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### INDIAN AFFAIRS

- Union Government launched Inclusiveness and Accessibility Index for Persons with Disabilities
- Union Government launched Startup India Portal and Mobile App
- Kachhabali Becomes 1st Liquor-free village in Rajasthan
- Mumbai to get its first Arbitration Centre
- Government Unveils new building bye laws in New Delhi
- BHEL commissions 250 Mw unit at Nabinagar plant in Bihar
- Telangana Road Transport Authority's Mobile App M-Wallet launched
- India becomes fourth largest spender on defence
- India's fastest train to hit tracks on April 5
- Delhi roads to be vacuum cleaned from today
- Maharashtra first state to join national cancer grid
- Haryana fixes qualification for urban body polls
- Free helmets for two-wheeler riders in Kerala
- 2 Andhra Pradesh villages to run on solar power
- Madhya Pradesh to create Department of Happiness
- Bihar imposes complete liquor ban from 5 th april
- India's fastest train Gatimaan Express launched
- Mumbai gets it's first-ever AC local train
- Odisha to Launch Model Schools in 14 Districts
- Dubai's United World Infrastructure to launch hotel startup in India
- Xiaomi to host Mi festival on April 6
- India planning to launch marriage cruises
- Aadhaar enrolment crosses 1 billion: IT Minister
- Government sanctions 20 crore for Varanasi tourism
- Indian Air Force to participate in Red Flag exercise
- Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited, India's first SPV on smart city, started operations:
- Dilli Haat to house Abdul Kalam memorial

- Telangana to set up two electronic clusters in Hyderabad, eyeing \$7.5billion business
- Government to develop 25 regional airports: Arun Jaitley
- Nation remembers Babu Jagjivan Ram on his 108th birth anniversary
- India all set to host Asia-Pacific remote sensing symposium
- PM Modi announces to set up 24x7 call center for Indian workers engaged in foreign countries
- India to ratify COP 21 global climate agreement on April 22
- Mehbooba Mufti to be sworn in as first woman Chief Minister of J&K on Monday
- President Pranab Mukherjee inked Ordinance on Uttarakhand expenditure
- Coastal circuit project in Goa gets Centres nod
- Gujarat Assembly cleared amendments in Land Acquisition Act
- “Vidyut PRAVAH” App for common people to demand power
- India ranked 6th in top 10 largest manufacturers list: UN report
- Government to halve Christian Couples’ separation time
- I-T dept launches tax calculator on website
- Australia approves Adani Group's coal mining leases
- Andaman Nicobar gets semi-submarine ocean safari
- Germany’s Development Bank KfW to provide loan assistance to metro system for Nagpur
- PM Modi concluded three-nation visit to Belgium, United States and Saudi Arabia
- PM Modi to launch Stand up India scheme
- PM Modi gifts Saudi King gold-plated replica of Cheraman Juma Masjid
- Mehbooba Mufti sworn in as Jammu and Kashmir’s First Woman CM
- India, Saudi Arabia signed five agreements to boost bilateral co-operation
- Union Government notified Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016
- World's first White Tiger Safari inaugurated in Madhya Pradesh
- Trimbakeshwar Temple Trust barred entry for all men & women
- India’s first cash giving app ‘CASHe’ launched
- Vedanta sets Guinness World Record for mass plantation

- IIT Madras and IIM Bangalore top the list of best Indian universities
- NGT notice to Govt on pollution at petrol pumps
- Government allows redemption of GMS deposits in gold
- Varanasi to automate waste collection
- India becomes fourth largest spender on defence
- GOI released Indian Intellectual Property (IP) Panorama
- MoU on IMPRINT programme signed by 25 Ministries
- “Index” to compute Organisation’s Attitude towards Disabled Persons
- Gujarat Assembly cleared amendments in Land Acquisition Act
- Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched Phase I of Green Delhi initiative
- Union Government extended safeguard duty on steel imports
- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2016 observed
- Telangana unveils new ICT Policy 2016
- MTDC to launch budget rates to promote tourism
- Government allows culling of monkeys in Shimla
- Thane gets toll free number over water crisis
- Madhukar Gupta committee constituted to suggest ways to strengthen security along Indo-Pak border
- Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched Transnational Skill Standards
- India fourth country with highest Downadup malware attacks
- Union Minister Gangwar inaugurates three mega projects in Nagaland
- OneRyder launches bike taxi service in Delhi
- ECoR becomes largest freight loading railway zone
- EC lifts ban on free rice supply in Kerala
- National Summit on Family Planning 2016 concluded in New Delhi
- Low cost and environment-friendly solar lighting device, Solar Jyoti, launched
- SCs, STs to get full fee waiver in IITs: Reports
- IIT annual fees hiked from 90k to 2 lakh
- Government clears ATC-Viom Networks 5.8k cr deal
- TN's 1st transgender candidate to contest polls
- Centre allows states to expand fiscal deficit

- Government clears 3.6k crore National Hydrology Project
- India's coal import bill drops 28k crore in FY16
- Coimbatore duo work for waste-free city
- Nadda launches first indigenous female condom
- Punjab King's statue to be installed in France
- Maharashtra permits two-wheeler rentals
- Odisha Government launched Adarsh Vidyalaya project
- BHEL commissioned tiltable canal top solar plant in Andhra Pradesh
- CCEA approved Andrew Yule proposal to convert Bank of Baroda's loan into equity
- Foundation stone laid for first Horticulture University in Haryana
- Union Cabinet gave ex-facto approval for implementation of One Rank One Pension
- Schemes to Distribute Energy Efficient Smart Agriculture Pumps & Fans in Andhra Pradesh launched
- Union Cabinet allowed Oil PSUs to have independent crude import policy
- Karnataka 1st to curb surge pricing by cab firms
- NITI Aayog moots tax breaks for electronics manufacturing, plan's to dent China's clout
- Government to launch two schemes to provide farm pumps, fans
- Telangana, AP celebrate Ugadi festival
- Gangwar Inaugurates 3 Mega Projects in Nagaland
- Anandiben Patel launches 'Maa Annapurna Yojna'
- Delhi makes business licensing system online
- Karnataka govt bans surge pricing by Ola, Uber
- MGNREGS: Centre to release funds in a week
- Unemployment rate in India at 7.97%: BSE index
- Ramkund pond dries up for first time in 130 yrs
- India 6th biggest military spender in '15: SIPRI
- IAS officer Ashok Khemka gets his 47th transfer
- Cigarettes worth Rs. 8.63 cr seized in Goa
- Over 16,000 litres of liquor seized in Bihar

- U.N. to observe Ambedkar's birth anniversary
- Union HRD Minister Smriti Zubin Irani Launches ISBN Portal
- Uma Bharti inaugurates Water Films Festival
- Gujarat Governor gives assent to six Bills
- Rajasthan becomes the first state in India to clear land title Bill
- NRDC signs License Agreement with M/S Nagarjuna Agro Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. for Soil Moisture Indicator of ICAR
- Government inaugurates 'Namma Toilet' in Delhi under Swachh Bharat Mission
- ShaniShingnapur temple allows women inside inner sanctum
- Himachal passes bill increasing salary of MLAs
- Haryana sets up legal panel to probe Jat violence
- Central govt employees get 6 per cent DA hike from Jan 1
- IOC to spend Rs 20,000 cr in expansion of its Gujarat refinery
- WTO cuts 2016 global trade forecast to 2.8%
- Maldivian President Gayoom to arrive in New Delhi on 10 th April
- US Defence Secretary Carter to arrive in India today
- Centre releases Rs 12,230 crore for MGNREGA
- Gurgaon to get India's first Metrino Pod Taxi project
- Union Government constitutes B B Tandon Committee to monitor Government Advertisements
- DIPP launches web-based dashboard for monitoring commitments of ministries under Make in India
- Textiles Minister inaugurates Apparel and Garment Making Unit in Tripura
- Sagarmala project will create 1 Crore jobs: Gadkari
- Government okays 1k crore projects to ease Delhi traffic
- Maharashtra to put all major public services online
- Sajibu Cheiraoba festival celebrated in Manipur
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley visit to US
- Union government allots Rs. 800 crore to clean up polluted lakes in garden city

- Allahabad high court dismisses 15 judges  
President Pranab Mukherjee to inaugurate Global Exhibition on Services
- BSNL customers can now retrieve 30 yr old deleted mails
- Women in Indian Navy to get permanent commission
- Air Force prepares 10-year indigenisation plan
- India adds 6.9 GW to clean energy capacity
- Panasonic and US-based AES inked agreement to install energy storage project in Haryana
- Prime Minister to inaugurate 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation in New Delhi
- Government to launch Village Self Governance Campaign Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan to improve rural livelihoods
- Jammu & Kashmir government's new scheme increases rice ration
- Post Twitter, Election Commission ties with Facebook for TamilNadu polls
- Central Council for Research in homoeopathy (CCRH) has signed two MOUs with institutions of higher education of Canada and Armenia.
- Godavari islands, Konaseema to be tourist hubs
- Indian ports added highest ever capacity in Financial Year 2016
- Government plans to make prescription of generic medicines mandatory
- Centre plans to promulgate uniform Minimum Wages Act
- Jharkhand Government announced to reserve 2 percent employment for meritorious sportspersons
- The Festival of Harvest Baisakhi being celebrated in northern part of the country
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to launch online Agri-Market platform on April 14
- Gurgaon is now Gurugram
- India, US 'agree in principle' on sharing military logistics
- Shan-E-Punjab Express Becomes the First Train Fitted with CCTV Surveillance Cameras
- India's Maharajas' Express among top rated trains globally
- Government activates Aadhaar based IT appeal e-filing

## CURRENT AFFAIRS QUICK RECAP – APRIL 2016

- World bamboo conference: Government Of India to promote bamboo cultivation
- Government to launch cow survey in states
- Golden Tobacco Ltd became first company in India to implement 85% pictorial health warnings
- Maharashtra Legislative Assembly passed Dance Bar Bill 2016
- Andhra Pradesh government announces creation of new Integrated Tribal Development Agency at Chintur
- Haryana police chief Yashpal Singh
- removed, replaced by KP Singh
- Maharashtra CM Fadnavis launched Mission Drinking Water
- Shri Kiren Rijju to inaugurate National Workshop on Fire Services Day
- “DEEP” The Power Procuring Online Portal launched by Piyush Goyal
- Akash missile test fired in Odisha
- Delhi government launched PoochhO Carpool app to help people during odd-even scheme
- Indo German Agreement on Namami Gange Signed
- Cabinet nod for MoU with UAE to combat Human Trafficking
- MoU between India and Bangladesh on cooperation in the field of Fisheries
- Cabinet nod to adopt statute of South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) to check wildlife crimes
- Maharashtra Legislative Assembly approved Social Boycott Bill 2016
- PM Modi to inaugurate India’s first ever Maritime Summit in Mumbai
- President Pranab Mukherjee to visit Tamil Nadu today
- Rama Navami being celebrated across the country
- PM Narendra Modi launches National Agriculture Market portal eNAM
- Union Government imposes anti-dumping duty on N-Butyl Alcohol
- Delhi Government bans chewable tobacco for a year
- Government asks banks to compute pension post Dearness Relief hike
- Aadhaar, net banking-based I-T e-filing appeal system activated
- Government proposes 20k Crore Plan for Delhi congestion
- A first: transgenders to man a poll booth in Kolkata



- Delhi's odd-even phase 2 begins today
- Government reconstitutes Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) board; Ram Bahadur Rai appointed as Chairman
- 121-foot incense stick to witness the Kumbh Mela
- Over 50% rural population defecate in open: National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)
- Early summer vacations declared in Telangana
- External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj on 4-day visit to Iran, Moscow from today
- Jharkhand Government launched Bhimrao Ambedkar Awas Yojana for widows
- Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences inks MoU with Centre's PSU
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) allocates 500 crore to upgrade labs
- Maritime summit sees investments worth 82.9k crore
- Tamil Nadu has the maximum number of woman entrepreneurs in the country, says the latest economic census
- India's poorest district, Odisha's Nabarangpur gets first govt Degree College
- PM Narendra Modi to lay foundation stone for India's biggest power plant in Jharkhand
- Annual 45-day fishing ban in TamilNadu
- Urban India's fertility rate lower than France's
- Government suspends Mallya's passport on Enforcement Directorate's (ED)'s request
- Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution, Ram Vilas Paswan urges Nagaland Govt to implement Food Security Act
- Panagarh airbase of West Bengal renamed after former IAF chief Arjan Singh
- Union Government notified SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2016
- Government to allow Pakistan Hindus to buy property, open bank accounts
- Manohar Parrikar arrives in Shanghai on first visit to China
- India, Iran hold delegation-level talks

- Government to increase minimum wages to 10k per month for contract labourers
- Suresh Prabhu to launch free Wi-Fi service at Bhubaneswar railway station
- Maharashtra got highest new project announcements: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)
- Delhi witnesses hottest day of season yesterday soaring upto 44 degree Celsius
- Department of Personnel and Training decides against scrapping Pensions Act 1871
- Government to Launch 'Twitter Seva' for Startups on April 21
- Indian Railways use drones to assess project
- Indian Army Conducts Battle Exercise 'Shatrujeet' In Rajasthan
- Kerala's famous Thrissur Pooram festival begins
- Haryana to raise medical allowance for employees
- Netaji's driver Colonel Nizamuddin becomes oldest human alive at 116 years
- World's largest 'charkha' to be on display at Indira Gandhi International airport
- SC/ST victims to get minimum compensation of Rs 8.5 lakh from state government
- Centre to give 100 crore for Kumbh Mela in Madhya Pradesh
- Haryana to go kerosene free next year:Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar
- Infosys Co-founder launches app chronicling Indian IT journey
- PM Modi to inaugurate Super-Speciality hospital in Katra tomorrow
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates superspeciality hospital in Jammu and Kashmir's Katra District
- Maneka Gandhi inaugurates Regional Conference of North Eastern States on Child Adoption
- Railways will shortly be launching phone ticket cancellation service, wherein passengers will be able to cancel their reserved tickets booked through counters by dialing 139.
- Dr. Mahesh Sharma releases Commemorative Coin and Circulation Coin on Tatya Tope on his Martyr Day

- Shri Piyush Goyal Releases Report of Technical Committee on Large Scale Integration of Renewable Energy
- Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (CGRBMS) formally launched in New Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh tops in Public Private Partnership project investments: Study
- Asian Development Bank clears \$300-million loan for upgradation of Uttar Pradesh roads
- Maharashtra to ban new Marathwada sugar mills for 5 yrs
- Haryana launches online registration of firms
- Hologram, barcode must on liquor bottles in Maharashtra
- Beti Bachao Beti Padho Scheme extended to 61 more districts with low child sex ratio
- Science Express -Climate Action Special Train to be in Gujarat for 18 days from April 20
- Supreme Court allows common entrance test for all medical courses
- Meteorological Department to start India's first heat index
- India, Maldives sign six agreements in different sectors
- Centre to Issue Universal ID-Cards for Differently-Abled People
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal Lays Foundation Stone for Integrated Power Development Scheme Work
- Five lakh ponds to be created under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana: Agriculture Minister
- 'Green UP – Clean UP' Programme: Five crore trees to be planted in Uttar Pradesh
- All Uttar Pradesh homes will get power by 2019: Piyush Goyal
- Prime Minister visits Puttingal Devi Temple following fire mishap
- Prime Minister pays tributes to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
- Government announces 1,304 crore relief for Uttar Pradesh drought
- Punjab to give scholarship to brilliant students
- Government to involve private sector in cyber security
- Goa to host Int'l seminar on Wheat Products
- India's 1st Beti Garden to celebrate girl child

- Delhi Metro to get free Wi-Fi facility
- Union Government renamed Department of Disinvestment as Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)
- 400 road deaths per day in India; up 5% to 1.46 lakh in 2015
- Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train to travel under the sea near Thane creek
- 7 women officers of SSC granted permanent commission by Navy
- Women allowed to enter Maharashtra's Trimbakeshwar temple
- India headed for top slot in global LED bulb market
- Pranab to visit Beijing in last week of May
- Cabinet approves signing the Paris Agreement
- Union Culture and Tourism Minister Dr. Mahesh Sharma Unveils Gold Finial at Humayun's Tomb
- Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Science Dr. Harsh Vardhan visit to Nagaland
- Government merges Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan with Khelo India
- MoU on Youth Exchange Programmes with Foreign countries
- MoU between India and Bhutan on Technical Cooperation in the Field of Capacity
- Building, Benchmarking and Bilateral Exchange in Infrastructure Engineering
- Ceasefire in Nagaland extended by one year
- India to Purchase 145 M777 Howitzers for US\$ 750 Million
- Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana notified by Haryana Government
- Punjab CM Parkash Badal distributes health insurance cards & approves Rs 750 crore for road sector
  
- Joint Conference of CMs and Chief Justices of High Courts on Sunday
- Three day Curtain Raiser International Yoga Fest inaugurated by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
- Cabinet nod for amendments in Compensatory Afforestation Bill
- 'Twitter Seva': Modi government launches service to address issues of startups, exporters & importers
- Minister of State for Commerce and Industry – Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

- Government gives nod to run Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) at Tirupati
- Cabinet clears expansion of India-Chile trade agreement
- India, China agree for peaceful negotiations to settle border issue
- Russia to sign helicopter contract with India
- 1 crore LPG consumers gave up subsidy in a year:
- Uttarakhand High Court quashed imposition of President' Rule in the State
- Simhastha Kumbh mela 2016 begins in Ujjain
- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh chairs High Level Committee meeting for Central assistance to Karnataka, Puducherry and Arunachal Pradesh affected by drought and floods
- Modi will launch the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Scheme for free LPG connections to poor
- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to start first holiday homes for Jawans
- Delhi government announces 'Premium Bus Service'
- Government sets up panel for doubling farm income
- Manipur observes Khongjom Day today
- Government sets up panel over central excise duty on jewellery to be headed by former Chief Economic Advisor Ashok Lahiri
- Centre to provide plastic park to Andhra Pradesh
- Prime Minister to address Panchayati Raj Sammelan in Jamshedpur tomorrow
- Piyush Goyal with French Environment Minister launch programmes under International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Talgo train trials to be held by Indian Railways
- New Rules notified by Government to revamp Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act
- Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launches Cancer Care campaign in Northeast
- India clears insurance for nuclear reactors
- 'Smart' classes for kids in naxal-hit district
- Kerala mosque opens to women for the 1st time

- Spanish Priest Father Gussi Frederick Sopena becomes Indian after 38-year struggle
- Government to appoint 10,000 new LPG distributors in FY17
- Ministry of External Affairs revokes Vijay Mallya's passport
- Second part of Budget session begins today
- Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu inaugurates Secretariat in new Capital
- India Pride Project (IPP): An Initiative to bring back India's lost artefacts
- PM lays foundation stone for India's biggest power plant in Jharkhand
- UDAY bonds fetch Rs.99,000 crore
- J P Nadda inaugurates first of its kind Central Government CGMP compliant facility in Himachal Pradesh
- Army completes amphibious exercise 'Jal Prahar'
- India cancels visa given to Chinese dissident leader Dolkun Isa
- Participatory notes, P-Notes investment climbs to Rs 2.23 lakh crore
- Kozhikode feeds people for free in Operation Sulaimani
- Heart of Asia conference begins in New Delhi
- Army Commanders Conference begins in New Delhi
- India lays foundation for final phase of Housing Project in Central and Uva Provinces of Sri Lanka
- Nomadic Elephant- 2016: 11th Indo-Mongolia joint military training exercise commence
- Lok Sabha passed the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2016
- INS Karmuk Corvette participated in Indo-Thai Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)
- Maharashtra government seeks Rs 5000 crore World Bank loan for drought mitigation
- Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited (APEPDCL) becomes first e-office among power utilities in India
- Haryana government to give free laptops to first 500 meritorious students
- Panic button mandatory for phones from '17
- National Emergency Response System to be launched soon
- Mumbai named noisiest city in India

- New polio vaccine Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV), introduced in Chandigarh
- Government mulls complete ban on FDI in tobacco sector
- President embarks on two-nation tour to Papua New Guinea and New Zealand
- Union Tourism Minister Dr. Mahesh Sharma launches NMA'S online web portal 'NOAPS' to facilitate single window clearance
- 3.8L under-5 deaths per yr from pneumonia
- First Human Milk Bank in Delhi-NCR launched
- Mumbai: Missed call service launched for local train updates
- Delhi government discontinues bus service for MPs
- Lok Sabha passed Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2016
- Government to divest 11.36% stake in National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)
- Income Tax department to pay interest on Tax Deducted at Source(TDS) refund
- Smart city website for Jalandhar city launched
- In Goa, newly appointed Lokayukta Justice (retired) P K Mishra would be sworn-in tomorrow
- Startup India launched to build strong eco-system for nurturing innovation: Heptulla
- Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) aims to make Aadhaar as identifier to settle PF claim
- Maharashtra cabinet approves draft bill regulating prices of pulses
- Indian officials plan Japan visit to take forward Rs 98,000-crore Ahmedabad-Mumbai bullet train project
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurate 100 rural drinking water projects
- J&K Cabinet approves 5% interest subsidy for flood-hit traders
- Maharashtra Government rose jail term up to 5 yrs for chain snatchers
- Buddhist Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme
- Uttarakhand Government to be first state to buy short-term power through e-auction

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- Union Railway Ministry to set up Rs 1 lakh crore Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh
- Haryana notifies scheme to encourage water harvesting in MSMEs
- Naval detachment set up at Lakshadweep
- Panel suggests fine or jail for celebs in misleading ads headed by Divakar Reddy
- Union Government allowed states to control stock limits on sugar to check price rise
- Union Cabinet approved MoU between India and Papua New Guinea on cooperation in health and medical science
- Gopal Subramaniam appointed as amicus curiae to implement Justice RM Lodha committee recommendations
- Government bans import of dogs for commercial purposes
- Railways to harness 1,000 MW solar power by 2020
- Union Cabinet gives nod to MoU between IRDAI and Insurance Authority of UAE
- India, Papua New Guinea sign four agreements
- India extended 1-billion dollar Line of Credit to Mongolia
- 10% quota for economically backward in Gujarat
- Nagaland's Kohima declared 'smoke-free city'
- Border Security Force to unveil tallest national flag near Attari-Wagh Border
- PM Modi's wax statue unveiled at Madame Tussauds
- Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh Govt implement NFSA across state
- Direct tax collection in FY15 highest from Maharashtra
- Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) publishes direct tax details for first time
- PM Modi to launch solar powered boats at Assi ghat in Varanasi
- Election Commission launches mobile app for Kerala Assembly polls
- Goa government to classify 'Feni' as 'Heritage Spirit'
- Ski India opens new amusement park in Delhi
- Rajya Sabha passed the Industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015



- NITI Aayog launched urban management programme for capacity building of states and urban local bodies
- Installation of Solar Power Plant set up at Central State Farm at Jetsar, Rajasthan
- PM invited to address US Congress Meeting
- LED Bulb Ujala Yojana inaugurated in Bhopal
- Government clears 9k cr for 73k houses for urban poor
- NABARD partners Germany for food security initiative
- President Pranab arrives in Auckland on 3-day visit to New Zealand
- Centre revises rates of foodgrains supplied under Mid Day Meal Scheme
- Railway Ministry to set up two new Directorates
- Government plans to keep 1% of highways project cost for road safety
- J&K Cabinet approved 5% interest subsidy for flood-hit traders
- Rahuri in Ahmednagar becomes first to have digi-locker
- Centre approves Rs 9005 Crore for construction of houses for EWS
- Delhi to get Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose memorial
- Indian Air Force (IAF) for the first time took part in Exercise Red Flag
- 58 pharmaceutical companies blacklisted in Odisha
- Haryana Cabinet to withdraw Cabinet rank for former CMs
- Subroto Bagchi to head Odisha Skill Development Authority
- Kerala-IMA partners with UNICEF to promote safe health practices
- Online app for tribal caste validity certificate in Maharashtra
- Mountaineering expedition flagged off in Visakhapatnam
- Controller and Auditor General (CAG) asks Railways to revisit passenger tariffs
- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) deployed to control U'khand forest fires.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- New case of Ebola confirmed in Liberia
- European bank to loan Lucknow Metro 3.5k crore
- India, Lanka sign MoU to supply 150 boats to Mullaitivu fishermen
- North Korea blocks Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- Ebola threat comes to an end in West Africa
- France operation 'Sangaris' comes to an end in CAR
- ICCR to set up first Indian Chair in Arab world at Cairo
- S&P downgrades China rating outlook to negative
- Saudi Arabia, US impose joint sanctions against LeT
- Myanmar Upper House passes Bill giving more powers to Aung San Suu Kyi
- PM Modi discusses bilateral links with Justin Trudeau
- Greece passes asylum law needed for migrant deal
- Gen Tran Dai Quang sworn in as Vietnam President
- World's largest oil firm Aramco to invest in India
- China surpasses US in new patent filings: Report
- Federal Communications Commission to provide internet access subsidy for poor
- World's first public dengue vaccination programme launched in Philippines
- Panama paper leak triggers tax evasion probes across the globe
- UN Agencies publicized "Global Report on Urban Health"
- Dubai to deploy drones to catch people littering
- Iceland's PM resigns over Panama Papers row
- American becomes Japan's 1st paid foreign ninja
- Myanmar Parliament approved Bill to grant PM-like role to Aung San Suu Kyi
- US Senate unanimously approves Defend Trade Secrets Bill
- China bans most imports of North Korean goods over nuclear, missile tests
- UN chief praises Indian peacekeepers' commitment, discipline
- Bernie Sanders, Ted Cruz win Wisconsin presidential primaries
- Myanmar Parliament approves new post for Suu Kyi
- South Africa Prez Zuma survives impeachment vote

- Libyan self-declared government steps down
- Tigers declared functionally extinct in Cambodia
- UNESCO adopted two new recommendations on Education and Training
- SIPRI released Trends in world military expenditure, 2015 report
- International Conference on Zero held in Paris
- WHO released Global Report on Diabetes
- Union Cabinet approved Funding of exports to Iran through Export Development Fund of Exim Bank
- China, Pakistan sign deals worth \$2 billion
- Bronze bust of Aryabhata unveiled at UNESCO Headquarters
- First Zika Virus cases confirmed in Saint Lucia
- Some Panama Papers firms named after Bond films
- Panama Papers: Argentina President Mauricio Macri faces probe
- San Francisco mandates paid paternity leave
- Armenia and Azerbaijan declare ceasefire
- Shakespeare's First Folio discovered on Scottish island
- Saudi Arabia, Egypt to build bridge across Red Sea
- North Korea says it has successfully tested long-range rocket engine
- China offers Sri Lanka 500 million Yuan
- John Kerry visits Iraqi PM Haider al-Abadi
- William, Kate pay tributes to 26/11 victims
- \$200 mn agreement was signed to study TAPI Project
- John Kerry makes sudden visit to Afghanistan
- Prince William to play charity match in Mumbai
- French lawmakers passed a bill banning paying for sex
- Japan plans to test fingerprints as currency
- Foreign Ministers of G-7 countries begin meeting in Hiroshima today
- U.S. Navy leading 30-nation maritime exercise across Middle Eastern waters
- Austria considering law to seize Hitler's home
- Iran unveiled S-300 Missile System parts at Army Parade
- World Bank Group to Invest 2.5 Billion US Dollars in Education Projects benefiting Adolescent Girls

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- World Development Indicators 2016 released
- Sri Lanka to sign MoU with Japan, India for collaboration in Science & Technology
- International Defence Expo opens in Malaysia
- Ethiopia declares two days of National Mourning
- France seeks to extend Emergency till July
- Russia, Ukraine agree on prisoner swap
- US Chief Justice John Roberts sign language as deaf lawyers sworn in
- US President Barack Obama has nominated Indian-American Geeta Pasi as the country's next envoy to Chad
- Panama Papers: India to attend OECD meet in Paris
- Pakistan, China launch joint air force training exercise Shaheen 5
- Polio can be eradicated in 12 months: WHO
- China's GDP to decline to 6.7% this year: World Bank
- Russia sent 1st part of air defense system: Iran
- Women of Chinese tribe mark annual hair festival
- Obama to designate monument honouring Women's equality
- G7 Foreign Ministers' meet ends in Hiroshima
- Fitch expects India to be on top of global ladder by expanding 7.7% in current fiscal
- UNICEF signs MoU with Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management
- India, US agree for logistics exchange to enhance military cooperation
- India, US agree on 2 new 'pathfinder' projects
- Royal Mail of British issued set of stamps to mark 400th death anniversary of William Shakespeare
- Japan to get world's first invisible train
- India ranks 44 in 2016 Global Connectivity Index, Digital India seen as driver of growth
- South Pacific Island Nation Nauru becomes 189th member of IMF, World Bank
- India, South Korea sign pact for developing ports
- 6.8 magnitude earthquakes in Myanmar, strong tremors felt in Kolkata, Delhi

- MoU between India and Bangladesh on cooperation in the field of Fisheries
- South Korea's opposition party wins general election
- Germany unveils new laws for refugees
- Iran ends deal for clearing oil dues in rupees
- El Salvador declares water shortage emergency for first time ever
- Powerful quake hits off Vanuatu
- India, US to collaborate on tackling offshore tax evasion
- China posts weakest quarterly growth in 7 years
- US, Philippines jointly patrol South China sea
- Brazil Supreme Court rejects President plea to halt impeachment
- Fairness for Children report released by UNICEF
- Trump's firm to build office tower in Gurgaon
- Russian jets simulate attack passes in Baltic
- G20 seeks crackdown on tax havens, shell firms
- India's growth may not be felt past South Asia: IMF
- Death toll in earthquake in southern Japanese city of Kumamoto rises to 20
- US jury slaps \$940 million fine on 2 Tata Group firms
- Iran seeks access to its \$100 billion held abroad
- European Parliament cleared joint system for sharing air passenger data to fight terror
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan sign Letter of Intent
- 7.8-magnitude earthquake hits Ecuador, at least 77 killed
- Cuban President Raul Castro proposes age limit for leaders
- Netherlands asks Bihar CM Nitish to preserve Patna Collectorate
- France President Francois Hollande promises €100 million to Lebanon
- Pope Francis takes 12 Muslim refugees to Vatican
- World's 1st legal Pastafarian wedding concludes
- Indian School of Business, Singapore Management University ink MoU
- Denmark best country to raise children: Reports
- International Monetary Fund asks nations to stop competitive devaluation
- Brazil President Dilma Rousseff loses crucial impeachment vote in Congress

## CURRENT AFFAIRS QUICK RECAP – APRIL 2016

- 14th meeting of Foreign Ministers of Russia, India and China held in Moscow
- 13th Islamic Summit Conference concluded in Istanbul
- First-ever Investment Framework for Nutrition and Call for Immediate Action launched by global leaders
- World Bank, UNICEF established alliance to promote Early Childhood Development programme
- European Union approves anti-terror plan to collect air passenger information
- India, Afghanistan and Iran finalize draft of Chabahar Trilateral Agreement
- India, China Move Closer On Military Hotline Proposal
- Ecuador quake toll climbs over 400, damage put at billions of dollars
- China, Sri Lanka to redefine Colombo Port City project
- Dubai to build tower taller than BurjKhalifa
- India offers \$20 billion investment in Iran
- Pakistan Navy successfully test-fires shore-based anti-ship missile
- Chinese researchers introduce Graphene based all-weather solar cell
- Maldivian President Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom to hold talks with PM Modi to boost bilateral co-operation
- Prince William, Kate to attend Young Entrepreneurs Event in Mumbai
- Ukraine Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk to resign, blaming politicians failure to enact
- real changes
- World tiger count rises for 1st time in 100 yrs
- India ranked 133rd in 2016 World Press Freedom Index, Index has been topped by Finland followed by the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark and New Zealand
- Argentina sells bonds for first time in 15 Years
- Europe becomes world's first region to end malaria: WHO
- Satellite to monitor China-Pakistan Economic Corridor projects to launch in 2018
- China says population has reached 1.373 billion
- United States President Barack Obama meets Saudi King with Iran on agenda

- China eyes deeper military ties with Afghanistan to put an end to Taliban insurgency
- UN, IMF, World Bank and OECD formed Platform for Collaboration on Tax
- Chinese President Xi Jinping is 'commander in chief' of China's military
- Malaysia introduces e-visa for Indian tourists
- Chadian President Idriss Deby wins fifth term
- 174 nations sign historic climate deal at UN
- Obama may be 1st US Prez to visit Hiroshima
- Nepal's President Bidhya Devi Bhandari to visit India next month
- India ratifies WTO trade facilitation agreement
- US to buy heavy water from Iran's nuke programme
- Japan 4th nation ever to test own stealth jet
- Recreation of destroyed Palmyra arch unveiled
- Congo Republic president names one-time opposition leader Clement Mouamba as Prime Minister
- Nepal observes first anniversary of earthquake
- World Bank to lend \$150 mn for Ecuador quake aid
- Barack Obama set to visit Germany today
- Ecuador government declares eight days of national mourning
- China issues warning for mountain floods, geological disasters
- Import of milk products from China banned
- Serbia votes for pro-EU PM Aleksandar Vučić
- China's share in world exports at 49-yr high
- US launches cyber attack against ISIS
- Goldman Sachs launches GS Bank, an Internet bank with a \$1 minimum deposit
- Saudi Arabia unveiled Vision 2030 cutting reliance on oil
- Bangladesh Cabinet approved draft of Supreme Court Judge (Investigation Act) 2016
- Rowling's 1st film script 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' to be released as book
- Venezuela orders two-day working week for public sector workers

- India, Sri Lanka to start negotiations on Economic and Technological Cooperation Agreement(ETCA)
- North Korea to hold first party congress in nearly 40 years
- Nelson Mandela statue unveiled in Palestine
- Taiwan finds 4,800-year-old fossil of mother cradling baby
- Turkey's new Constitution will guarantee Secularism: PM Ahmet Davutoglu
- Russia launches first rocket from new cosmodrome
- 'Panama Papers' to be made public on May 9
- US announces over \$86 mn in aid to South Sudan
- Marvel and Cartoon Network Park to open in Dubai
- Pakistan, China begin joint production of fighter jet
- SpaceX lands its 1st military contract for \$83mn
- Nepal invites Modi, Xi for Buddha Jayanti function
- China developed world's first graphene electronic paper
- Panama government sets up panel to clean up country's financial system
- Belgium to give citizens anti-radiation pills.

### APPOINTMENTS

- Yemen's President appoints new Vice President, Prime Minister
- Antonio Conte appointed new Chelsea manager
- GoAir elevated Wolfgang Prock-Schauer as Managing Director
- Indian Manish Sharma appointed to Panasonic's Global Executive Council
- Masakui appointed as Ambassador to Zimbabwe
- Shubhdarshini Tripathi appointed as Ambassador to Jordan
- Nandini Singla appointed as Ambassador to Portugal
- Satender Kumar concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Barbados
- Mallya's son quits as United Breweries director
- Bhartiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam appoints Kallol Roy as new CMD
- Rajiv Gauba takes over as Secretary of Urban Development Ministry



- J Geetha Reddy appointed as PAC Chairperson of Telangana
- Patricia Scotland takes over as Commonwealth Secretary-General
- NASSCOM appointed CP Gurnani as Chairman for 2016-2017
- Sigurdur Ingi Johannsson named as Iceland Prime Minister
- Vietnam gets new PM with tough task and big shoes to fill
- Ashwani Prashara to be HR chief of Reliance Industries' hydrocarbon business
- 32-year-old cricketer from Porbandar Oman's captain
- Amitabh Coomara appointed as CEO of GoJavas
- Sharad Agarwal appointed as head of Lamborghini India Pvt Ltd
- Hashim Thaci sworn in as Kosovo's new president
- Austrian bank's CEO quits after Panama Papers reports
- Vasu to be new TNCA Academy director
- BS Yeddyurappa to be BJP Karnataka state President
- Government signs up Tendulkar to endorse Skill India
- Twitter names PepsiCo CFO to its board of directors
- Tausif Monif joins Lambda as President – Global Operations
- Kohli becomes brand ambassador of Futsal league
- Ex-Chhattisgarh HC Judge N K Agarwal likely to be next Haryana's new Lokayukta
- Hemant Kumar Ruia appointed CFO of Indus Towers
- Kyrgyzstan Prime Minister Temir Sariyev resigns
- Maharashtra's IPS officer Meeran Borwankar appointed Director General of Bureau of Police Research and Development
- Ravindran takes charge as new Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) Chairman
- Deepak Kashyap appointed as anti-corruption official in BSNL
- Centre appoints Finance Secretary as liaison officer with Jammu and Kashmir
- Kyrgyz parliament confirms new government under PM Sooronbai Jeenbekov
- Barrack Obama appoints MasterCard CEO Ajay Banga to key administration post
- Pakistan Cricket Board Could Appoint Dean Jones as Chief Coach

- Flipkart's Chief Product Officer Punit Soni, a high-profile catch from Silicon Valley, quits
- Ajay Devgan, Kajol to be Andhra Tourism Ambassadors
- GoDaddy's CTO Elissa Murphy resigns to join Google
- Ukraine appoints Groysman new Prime Minister
- PP Pandey handed over additional charge of Gujarat DGP
- PC Thakur appointed as Director General, Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guards
- Geeta Johri appointed as first woman DGP of Gujarat
- Inzamam-ul-Haq appointed Pakistan chief selector
- Indian Railways Finance Corporation (IRFC) appoints lead managers for offshore Masala Bonds issue
- Soumen Mitra takes over as new Kolkata Police Commissioner
- Vijay Shekhar Sharma appointed chairman of Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) payments banks group
- Boxer Mary Kom appointed as AIBA ambassador
- Sushila Karki: First female Chief Justice of Nepal's Supreme Court
- Susmita Pande appointed as chairperson of National Monument Authority
- Board of Control for Cricket in India(BCCI) appoints Rahul Johri as its CEO
- Tata Steel appoints new CEO, Bimlendra Jha for UK biz
- Deepak Mishra appointed as ADG of Central Reserve Police Force
- Centre appoints A Ajith Kumar as Rubber Board chief
- Frank Schloeder appointed acting President of BMW India
- Alexandre Guimaraes to coach Mumbai City
- Goa government to appoint Justice P.K. Mishra as Lokayukta
- India's Durga Thakur Promoted as International Hockey Umpire
- Laos New President- Bounnhang Vorachit
- Laos New Prime Minister- Thongloun Sisoulith
- Malayalam actor Suresh Gopi nominated to Rajya Sabha
- Suresh Babu appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Mongolia
- Saurabh Agarwal of StanChart joins Aditya Birla Group
- RK Pachauri resigns from TERI Governing Council

- Mary Kom, Swamy among 6 nominated to Rajya Sabha
- Centrum Group appoints Jaspal Bindra as new chairman
- Bhupendra Kainthola is new Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) director
- Bishwadip Dey to serve in Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- Nagaland Chief Secretary Pankaj Kumar becomes first Ambassador for Girl Child
- Salman Khan named as Indian contingent's Goodwill Ambassador for 2016 Rio Olympics
- Gopal Roy appointed as new Congress Legislative Party (CLP) for Tripura
- Congress Leader Anand Sharma and Eight other members take affirmation of allegiance in Rajya Sabha
- Mary Kom, Swamy take oath as Rajya Sabha members
- Sangey re-elected PM of Tibetan government-in-exile
- Government-appointed committee to revamp CBFC headed by Shyam Benegal
- Ashok Lavasa to be next expenditure secretary
- Kejriwal re-elected as AAP National Convenor
- Arianna Huffington joins Uber's board
- Kane Williamson appointed NZ captain in all 3 formats
- Justice PK Mishra swears-in as Goa Lokayukta
- Allan Donald appointed Australia's bowling coach
- Indian academician Radha Kumar appointed to United Nations' University Council
- South Sudan rebel chief Riek Machar made Vice President
- Senior IPS officer Surender Kumar Bhagat appointed as DG of Railways Protection Force
- Jayasuriya recalled as Sri Lanka's cricket chief selector
- Symantec CEO Michael Brown to step down
- Google hires former Motorola CEO Rick Osterloh
- Charles Borromeo resigned from Tata Steel Sports Department
- Abhinav Bindra becomes Rio olympics goodwill ambassador.

### **BANKING & FINANCE**

- SEBI raises FPI investment limit
- Japan commits 14k cr loans to India for infra
- India looking to loan \$500 mn from Asian Bank
- Banks adopt new rate formula
- Those earning Rs 50 lakh a year must declare assets
- DCB Bank starts India's first Aadhaar-based ATM
- SBI makes it easy with 'State Bank of India NO Queue' app
- RBI cuts repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.5%
- SBI declares Chhagan Bhujbal, family members as willful defaulters
- NABARD FY17 borrowing estimated at Rs 50k cr
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- SBI lowers home loan interest rate to 9.45%
- SIDBI signs MoU with LIC for Fund-of-Fund operations
- World Bank initiated "Climate Action Plan"
- Federal Bank–Phillip Capital tie-up announced at Singapore
- App-only bank with no branches to launch in UK
- RBI holds 8 lakh crore of government bonds: Rajan
- Bharti Airtel get payments bank licence from RBI
- Government exempts housing finance cos from XBRL filings
- Federal Bank launches campus wallet for students
- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) settles 1.18 crore claims in 2015-16
- India was World's largest Remittance recipient in 2015: World Bank
- RBI cuts Maturity Period of Masala Bonds to 3 years
- Yes Bank to launch SIM sleeve Payments Solution for feature phones
- Postal department to launch Payments Bank by January
- World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Sign First Co-Financing Framework Agreement
- BRICS bank sanctions \$250 million loan for India
- Oriental Bank of Commerce to raise Rs 178 crore by issuing shares to LIC

- Banks to share details in standard format
- Morgan Stanley downgrades Bank of Baroda and ICICI Bank
- RBI tweaks norms on Bank fraud provision
- ICICI Bank open to investing in startups
- Punjab National Bank top mobilizer under Gold Monetization Scheme
- Muthoot Capital looks to increase loan book to Rs 2,500 crore
- RBL becomes first private sector bank to open dedicated branch for startups
- IFMR Capital initiates first Capital Market Transaction for MUDRA
- SIDBI clears 1,000 Crore for early-stage startups
- Government approves 8.7% interest on Employees Provident Fund for 2015-16
- NABARD lent 1000 crore rupees to Haryana State Warehousing Corporation (HSWC) for wheat procurement
- Punjab based Capital Local Area Bank – First small finance bank starts operations
- HDFC Life joins hands with Indiabulls Housing Finance for corporate agency tie up
- Bank of Japan keeps interest rates unchanged
- US Federal Bank keeps key interest rate unchanged
- Experian India launches new fraud solution for banking and insurance
- Bombay Stock Exchange partners Korea Exchange to list derivatives
- Banks have to report foreign contribution to NGO's within 48 hours
- Development Bank of Singapore(DBS) Bank launches mobile-only bank.

### ***BUSINESS AND ECONOMY***

- Adani Aero Defence ties up with Elbit, Alpha for unmanned aircraft systems
- Star India to launch Hotstar service overseas
- Dr Reddy's, Japan firm sign anticancer drug pact
- Ola launches free in-cab 'Auto-Connect Wi-Fi'
- Amazon commenced work on its biggest campus in Hyderabad

- UltraTech acquires cement wing of JP Associates
- Core sector growth at 5.7% in February
- Flipkart acquires mobile payment startup PhonePe
- Largest ever blue diamond to be auctioned
- Nifty launches new index for mid and small cap stocks
- FICCI, AIBC sign MoU to strengthen business ties
- SAIL's BSP initiated hot trials of URM
- Reliance Industries launches e-fashion portal Ajio
- Cigarette production halted over health warnings
- HCL Technologies to acquire Geometric's business
- Persistent acquires San Jose-based Genwi
- I-T dept launches e-appeal filing system
- Sebi bars 1,350 entities for market manipulation
- Blackstone to buy majority stake in HP's Mphasis
- Alaska Air to buy Virgin America for \$2.6 bn
- Xiaomi makes 1st investment in India in Hungama
- Reliance AMC named as India's "Best Employer Brand"
- Mukesh Bansal invests in fitness startup Cult
- India signs \$100mn export pact with IDB
- Powergrid commissions Rs 30,300 crore transmission projects in FY16
- Ola introduce e-rickshaws on its platform
- Snapdeal launches donation program 'Sunshine'
- HP unveils world's thinnest laptop
- HAL posts highest yearly turnover at 16.5k cr
- MCL emerges top coal producer in FY 2016
- Paytm piloting service to deliver goods via Flipkart's logistics arm Ekart
- Jackie Chan gets wax statue in Jaipur
- Future Group acquires FabFurnish
- India less prone to external shocks: Moody's
- Mercedes-Benz India records highest ever sales
- FreeCharge to enable payments for e-rickshaws
- BHEL reports highest-ever project commissioning

- Kishore Biyani's Future Group acquires Rocket Internet's FabFurnish for 20 cr, claim sources
- SSG Capital to buy 40% in Future Supply Chain
- 30% of state public enterprises loss-making: RBI
- SIDBI signs MoU with LIC for Fund-of-Fund operations
- India's goods' exports drop 17%, imports 15%
- Global trade falls 13% to \$16.5 trillion in 2015
- Credit Suisse's "Emerging Consumers scorecard 2016" topped by India
- ITC Limited renewed 40-year partnership with Starwood Hotels
- Kansai Nerolac ties up with Gujarat Lions for IPL Season 9
- Airtel buys 4G spectrum from Aircel for 3.5k crore
- World's first 3D-printed drug unveiled
- Micromax partners Visa, Tran Serv for pushing m-commerce
- Food and Drug Administration approves world's smallest pacemaker
- Polaris Ties up with Snapdeal to sell All Terrain Vehicles
- Vijay Mallaya bought Barbados CPL side for \$100
- Greybull Capital to buy Tata Steel's UK plant
- India to notch up to 7.5 pc growth in 2016-17: IMF
- Alibaba buys controlling stake in Lazada at \$1bn
- TCS tops in building toilets under government scheme
- AMD ties up with HSMC for chip manufacturing
- Airports Authority of India asks GoAir to pay Rs 15 crore of dues
- Micromax reboots operations, unveils new logo
- GT Spyder Fastest convertible car at 265 mph
- Freshdesk buys customer support startup Airwoot
- Jaypee offers 2,200-acre land to banks for loan settlement
- Infosys net profit up by 16.1% to 3,597 crore
- Pepsi-Cola sign got historic landmark designation in New York
- Air Pegasus investing Rs 100 crore to expand operations
- No service tax on payments for spectrum purchased before April 1
- BRICS moves to establish bank institute, rating agency
- Apple partners WWF to launch 'Apps for Earth'

- Science and Technology:
- Scientists create world's strongest material 'Carbyne'
- Amazon's most expensive Kindle, Oasis, launches in India
- Micromax opens manufacturing facility in Hyderabad
- Google launches free WiFi at 9 railway stations
- HTC to soon launch 4G smartphone HTC 10 in India
- 17 major oil producing countries to meet in Doha
- Tata Steel launches internal carpooling platform
- Noble Travels launches online visa assistance portal 'VisaforSure'
- Ratan Tata invests in Eyewear retailer Lenskart
- Wholesale Price Index(WPI) inflation negative for 17th straight month
- Panasonic, US-based AES to install India's first energy storage project in Haryana
- Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC )To Form JV With Neyveli Lignite For Raghunathpur Plant
- Flipkart ties up with Godrej Interio for Furniture Vertical
- JK Tyres acquires Cavendish Industries for Rs 2200 crore
- Indian Oil Corporation, Bangladesh Petro ink LPG terminal, pipeline deal
- Government relaxes norms for partial PF withdrawal
- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) sticks to auctioning all spectrums in 700MHz band
- IBM reports worst quarterly revenue in 14 years
- India adds 3,000 MW solar capacity in FY16, beats 2,000 MW target
- Punjab CM Parkash Badal approves Rs 750 crore for strengthening link roads
- India, Mauritius ink MoU to promote Traditional Medicine
- Coal India launches Coal Mine tours
- Railways revenue growth in 2015-16 at 5-year low
- FreeCharge partners with BookMyShow to offer the fastest and secure digital payments option for movie lovers.
- Government plans implementing National Framework for Malaria Elimination with Sun Pharma
- India set to sign climate change treaty



- SpiceJet to swap wet-lease fleet by June
- Railways shows record high capital expenditure of Rs 94,000 crore in '15-'16
- India world's top FDI destination in '15: Report
- Mahindra & Mahindra becomes first Indian company to join EP100 campaign
- Google most influential brand in India, Flipkart 7th
- Uber China to use selfies to detect fake drivers
- RCom and RJio to share spectrum in 9 circles
- World's fastest SUV launched in India at 3.85crore
- 'India to be 2nd largest smartphone market'
- Vistara partners with TCS for IT services
- Singapore Airlines' Scoot to launch in India
- Gold imports fall 8% in 2015-16 to \$31 billion
- Uber partners with FICCI, Gujarat Tourism for soft skill training
- Sebi plans e-registration of market entities
- Reliance buys Iranian oil after six-year hiatus
- Tata Trusts signs pact with Odisha for Malaria elimination
- IMF expects USD 500 billion revenue loss for Mideast oil exporters
- Motorola announces Virat Kohli-themed smartphone
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited gets green nod for Rs 694 crore LPG project in West Bengal
- Uber partners with Election Commission in Tamilnadu
- Cadbury inaugurates largest Asia-Pacific facility in India
- Videocon d2h Ties Up With Vodafone M-pesa
- Natekar first non-cricketer added to CCI's Legends Club
- Finland's Nokia plans to acquire Withings for \$191 million
- Isuzu opens 1st manufacturing facility in India
- Twitter revenue up 36% to \$594 million
- BlackBerry launches payments service in India called BBM Money
- China's HNA Group to acquire Carlson Hotels
- Facebook profit nearly triples to \$1.51 billion
- Indra Nooyi, Satya Nadella, Bhavesh Patel among highest paid CEOs in world
- Tata Power commissions 44 MW Lahori wind farm project

- BookMyShow to let users book tickets on credit
- Tata Motors gets auto stop-start system patent.

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- World Autism Awareness Day 2016 celebrated across the world on April 2
- International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action observed on April 4
- World Health Day observed on April 7
- Remembering Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar on 125th Birth Anniversary on April 14 and his contribution to Indian Constitution
- 69th Himachal Day being celebrated in the State on April 15
  
- April 18--International Day for Monuments and Sites observed with theme The Heritage of Sport
- April 18-- World Amateur Radio Awareness Day
- 10th Civil Services Day on April 21
- International Mother Earth Day observed across the World on April 22
- World Book and Copyright Day observed on April 23
- English Language Day observed on April 23
- World Malaria Day observed on April 25
- World Intellectual Property Day 2016 observed globally on April 26
- World Immunization Week 2016 is being organized across the globe between 24 April and 30 April 2016
- International Guide Dog Day observed on April 27 2016:
- National Prime Rib Day
- World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2016 observed globally on April 28
- International Worker's Memorial Day globally on April 28
- Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2016 observed on April 29
- International Dance Day observed globally on April 29
- International Jazz Day 2016 observed globally observed on April 30.

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Scientists reveal Zika structure for first time
- MIT creates technology for password-free Wi-Fi
- Seagate unveils USB-powered 8 TB external HD
- New method that can assess chemotherapy in 8 hrs
- Microsoft allows Skype integration into apps
- Tab launched with Aadhaar authentication support
- Planet with pure oxygen atmosphere discovered
- ISRO sign an MoU with the AAI to provide scientific parameters for construction of airports
- Asia may face severe water shortage by 2050: Study Suggests
- Amsterdam-based firm develops smart e-bike
- Reusable Blue Origin rocket makes third successful vertical landing
- Chandrayaan II to be indigenous mission
- NASA develops method to study fungi from space
- Ballast water conveying obtrusive species to Indian coasts
- Indian Scientists develop biopolymer for water purification
- BBM update allows users to retract messages
- Face book rolls out app that describes photos to blind users
- Snapdeal's Rajeev Singh is KartRocket vice president of seller ecosystem
- Google search to provide basic healthcare info
- Google launches Android Auto in India
- ISRO, NASA to jointly launch satellite to study earthquakes and their patterns
- New planet with triple-star system found
- WhatsApp rolls out full encryption for its users
- Researchers developed world's smallest diode
- Indian scientists developed eco-friendly nanotechnology for water purification
- Facebook adds dedicated video section to its app
- China launched SJ-10 retrievable space science probe
- FB enters hyperlocal services market in India
- World's first 3D-printed drug unveiled

- Scientists change colour of photons in diamond
- Google launches Android Studio 2.0
- FaceBook enters hyperlocal services market in India
- SpaceX makes its first-ever sea landing
- Indian selected for NASA's Innovation programme
- Nuclear Fuel Complex sets new world record
- Twitter acquires employee-manager feedback startup Peer
- BSNL testing WiFi-based network to connect about 1 lakh village panchayats
- Scientists find new Zika-linked brain disorder
- Endangered bird spoon-billed sandpiper spotted in China
- 18-rotor helicopter takes its 1st manned flight
- European Space Agency releases 360° video of ISS
- World's longest-ever captured python dies in Malaysia
- Facebook launches bot platform for Messenger
- FaceBook Messenger allows users to share Dropbox files
- New Google app allows voice-control over devices
- K-4 undersea ballistic missile successfully test fired from INS Arihant
- Google Maps to alert users of traffic conditions
- Super computer Param Kanchenjunga launched at Sikkim National Institute of Technology (NIT)
- BSNL to launch data sharing service facility for users across India
- New FaceBook project aims at street-level connectivity
- WordPress adds share buttons for WhatsApp, Skype
- Indian Naval Ships Tir and Sujata, along with Indian Coast Guard Ship Varuna, are scheduled to visit Colombo, Sri Lanka
- FaceBook testing News Feed with multiple news sections
- China unveils new humanoid robot 'Jia Jia'
- Hubble telescope captures dwarf galaxy Leo A
- Mumbai-based Excel Industries has developed 'Bioneer', a machine that claims to convert organic waste into compost in 24 hours
- An Indian-origin engineer-led team in the US has developed a circuit that can double the speed of Wi-Fi

- Google Hangouts lets users send video on Android
- Apple makes unique iPad Pro for charity auction
- LinkedIn has launched a new app, called LinkedIn Students, aimed at helping college students find a job
- Apollo Hospitals has collaborated with Google to provide health information under the latter's Health Card project
- Scientists have combined the best features of a lobster and a fish to create an artificial eye that can see in the dark.
- NASA successfully installed the first ever expandable structure, Bigelow Expandable Activity Module, on the International Space Station (ISS)
- RJio brings high-speed subsea cable network to India
- Three new primate species found in Madagascar
- IIT Delhi researcher developed Novel device for sepsis diagnosis
- Uber temporarily suspends surge pricing in New Delhi
- Viber adds end-to-end encryption & hidden chats
- Ixigo to let users book cabs without internet
- US Air Force sets new maglev speed record – first clocking around 826 kmph and then topping 1018 kmph.
- ISRO to launch satellite by Bengaluru students
- Accenture opens Cyber Centre in Bengaluru
- Russia Test-Fires 'Iskander' Tactical Ballistic Missile
- Intel starts 'Unnati Kendras' in 10 Telengana towns
- Google unveils new version of Chromecast for Rs 3,399
- Low -cost solar cells developed
- ISRO Scientists made world's lightest material 'Silica Aerogel'
- Google to add live TV listings to search
- New method developed to predict Indian monsoon
- Opera introduces free VPN into its browser
- Microsoft Translator app adds image translation
- NASA successfully tests 3D-printed rocket engine
- Microsoft, Google to drop regulatory complaints
- Twitter India starts providing pollution updates

- ISRO to test its reusable launch vehicle in May
- NASA invests \$67 mn into solar electric engines
- Solar-powered aircraft Solar Impulse 2 crosses Pacific Ocean
- Sahapedia, India's first open source encyclopedia to the Art and culture is now live
- Philips launches smart voice recorder SpeechAir
- FB launches Hindi transliteration on Android
- Countdown for launch of navigation satellite IRNSS-1G begins
- China unveils 1st Security Robot "Anbot"
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Sun Pharma join hands for research in preventive health
- NASA launches X-plane program for green aviation
- India successfully launched navigation satellite IRNSS-1G
- China successfully launched Kunpeng-1B Sounding Rocket
- Apple launches 4 healthcare apps under CareKit
- India's very own GPS is ready with seventh navigation satellite launch
- Infosys launches artificial intelligence platform
- Samsung beats Apple to emerge as leader in India's premium smartphone segment
- Amazon pips Snapdeal to become India's 2nd largest online marketplace after Flipkart
- New Tesla Model S Becomes the First Electric Car to Run More Than 300 Miles on a Single Charge
- Indian Naval Ships Veer, Nipat decommissioned
- Japan Space agency leaves costly X-ray satellite lost in space
- NASA's Juno spacecraft to arrive at Jupiter on July 4
- Endangered asiatic wild dogs spotted in China nature reserve.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Jailed Egyptian Novelist Ahmed Naji to receive PEN/Barbey Freedom to Write Award
- Ranveer Singh honoured as “Maharashtrian of The Year”
- PM Narendra Modi conferred Saudi Arabia’s highest civilian honour
- Swift wins 4 awards at iHeartRadio Music Awards
- President to present National Geoscience Awards 2014
- Nita Ambani most powerful businesswoman in Asia: Forbes
- PM Narendra Modi still topper among the Indian middle class: ET-TNS survey
- Vishwanathan Anand to be honoured with Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award
- CSIR Features in the Thomson Reuters Top 50 Indian Innovator Companies
- Fallout 4 wins Game of the Year award at Baftas
- Mother Teresa conferred with Founder's Award
- Priyadarshini Chatterjee crowned Miss India 2016
- Priyanka to get Phalke Film Foundation's Award
- Leonardo named best actor at MTV Movie Awards
- Awards and Honours:
- Cafe installs 600kg Rajinikanth chocolate statue
- US Democratic Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has won the 'Time 100' poll for the Time Magazine's annual most influential people list
  
- Indian-South African judge Navaneetham Pillay bags top French honour
- IIT- Kharagpur wins National IP Award
- Khadija Ismayilova selected for 2016 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
- Priyanka Chopra to be conferred with Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Award 2016
- Rajinikanth, Sania, Priyanka get Padma awards
- Varanasi Kathak dancer Soni Chaurasiya has broken the world record of longest dance performance by continuously dancing for 123 hours and 30 minutes.

- United States tops Global Connectivity Index 2016
- President presents Padma awards to 56 eminent personalities
- Aishwarya Rai Bachchan won Global Indian of the Year 2016 award
- Ex-army chief JJ Singh gets highest French civilian honour
- Padma Sachdev selected for Saraswati Samman 2015
- Indian government ranks Ministers on their Twitter performance, The Foreign Minister of India Sushma Swaraj has topped these rankings, Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu placed on 2nd position.
- 3 Indians on Forbes Global Game Changers list
- Delhi among top 50 future-ready cities of world
- T N Ninan gets Mumbai Press Club's lifetime achievement award
- New York Mayor declares April 14 as 'Bindeshwar Pathak Day'
- President Pranab Mukherjee presents Hindi Sevi Samman for 2012-14
- Novak Djokovic, Serena Williams bag top honours at Laureus World Sports awards
- Chinese professor Ge Fuping honoured with George Grierson prize for promoting Hindi
- Indian diplomat Amitav Banerji honoured by Cyprus
- Hollywood actress Jennifer Aniston named 'World's Most Beautiful Woman'
- Modi's wax figure installed at Madame Tussauds Museum in London
- Mahatma's granddaughter Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee gets French honour
- Google India awarded 'most attractive employer' in India, in Randstad Award 2016
- TCS in UK's Times Top 50 employers for women list
- Facebook Founder Mark Zuckerberg in TIME's 100 most influential people
- North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un has been named in TIME Magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential people
- Flipkart's Co-founders Sachin and Binny Bansal have been featured in the list of TIME's 100 most influential people released
- 6 Indians in TIME's 100 most influential people
- Anti Slavery Crusader Harriet Tubman to be first African-American on US Dollar



- Indian documentary wins bronze medal New York Festivals
- Radhika Apte wins best actress award at Tribeca Festival
- Dadasaheb Phalke Foundation to award Bajpayee
- TIME releases 100 Most Influential Animals list
- Sony announces World Photography Awards winners
- Pathankot operation dog Rocket may receive award
- Google launches its first Google Play Awards
- Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi Samman for 3 Odiya artists
- Jeetendra, Ranveer win Dinanath Mangeshkar Award
- Street in Switzerland named after Roger Federer
- India-born Reuben brothers top UK rich list
- Murray's Cromlix most luxurious Scottish hotel
- Ram Rahim gets Dadasaheb Phalke Foundation award
- Indian Institute of Technology Scholar K Ashok Kumar wins International Award on Plant Nutrition
- Hollywood Actor George Clooney awards new humanitarian prize to Burundi Orphanage Founder
- New Zealand's \$5 bill named best banknote of '15
- RedInk award for T N Ninan
- Jagendra Singh gets press club award for bravery in Journalism
- Pakistan radio journalist Misha Euceph selected for prestigious WHCA scholarship
- Sudarsan Pattnaik bags gold medal at Sculpture Championship in Moscow
- Indian Institute of Management Calcutta Acquires EQUIS Accreditation
- Mongolia confers highest civilian honour on two Indians
- Swat activist Tabassum Adnan wins 2016 Nelson Mandela Award
- Politician NK Singh gets Japan's prestigious national Award
- Sonam 1st Bollywood celebrity to launch own app.

### *BOOKS AND AUTHORS*

- Emraan Hashmi's book *The Kiss Of Life-How A Superhero & My Son Defeated Cancer*
- *A State in Denial* authored by BG Verghese
- Scott Kelly to write memoir titled *Endurance: My Year in Space and Our Journey to Mars*
- *The making of India: The untold story of British Enterprises* authored by Kartar Lalvani
- *Blood on my Hands: Confessions of Staged Encounters* by Kishalay Bhattacharjee.

### *SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES*

- North East-ASEAN Business Summit begins in Imphal.

### *SPORTS*

- Wheelchair Motocross WC to begin from April 23
- Kohli registers most half-centuries in T20Is
- NZ's Grant Elliott retires from ODI cricket
- Australia pacer Clint McKay announces retirement from international cricket
- Shiva Thapa wins Silver medal at Asian/Oceania Qualifying event in China
- West Indies wins 2016 ICC T-20 Cricket World Cup
- West Indies won Women's title of ICC World T20 2016
- Novak Djokovic and Victoria Azarenka wins 2016 Miami Open Title
- Germany's Nico Rosberg won 2016 Bahrain Grand Prix
- Afridi steps down as captain of Pakistan's T-20 team
- 16-yr-old Evgenia Medvedeva, wins World Figure Skating championship
- Kenya's Kotut and Jepkesho win Paris Marathon
- Sarfaraz Ahmed named as Pakistan's T20I captain
- Rohit, Kohli join athlete media portal Unscriptd

- ICC announces World T20 team of the tournament
- Novak Djokovic now has most ATP Masters titles
- Djokovic highest-earning tennis star of all time
- Virat Kohli, India retain No.1 spot in T20 rankings, Jasprit Bumrah breaks into top-10
- Luis Figo to launch Indian Premier Futsal League
- Asia's biggest hockey tournament to celebrate its Silver Jubilee
- India beat Japan 2-1 in Sultan Azlan Shah opene
- Indian men won Asian Nations Cup Chess tournament
- Saina, Sindhu advance to Malaysia Superseries QF
- St Lucia main stadium named after Darren Sammy
- Saina sinks to World No. 8, Srikanth out of top 10 in BWF ranking
- IPL opening game at Wankhede receives High Court nod
- Barcelona occupies top spot in Euro Club Index
- Rio de Janeiro to host 1st Video Game Olympics
- Kento Momota and Ratchanok Intanon won 2016 Yonex Sunrise India Open badminton titles
- Sunil Narine's action cleared ahead of IPL
- FIFA released Coca-Cola World Rankings 2016
- India beat Canada to earn first win at Hawke's Bay Cup
- Rising Pune Supergiants win IPL opener
- Joshua crowned new world heavyweight champion
- IPL: Astral Poly Technik ties up with Gujarat Lions
- Harbhajan Singh 2nd-highest wicket-taker in IPL
- Toss no longer mandatory in county cricket
- Knight Riders beat Delhi Daredevils by 9 wickets
- Mishra becomes 2nd highest wicket taker in IPL
- Indian Women finish 6th at Hawke's Bay Cup
- Bengal off-spinner Wriddick Chatterjee picks up 6 wickets for zero runs
- India beat Malaysia 3-1 in Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
- Danny Willett, first Briton to win US Masters golf 2016
- Lee Chong Wei wins 11th Malaysia Open title

- Tamil Nadu Premier League to be launched soon
- Poster of Sachin Tendulkar's biopic 'Sachin: A Billion Dreams' released
- Gujarat Lions defeat Kings XI Punjab by 5 wickets
- WTA rankings: Serena Williams retains top spot, Angelique Kerber slips to third spot
- Chawrasia wins Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of Month
- Indian Teams Clinch Asian Kho Kho Championship Title
- Royal Challengers thrash Sunrisers by 45 runs
- China aims to become football superpower by 2050
- England and Nottinghamshire batsman James Taylor retires after rare heart ailment detected
- India rout Pakistan 5-1 in Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
- Sri Lanka Cricket set to reappoint Sanath Jayasuriya as Chief Selector
- Kane Williamson named Wisden Almanack's Cricketer of the Year
- Bombay HC orders IPL matches to be shifted out of Maharashtra from April 30
- Gujarat defeat Pune by 7 wickets in IPL
- PV Sindhu eliminated in Singapore Open 2016
- Table Tennis players Manika, Soumyajit qualify for Rio '16
- Defending champions Golden State Warriors completed the most successful regular season in NBA history after registering a record-breaking 73rd win of the 82-game season
- Hockey India gives 10 L for Maharashtra drought relief
- Srikanth, Jayaram move up in BWF ranking
- India thrash Malaysia 6-1 in Sultan Azlan Shah
- Pune IPL team opts for Vizag as alternate venue
- Delhi Daredevils beat Kings XI Punjab by 8 wkts
- World Anti-Doping Agency revoked accreditation of Moscow Antidoping Center
- Inzamam-ul-Haq resigns as Afghanistan coach
- Australia Wins record Ninth Azlan Shah Cup, India finish 2nd.
- Monte Carlo Masters: Andy Murray defeated in three sets by Rafael Nadal

- Paddlers Sharath Kamal, Mouma Das qualify for Rio Olympics
- IPL: Gujarat Lions defeated Mumbai Indians by 3 wickets in a thriller
- Rosberg takes pole at Chinese GP; Hamilton last
- Gymnast Dipa Karmakar 1st Indian gymnast to qualify for Olympics
- Sri Lanka's Veteran Spinner Rangana Herath announced retirement from T20, ODI
- Nico Rosberg wins Chinese GP for sixth straight Formula One victory
- Spain's Rafael Nadal wins his 9th Monte Carlo Masters title
- Lionel Messi, