

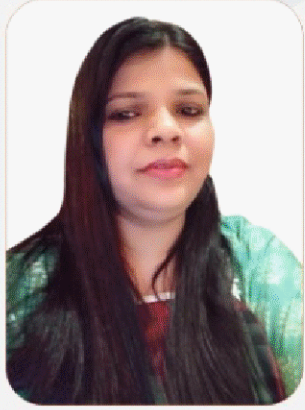


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Current Affairs Related to 8th April 2025

- ◆ A total of 839 projects worth 5.79 lakh crores have been planned under the Sagarmala programme, out of which 272 projects worth 1.41 lakh crores have been completed. The Sagarmala programme is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. It aims to promote port-led development in the country by utilising India's 7500 km long coastline, 14500 km of navigable waterways and strategic location on major international maritime trade routes.
- ◆ PM Narendra Modi visited Thailand to attend the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation Summit. The 6th BIMSTEC Summit was held in Bangkok, Thailand on the theme Prosperous, Resilient and Open BIMSTEC. Bilateral cooperation and future partnership between India and Thailand were the main focus of the talks between the two leaders.
- ◆ Veteran banker Ambuj Chandna, who served for over 16 years at the 16-year-old Kotak Mahindra Bank, has now joined DBS Bank India as Managing Director and Head of Consumer Group. His move comes at a time when Rajat Verma takes over as CEO of DBS Bank India on March 1, 2025. Prior to this, Chandna was on staff at Kotak Mahindra Bank as President and Head of Consumer Banking, where he played a key role in developing the bank's marketing strategy.
- ◆ Union Home Minister and Home Minister Amit Shah on his visit to Haryana unveiled a grand statue of Maharaja Agrasen, inaugurated a new friendship facility and inaugurated the dedication of a religious monument. Haryana Chief Minister Chaudhary Singh Saini and other politicians were present on the occasion. Amit Shah in his research highlighted the historical heritage of Haryana, its cultural, economic and military importance.
- ◆ UNESCO released a report titled Education and Nutrition, Learn to Eat Well. The report was published on the occasion of the Nutrition Development Summit hosted by France. The report calls on governments to not only increase access to school meals but also improve their nutritional quality. Globally, about half of primary school students received school meals in 2024, and the agency warned that the nutritional value of these meals remains a serious concern.
- ◆ The Bank Act 2020 has been implemented to give more financial support to the Reserve Bank of India on the official back. Through this act, RBI was given additional powers in management, stadium, stock demand and bank restoration. These amendments came into force from 26 June 2020, to ensure their financial stability and safety of deposit firms.
- ◆ Aid Entrepreneurship and Development Advisory Council has been formed under the leadership of Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund. The objective of this council is to provide expert advice on macroeconomic and financial investors to support innovation, entrepreneurship and ideational economic development. Tata Chairman and Reserve Bank of India Board Member N.Sekaran has been appointed as a member of this Global Advisory Council.
- ◆ Indian women's hockey veteran Vandana Kataria announced her retirement from international hockey in 2024. With 15 years of brilliant batting, she made her mark as India's most international match-winning female hockey player. The 32-year-old striver shared his saints on social media and said that he loves the game while being at the peak of his career.
- ◆ The Indian Navy's two-man officer-led Sevieria Sagar Memorial-II expedition entered Cape Town, South Africa, completing the fourth leg of its Global Memorial Tour. INSV Tarini was welcomed at the port by Indian Consul General Rubai Student, South African Navy Associate Admiral Lisa Hendricks and Indian Defense Advisor Captain Atul Spihia.
- ◆ Shirley Botchwey took over as the seventh General Secretary of the Commonwealth of Nations, making her the first African woman to hold the position. She replaced Patricia Scotland of Dominica, who was the first woman to be appointed to the position. Shirley Botchwey was elected to a four-year term in Apia, Samoa during the 2024 general election. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey is a renowned politician and statesman for Ghana who has made significant contributions in the foreign affairs, national security, trade and communications sector.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, which country will give legal status to crypto assets as financial products?

- (A) China (B) America
(C) Japan (D) Russia

(C) Japan's Financial Services Agency is planning to amend the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, which will legally recognize crypto assets as financial products. The move is aimed at tightening regulatory oversight, which will also include insider trading restrictions on cryptocurrency transactions.



2. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched the Zero Poverty-4 initiative?

- (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh

(C) Recently, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu launched the Zero Poverty-4 initiative under the Golden 2047 Vision on the occasion of Telugu New Year Ugadi, which aims to make Andhra Pradesh poverty free by 2029. This ambitious programme aims to bridge the socio-economic divide by encouraging the richest 10% of the population to help the poorest 20% of families while promoting inclusive growth.



3. Where has the year-long Hnatlangpui Swachhata Abhiyan been launched recently?

- (A) Dispur (B) Aizawl
(C) Agartala (D) None of these

(B) The year-long Hnatlangpui Swachhata Abhiyan in Aizawl, Mizoram is being run under the joint aegis of the Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department, Aizawl Municipal Corporation and Central Young Mizo Association. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister K Sapdanga said that the government is taking active steps to keep Mizoram clean.



4. Which state government has recently changed the names of 15 places?

- (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan
(C) Telangana (D) Uttarakhand

(D) Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced the renaming of 15 places in Haridwar, Ashram, and Udham Singh Nagar. This decision has been taken in public sentiments and museums of Indian cultural heritage. The aim of the government is to honor great historical people and inspire the people of the state. The Chief Minister said that these places have been renamed in honor of those great men who made significant contributions to the protection and resolution of Indian culture.



5. Who has been given the charge of Chandigarh DGP recently?

- (A) Raj Kumar Singh (B) Keshav Mishra
(C) Saurabh Ghoshal (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Chandigarh Police DGP Surendra Yadav has been transferred. He has been posted as DIG on deputation in BSF. Chandigarh IG Rajkumar Singh will take over as DGP until new orders are issued. There were many controversies during Yadav's tenure, including appointing a sub-inspector as station in-charge. It is believed that he has been transferred due to tussle between officers.



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6. Which Indian women hockey player has announced retirement recently?

- (A) Nikki Pradhan (B) Ishika Chaudhary
(C) Vandana Kataria (D) None of these

(C) Indian women hockey veteran Vandana Kataria announced her retirement from international hockey in 2024. With 15 years of brilliant batting, she made her mark as India's most international matched women hockey player. The 32-year-old striker shared information about her saints on social media.



7. Recently India and which country have signed an agreement on disaster management and cultural exchange?

- (A) Chile (B) Sudan
(C) Vietnam (D) Germany

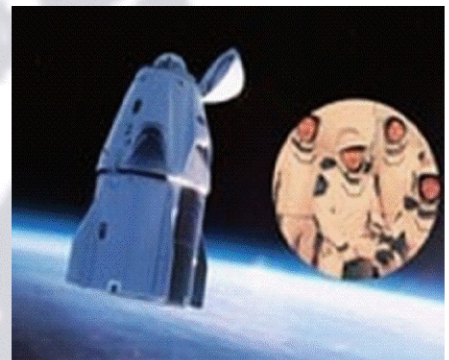
(A) Recently India and Chile have agreed to discuss towards a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement to increase trade and investment. Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs Periyasamy Kumaran made these remarks while briefing the media in New Delhi on the visit of Chilean President Gabriel Boric Font to India.



8. Who has successfully launched FRAM-2 mission recently?

- (A) NASA (B) ISRO
(C) SpaceX (D) None of these

(C) SpaceX has achieved another historic milestone as it successfully launched FRAM-2 mission, the first manned space mission to go into Earth's polar orbit. Launched on a Falcon 9 rocket from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, the mission involved an all-civilian team that will undertake a space journey of three to five days in a 90-degree polar orbit.



9. Who has won the 47th National Junior Girls Handball Championship recently?

- (A) Haryana (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Punjab

(B) Recently, thanks to the brilliant attacks of Suman, Ananya, Reshma and Naina, host Uttar Pradesh defeated Maharashtra 13-7 in the semi-final of the 47th National Junior Girls Handball Championship and made it to the final. In the final, Uttar Pradesh will face Himachal Pradesh, which defeated Rajasthan 20-16 in another semi-final.



10. Who has recently joined DBS Bank India as Managing Director?

- (A) Ambuj Chandna (B) Rajat Garg
(C) Manav Thakkar (D) None of these

(A) Recently Ambuj Chandna, who served for more than 16 years in the 16-year-old Kotak Mahindra Bank, has now joined DBS Bank India as Managing Director and Head of Consumer Group. His move comes at a time when Rajat Verma takes over as CEO of DBS Bank India on March 1, 2025.



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