# **ONE-LINER CURRENT AFFAIRS**

### **NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs, has launched a website called 'Temple 360.'

## 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The mascotto 'Prakriti' was released character increase public awareness about simple improvements that can be made to our lifestyle to improve the environment.

## 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The Airport Authority of India (AAI) has created the "AVSAR" project to develop and provide opportunities for women, artists, and craftspeople.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The SCR has launched the "One Station, One Product" promotion across its six divisions at six major stations.

#### 11th March 2022:

• The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting created the Broadcast Seva Portal to make doing business in the broadcast industry easier.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 According to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Umiya Mata Temple, a religious monument in Gujarat's Junagadh, has now become a focal point for social consciousness.

# 13th April 2022:

 The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Arbor Day Foundation have named Mumbai and Hyderabad the "2021 Tree Cities of the World."

## 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• In New Delhi, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah launched Amrit Samagam, a summit of the country's tourism and culture ministers.

# 14th April 2022:

• On April 14, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya in New Delhi.

# 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 Narendra Modi, India's Prime Minister, unveiled a 108-foot statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi, Gujarat.

#### 25th April 2022:

• The NITI Aayog intends to launch the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) in May, which will provide government data in a user-friendly format.

# 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Oil India Limited (OIL) has inaugurated India's first 99.999 percent pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022:

- Russian missiles targeted two cities in central Ukraine early Saturday, causing damage to infrastructure and residential buildings, according to the governor of the Poltava region. "Poltava. A missile struck one of the infrastructure facilities overnight." Dmitry Lunin Kremenchuk stated his ideas in an online article.
- The world's largest electric cruise ship has returned to dock in Yichang, central Hubei province, China, after a maiden voyage up and down the Yangtze River. This cruise ship is powered by a gigantic 7,500-kilowatt-hour marine battery.

## 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- Viktor Orban, the Prime Minister of Hungary, earned a fourth consecutive term in
  office with a resounding victory in the country's general elections in 2022. His rightwing Fidesz party won 53.1 percent of the vote with 98 percent of the votes
  counted. Since taking office as Prime Minister in May 2010, the 58-year-old has
  already become the EU's longest-serving leader of government.
- Dr. Ian Fry has been selected as the world's first independent expert on human rights and climate change by the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC). Dr. Fry has been appointed for a three-year term. He is a dual national of Tuvalu and Australia. Ian Fry, who is both Australian and Tuvaluan, will be the first to hold the position.

### 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- On April 7, 2022, China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03 from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre aboard a Long March-4C rocket.
- Serbian President Aleksandar Vui has been re-elected. Vucic was predicted to win by pollster groups CeSID and Ipsos. Zdravko Ponos, a retired army commander, represented the pro-European and moderate Alliance for Victory alliance. Pollsters anticipated that Vucic's Serbian Progressive Party (SNS) would win the majority of votes (43%), followed by the opposition United for Victory of Serbia.

### 12th April 2022:

• Shehbaz Sharif, Pakistan's opposition leader, was chosen unopposed as the country's 23rd Prime Minister in a vote in the National Assembly.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Ecuador, a South American country, became the first in the world to grant wild animals legal rights.

## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Israel successfully tested the 'Iron Beam' laser missile defence system, which can destroy any aerial object, even drones.

## 19th April 2022:

• The flagship of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, Moskva, was being towed to port when it sank owing to heavy waves, according to a government message.

#### 21st April 2022:

• Shanti Sethi, an Indian-American Navy veteran, has been named as USA Vice President Kamala Harris's Defense Adviser.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022:

- A North Atlantic Treaty Organization-recognized cyber organisation will conduct the world's largest and most complex "live-fire" cyber defence drills.
- President Alassane Ouattara has reappointed Patrick Achi as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast.

# 29th April 2022:

• In the Slovenian Prime Minister election, Robert Golob defeated three-time Prime Minister Janez Jana.

### 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• India, China, Russia, and four other nations have been added to the United States' yearly 'Priority Watch List' for intellectual property enforcement and protection.

#### **SUMMIT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:-**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The 4th India Boat & Marine Show (IBMS) was held at the Bolgatty Palace in Kochi, Kerala.

## 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had its 20th meeting in Arunachal Pradesh's Pakke tiger reserve, which was led by Bhupender Yadav.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The 20th session of the India-France Joint Staff discussions focuses on new initiatives within the existing bilateral defence cooperation framework.

## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 The 80th SKOCH Summit and SKOCH Awards were recently held in New Delhi, and India's top iron ore producer, the Ministry of Steel's National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), got one gold and one silver medal. The theme of the SKOCH Summit was 'State of BFSI & PSUs.'

# 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022:

- The Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Surat's three-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference began today. The Hon'ble Prime Minister issued a clarion cry for AKAM.
- The first Incredible India International Cruise Conference-2022 would be held in Mumbai, according to Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and AYUSH.

# 27th April 2022:

• According to Debashis Mitra, head of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India will host the 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA).

# 29th April 2022:

 The Locked Shields 2022 event is being organised by the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, abbreviated as CCDCOE, in Tallinn, Estonia.

#### **AGREEMENT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

## 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 NITI Aayog and UNICEF India will collaborate to compile and launch the newest report on the State of India's Children: Status and Trends in Multidimensional Child Development.

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

#### 6th April 2022:

 Aarefa Johari, a journalist from Mumbai, received the Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Woman Media Person 2021.

## 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 The KK Birla Foundation announced that noted poet and litterateur Prof Ramdarash Mishra will get the coveted Saraswati Samman in 2021 for his book of poems 'Mein to Yahan Hun.'

