

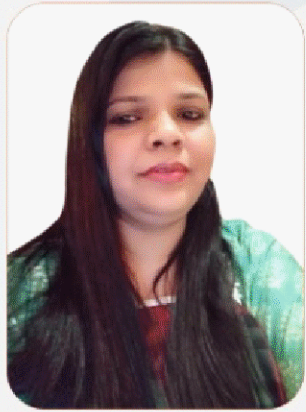


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Current Affairs Related to 20th April

- ◆ **Cricket Council has announced the formation of a dedicated task force to look** into the issue of clean energy. This is the first partnership of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, England and Wales Cricket Board and Cricket Australia. Its objective is to provide economic and developmental support to these players so that they can continue their cricket journey.
- ◆ **Mauritius has achieved a significant milestone in history as it has become the first African country** and the fourth country globally to join the International Solar Alliance. The architecture aims to strengthen cooperation between ISA and Mauritius on clean energy initiatives, especially in the field of solar energy, as part of the nation's sustainable development and energy security goals.
- ◆ **McLaren's Oscar Piastri took his second win of the 2025 Formula 1 season with** a brilliant performance at the Bahrain International Circuit. Piastri started from the fog pole d'Egout. Piastri started from the fog pole d'Egout. Kohli kept the stock intact despite interference from the Regalia car in the race, which strengthens the title struggle between him and his teammate Lando Norris.
- ◆ **Virat Kohli, who is counted among the legends of modern cricket, has achieved** a historic feat by playing his 100th game in T20 cricket during IPL 2025. This memorial innings was played in Match 28 against Rajasthan Royals at Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, where Kohli scored 62 runs in 45 balls to lead the team to victory. This innings was also his 66th 50+ score in IPL, making him the joint top 50+ scorer along with David Warner.
- ◆ **India and Italy have taken a big step towards deepening their backpack, with special focus** on key areas like trade, defense, clean energy and enterprise connectivity. Through the Special India Central East Europe Economic Corridor and Joint Venture Action Plan 2025.2029. This newly announced collaboration was negotiated during the visit of Italian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani to India, wherein both the countries shared a vision of a secure, prosperous and prosperous Indo-Pacific and global order.
- ◆ **Fintech major Razorpay has unveiled its Turbo UPI solution, developed in collaboration** with NPCI BHIM Services Ltd and Axis Bank. The solution leverages the BHIM Vega platform, eliminating the need for external redirections during transactions and allowing the user to make payments directly within the app, with the aim of reducing payment failures, increasing transaction speed, improving reliability and providing a seamless user experience, setting a new standard in the digital payments space in India.
- ◆ **The appointment of Justice Arun Palli as Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court** was notified by the Central Government. The President of India, exercising the powers conferred by the Constitution of India, after consultation with the Chief Justice of India, has appointed Justice Arun Palli as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. His appointment will take effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his office.
- ◆ **The Central Research Laboratory at AIIMS Bhubaneswar was inaugurated by** Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers. This is another milestone in the Institute's journey of growth and excellence. On this occasion, he also laid the foundation stone of the Multiutility Block. The state-of-the-art Central Research Laboratory facility is a transformational initiative aimed at advancing cutting-edge medical research and promoting innovation.
- ◆ **STELLAR launched a state-of-the-art resource adequacy planning tool.** It was developed entirely in India by the Central Electricity Authority. It combines generation, transmission, storage planning and demand side management on a single platform. This model supports the implementation of the Resource Adequacy Guidelines issued in June 2023. It will be provided free of cost to all state utilities, DISCOMs and Load Dispatch Centres.
- ◆ **India has successfully demonstrated the capability to shoot down a fixed wing drone** using a high power laser weapon. This achievement puts India in an elite group of countries with similar capabilities.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. When will Britain host the FIFA Women's World Cup?

- (A) 2028 (B) 2030
(C) 2032 (D) 2035

(D) The United Nations is all set to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup as it has emerged as the only valid bidder for the prestigious tournament. This has been confirmed by FIFA President Gianni Infantino. The bid has been jointly submitted by England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, making it certain that the tournament will return to Europe once again.



2. Recently, with whom will Kerala jointly survey the Nilgiri Tahr population?

- (A) Odisha (B) Karnataka
(C) Telangana (D) Tamil Nadu

(D) Recently, as part of a major joint conservation effort, the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu are conducting parallel Nilgiri Tahr censuses between 24 and 27 April 2025. This joint campaign is going to mark the 50th anniversary of Eravikulam National Park, which is home to the largest known population of Nilgiri Tahr.



3. Recently where will Shahrukh Kajol's statue be installed in Scenes in the Square?

- (A) Paris (B) Dubai
(C) London (D) Tokyo

(C) Another achievement is going to be added to the name of Shahrukh Khan and Kajol's all time blockbuster film Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge, made under the banner of Yash Raj Films. DDLJ will now become the first Indian film to be installed in Leicester Square London, whose statue will be installed here. A statue of Shahrukh and Kajol from a scene of the film will be installed in Scenes in the Square.



4. Who has been reappointed as the chairman of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee recently?

- (A) Sourav Ganguly (B) Sachin Tendulkar
(C) Anil Kumble (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(A) VVS Laxman has also been re-elected as a member of the committee. Ganguly first held this role in 2021. He was the captain of the Indian cricket team from 2000 to 2005. Ganguly replaced Anil Kumble as the chairman. Kumble stepped down after completing his maximum term of three consecutive years



5. Recently, the Verka brand of which state has launched its mascot Veera?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan
(C) Punjab (D) Odisha

(C) Recently, Punjab-based dairy cooperative Milfed has launched a new mascot named Veera for its Verka brand to strengthen its national brand presence. Depicting a cheerful young Sikh boy with folded hands, Veera has been designed to connect emotionally with consumers.





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6. Which state has recently started the first semiconductor unit in Nava Raipur?

- (A) Bihar (B) Chhattisgarh
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Jharkhand

(B) Recently, Polymatec Electronics Limited, India's first semiconductor chip manufacturing company, has announced to set up a state-of-the-art semiconductor chip and advanced packaging unit in Nava Raipur. This project will have an investment of Rs 1143 crore in the next five years. CM Vishnudev Sai performed the Bhoomi Pujan of the state's first semiconductor unit.



7. 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 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.



8. Which state government has recently launched an integrated health insurance scheme?

- (A) Kerala (B) Goa
(C) Gujarat (D) Odisha

(D) Odisha has integrated Ayushman Bharat, Gopabandhu Jan Arogya and Ayushman Vayo Vandana Yojana, offering annual coverage of Rs 5 lakh per family and additional coverage of Rs 5 lakh for women. Ayushman Vayo Vandana Yojana is part of the AB PMJAY scheme, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 29 October 2024.



9. Recently, Indian Railways and which IIT have partnered for Hyperloop research and development?

- (A) IIT Mumbai (B) IIT Madras
(C) IIT Delhi (D) IIT Kanpur

(B) Recently, Indian Railways and IIT Madras have signed a MoU for the development of Hyperloop technology. The aim of this partnership is to validate the Hyperloop technology and integrate it into India's transport network. A centre of excellence will be set up for Hyperloop technology. Sub-scale models of pod test track and vacuum tube facility will be developed.



10. Recently, which country and India will settle bilateral trade in local currencies?

- (A) South Korea (B) Bhutan
(C) Maldives (D) America

(C) Bilateral trade transactions between India and Maldives will be settled in local currencies of Indian Rupee and Maldives Rufiyaa in addition to the existing Asian Clearing Union mechanism. The Asian Clearing Union is a payment system under which participants settle payments for intra-regional transactions between participating central banks on a pure multilateral basis.



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