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- The Government of India has identified **1,275 railway stations** for development under the 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme'.
- India **ranked 144th** in the **Passport Index** for the year 2023.
- **Rajasthan** celebrates its statehood day on **March 30**.
- **Azerbaijan and Tajikistan** have been recently certified as “**malaria-free**” by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- **Saudi Arabia** has become a Shanghai Cooperation Organization dialogue partner.
- **Finland** became the **31st member of NATO**.
- India's first **cloned Gir female calf** is named, Ganga.
- The 10th edition of the annual Indian – Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime exercise **SLINEX-2023** has been conducted in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- The **second largest cricket stadium** in India has been built in **Jaipur**.
- The **Cope India air exercise** between India and USA was conducted and Japan was the observing country.
- The **seed bank** for native plant species found in the Aravallis region is being developed at a nursery in the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary.
- **The proba-2** mission by the European Space Agency (ESA) aims to demonstrate precision formation flying in space.
- **Haryana** has become the first to have a **100% electrified railway network**.
- **Dhawan II** a “3D-printed cryogenic engine” successfully tested by Indian private aerospace manufacturer Skyroot Aerospace.
- **India and Bhutan** are planning to set up an Integrated Check Post (ICP) along their border.
- The newly discovered butterfly **Caltoris Bromus Sadasiva**, subspecies in the fringes of Akkulam and Vembanad lakes in Kerala.
- **Radio Sangwari** is named the first Chhattisgarhi Digital Radio Station.
- Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann jointly launched Punjab's '**CM di Yogshala**'.
- **Kerala** has topped the list of States in the country with the most number of products securing the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in FY23.

- **Indira Gandhi International Airport**, Delhi has entered the club of the world's busiest airports.
- PM Modi launched the **International Big Cats Alliance** on the 50th anniversary of 'Project Tiger'. It was launched from Mysuru, Karnataka.
- **Karaga festival** is celebrated in Bengaluru.
- **Telangana** will host the **Food Conclave in 2023**.
- The instrument named **TEMPO** has been sent into space to track air pollution by NASA.
- **Himachal Pradesh** has launched the **project Sanjeevani** to empower dairy farmers.
- Recently Union Minister Kiren Rijiju released the first edition of the **Dogri Version of the Constitution** of India, it is one of the official languages of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Idu Mishmi people are opposing the conversion of **Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary** to Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Foreign Minister S Jaishankar has launched the '**Tulsi Ghat restoration project**' in Uganda.
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** is launching the centralized portal **PRAVAAH** for licensing and approval applications.
- The **LIGO-India gravitational-wave detector** will be built in **Maharashtra**.
- Three-day '**Baisakhi Mahotsav 2023**' was organized from April 13-15 to celebrate Dogra culture and heritage in Jammu & Kashmir.
- **Kerala**, the state's tiger reserve topped the management review.
- **Madhya Pradesh** state government has recently given **OBC status to the transgender** community.
- **INIOCHOS-23** is a multinational **military exercise** that will take place at the Andravida Air Base in **Greece**. India also participated in this exercise with four Su-30 MKI and two C-17 aircraft.
- '**Rashid Rover**' landed on the Moon on 25th April 2023, This Rover belongs to the United Arab Emirates
- The President of India **Droupadi Murmu** recently took her first flight in Sukhoi-30.
- **Solar Energy Corporation of India**, a central public sector undertaking company, was granted Miniratna Category-1 status on April 10, 2023.
- **Uttarakhand** state government has launched the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) program.
- **Cumbum grapes** received the **Geographical Indication tag** in **Tamil Nadu**.
- The 5-day Sang festival is being organized in **Haryana**.
- **Kolkata Metro** has created history by becoming **India's first train to run under a river**.
- The '**Pirah-Kunfar Tunnel**' at Ramban in **Jammu and Kashmir** has been inaugurated by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari.
- **India** hosted the **Global Buddhist Summit** to discuss contemporary global issues from a Buddhist perspective.

- **Vishu festival** is celebrated in **Kerala** as the Malayalam New Year.
- **India, Japan, and France** have announced a common platform for Sri Lanka's creditors to help the country address its debt crisis.
- **Dr. S. Jaishankar** inaugurated the **Buzi Bridge in Mozambique**, in April 2023.
- **European Space Agency, JUICE** (Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer) project. A project by ESA to explore the icy moons of Jupiter.
- The **Northeast's first AIIMS** was established in **Guwahati, Assam**.
- **K Chandrashekar Rao** unveiled the 125ft tall B R Ambedkar statue in Hyderabad.
- Turkey has commissioned '**TCG Anadolu**' as the world's first 'UAV carrier'.
- **Madhya Pradesh** chief minister has announced the inclusion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's '**Panchteerth**' in the **Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana** on the birth anniversary of Babasaheb.
- National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has signed an MoU with the **Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve** to facilitate a seamless and efficient entry process for vehicles entering the forest area. Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem **Tiger Reserve** is located in Andhra Pradesh.
- The USA has emerged as **India's biggest trading partner** in FY23.
- **China** has established dual-use facilities in Myanmar and Sri Lanka that have raised security concerns in India.
- **Europe's largest nuclear reactor** is built in **Finland**.
- **DRDO Industry Academy Centre** of Excellence was inaugurated in **IIT Hyderabad**.
- The **Mangrove Pitta bird** is found in **Odisha**.
- **Bengaluru** has topped in digital transactions in the country.
- The '**Sangathan-se-Samridhi**' scheme is launched to empower rural women through Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- **Kenya** launched the country's first operational earth observation satellite, **Taifa-1**, on 10 April 2023.
- The **oil jetty development project** has been started in **Gujarat**.
- **Singapore's TeLEOS-2** satellite is launched by ISRO with a PSLV-C55 rocket.
 - on April 22, 2023.
- Under the **Parvat Mala Pariyojna project**, the Indian government plans to develop more than 250 ropeway projects.
- **Mizoram** has been ranked as **the happiest state in India**.
- **Indonesia** has been replaced by Argentina as the under-20 FIFA World Cup host.
- **Maharashtra** state government announced the **reservation for Divyang** employees in promotions.
- The **Assam** government has signed an **MoU** with the **Arunachal Pradesh** government to resolve the long pending border dispute between both states.
- **Tau Se Pucho**, a chatbot launched to help pensioners under the Divyang Pension Scheme in Haryana.

- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** is planning to open its first overseas office in Abu Dhabi.
- **Russia** has become the **biggest oil supplier to India**.
- **Kerala** government has launched a project '**One Panchayat, One Playground**' project on 20th April 2023.
- **India** ranked **38th** in the **World Bank's Logistic Performance Index 2023**.
- **West Bengal** has topped the list of states with the most ponds and reservoirs in the first-ever waterbody census.
- **Mulapeta Port** is being constructed in Srikakulam, **Andhra Pradesh**.
- **Indian Army** has tied up with Tezpur University Assam to impart Chinese language training to military personnel.
- **100 food streets** are the states planning to establish across 100 districts in India.
- CM Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the '**Mehngai Rahat Camp**' in Rajasthan.
- The cyber-defense exercise **Locked Shields** was recently held in Tallinn by NATO.
- **Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary** of Madhya Pradesh will be the second new home of Cheetahs.
- The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the country's **first Digital Science Park in Kerala**.
- Recently the **Manamadurai pottery** of Tamil Nadu got the GI tag.
- Recently, The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has placed a signboard marking **Mana Village as the country's First Village**.
- A **Fern Museum** has been set up in Eravikulam National Park in **Kerala**.
- The **second-deepest blue hole** is found in Mexico.
- **India** ranked 131st in the 29th edition of the **Economic Freedom Index**.
- **Rail Vikas Nigam Limited** has been recently designated as a Navratna company.
- **IIT Madras** is setting up its first international campus in Tanzania.
- The bilateral training exercise **Ajeya Warrior** is conducted between the **Indian Army and UK (United Kingdom) army**.
- **Sagar Kavach exercise** conducted by the Indian Coast Guard on the West Bengal Coast.
- **Amitav Ghosh**, the non-fiction book '**Smoke and Ashes**' launched.
- **Italy** has **banned OpenAI's ChatGPT** chatbot.
- **Amogha-III** an indigenous Anti Tank Guided Missile that has been successfully tested.
- Amit Shah unveiled the **54-foot-tall statue of Lord Hanuman** at a temple in Gujarat.
- World's first **Asian King Vulture conservation and breeding center** to be inaugurated in **Uttar Pradesh**.
- The **Mandi Se Bijli** initiative was launched by Telangana to generate electricity from vegetables.
- **India** has signed an MoU with the **World Food Program** to send wheat to Afghanistan.

- **Melbourne City** has overtaken Sydney as Australia's biggest city.
- ICICI Bank has introduced an easy **EMI facility for UPI payments**, made by scanning QR code.
- India ranked **third** in the **Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2023**.
- **Monika Das** a transgender bank officer at Canara Bank, has been named as the state icon for the Bihar election by the Election Commission.
- The Election Commission (EC) has introduced the **Vote from Home** option in Karnataka.
- The **largest multipurpose indoor stadium in Northeast India** is being built in **Shillong, Meghalaya**.

Sports Current Affairs April 2023

- **Petra Kvitova and Daniil Medvedev** won the Miami Open's Women's Singles Title/Men's Singles Title in 2023.
- **Qatar** will host the next **Asian Cup of Football in 2023**.
- **Odisha FC** won the Hero Super Cup 2023.
- **Rohit Sharma** has become the quickest batter to reach the 6000-run mark in the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- **Sports Authority of India** has integrated Khelo India games certificates with DigiLocker.
- **Nisha Dahiya** won silver in the women's 68 kg category at the Asian wrestling championships in Astana, Kazakhstan.

Important Appointment of April 2023

- **Amit Kshatriya**, an Indian-origin engineer has been appointed as the first head of American space agency NASA's newly-established Moon to Mars program.
- **Siddhartha Mohanty** has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).
- **Rohit Sharma** has been appointed as the brand ambassador of JioCinema.
- **Vishal Kanvaty** was appointed as the Chief Technology Officer Of the National Payments Corporation of India.

Awards and Honours

- The Ukrainian **President Volodymyr Zelenskyy** has been decorated with **Poland's top award**.
- **Sonam Wangchuk** was awarded the **Santokbaa Humanitarian Award** in April 2023.
- **Angela Merkel** received Germany's highest Order of Merit.
- **Deepika Misra** has become the first woman officer of the Indian Air Force to receive a gallantry award.

- **Alessandra Korap** won the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2023.
- **Karnataka** got the national award for the best implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

Important days of April 2023

- **World Autism Awareness Day** is observed on **2nd April**.
- **National Maritime Day** is celebrated on the **5th of April**.
- **World Homeopathy Day** is observed on **10th April**.
- The Indian Army celebrated the **39th Siachen Days on April 13**.
- **World Heritage Day** is celebrated every year on **April 18** and the theme for 2023 is “**Heritage Changes**”.
- **World Liver Day** is observed every year on the 19th of April. The theme for 2023 is ‘Be Vigilant, Do Regular Liver Check-Ups, Fatty Liver Can Affect Anyone.
- **World Earth Day** is celebrated every year on **April 22**. The theme for 2023 is “**Invest in Our Planet**”.
- **National Panchayati Raj Day** is celebrated in India on **24th April**.
- **World Immunization Week 2023** was observed from **24th to 30th April**.
- **World Intellectual Property Day** is observed on the **26th of April**.

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