agreement with the aim of promoting bilateral agricultural cooperation and food security and modernizing agricultural practices. This agreement was signed in Delhi between Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan and Israel's Agriculture and Food Security Minister Avi Dikter.



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