# 13th April 2022:

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi will receive the inaugural Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award, which is named after the great vocalist Lata Mangeskar

# 15th April 2022:

New Zealand has announced awards for both men's and women's cricket players.
 Trent Boult of New Zealand and White Ferns skipper Sophie Devine earned the 'T20 International Player of the Year' award at the recently announced New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022.

#### **BOOKS & AUTHORS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

# 4th April 2022:

• "Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises," written by Dr. Sreeram Chauliahas, is a new book. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs, launched the book at the India International Centre in New Delhi, Delhi.

## 29th April 2022:

• Former Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Devendra Fadnavis has published a Marathi novel titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal" about Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah.

#### **DEFENCE RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

## 1st April 2022:

• The 20th iteration of the 'VARUNA' Bilateral Naval Exercise between the Indian Navy and the French Navy is taking place in the Arabian Sea.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022:

• On April 2, 2022, the Indian Air Force will hold a convocation at Air Force Station Hakimpet to commemorate Chetak Helicopter's 60 years of illustrious service in the IAF.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Manoj Pande, Vice Chief Lieutenant General, is scheduled to succeed Army Chief General M.M. Naravane as Chief of the Army Staff.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Vice Chief Lieutenant General Manoj Pande is set to succeed Army Chief General M.M. Naravane as Chief of the Army Staff.

## 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The "Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet" flight test by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) was a success (SFDR).

## 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The Indian Army and the Defence Research and Development Organization successfully flight-tested a new variant of the Pinaka rocket system at the Pokhran firing ranges.

# 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

On 28 April 2022, a nationwide seminar on logistics management titled 'LOGISEM VAYU – 2022' was held in the Air Force Auditorium in New Delhi. The conference was opened and keynoted by Chief of the Air Staff Vivek Ram Chaudhari.

#### **STATE RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022:

• The Maharashtra government has implemented a scheme that permits inmates to get personal loans of up to Rs. 50,000 from banks.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- Haryana Agriculture Minister J P Dalal launched the Mukha Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana webpage, with a Rs 10 crore initial fund for the scheme.
- The police in Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor have set up three 'She Auto' stations, the first of their type in the state, to provide secure transportation to women and girl students.

## 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated 13 new districts in the state through video conference.
- The Gangaur festival is observed in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- Sarhul is a New Year's event observed by tribal groups in the state of Jharkhand as part of the local Sarna religion.
- M K Stalin, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, has unveiled the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app, which allows civilians to request police aid in an emergency.

# 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The Udyam Kranti Yojana will be launched by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. This scheme would provide youth with loans ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh for self-employment.

## 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Chief Minister MK Stalin stated in the Assembly that BR Ambedkar's birth day (April 14) will be celebrated as 'Samathuva Naal' (Equality Day).

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• One of Assam's most important celebrations, Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, occurs every year in the second week of April, signalling the start of the harvest season.

#### 18th April 2022:

 N Biren Singh, the chief minister of Manipur, announced that a 165-foot-high Indian national flag, the tallest in the Northeast, would be hoisted at the INA headquarters complex.

# 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 Keshava Reddy Sudhakar, Karnataka's Health and Medical Education Minister, has started the 'Social Awareness and Action to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully' (SAANS) Campaign.

## 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The Tamil Nadu government has declared December 18 to be Minorities Rights Day every year.

# 28th April 2022:

• Jamtara, Jharkhand, has become the country's first district with community library in all gramme panchayats.

## 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Agra, Uttar Pradesh, has become the country's first city to install vacuum-based sewer systems. These vacuum cleaners would be utilised in public areas.

# 30th April 2022:

• The state of Maharashtra was the first in India to create a website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) application.

## **SPORTS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022:

• Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, a girl from Manipur's East Imphal district, created history by winning the silver medal in the Women's 49kg Weightlifting event at the Tokyo Olympics.

# 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

 Meghalaya is preparing to host the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022, which will be held from April 18 to 25 at the SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• The 2022 Miami Open tennis competition was the 37th edition of the men's and women's event, held in Miami Gardens, Florida, from March 22 to April 3, 2022.

# 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Australia defeated England by 71 runs in the finals on April 3, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand, to win their eighth Women's World Cup.

• Riya Jadon, 13, won the DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship after a close battle with her older sister Lavanya Jadon.

#### 11th April 2022:

- The Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix was won by Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) on 10 April 2022 at Melbourne, Victoria.
- The 15-member Indian boxing delegation finished their campaign at the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022.

### 14th April 2022:

- The Netherlands won their fourth FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 title after defeating Germany in Potchefstroom, South Africa. The Netherlands has had the most success. England won the bronze medal in the third-place match, defeating India in the shoot-out 3-0.
- The Commonwealth Games will be held in Victoria in 2026, breaking from the traditional single host city model, with the majority of events organised by the state's regional centres.

# 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- The Street Child Cricket World Cup will be held in India in 2023.
- Mithun Manjunath of India won silver in the Men's Singles event at the Orléans Masters 2022.

### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

- Tamil Nadu won the men's title in the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship, defeating defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final.
- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik revealed the logo for the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar's Kalinga stadium.

## 18th April 2022:

• Sajan Prakash, a top Indian swimmer, won gold in the men's 200m butterfly at the Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

• Haryana won the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship after defeating Tamil Nadu 3-1 in a shootout after the final tied 1-1 in regulation time.

## 27th April 2022:

• The Santosh Trophy is an Indian football event in which the country's states and several government organisations compete.

#### 28th April 2022:

• The Indian contingent of 30 wrestlers competed in the 35th Asian Wrestling Championships 2022.

#### 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

Haryana will host the Khelo India Youth Games in 2022. Haryana's chief minister.

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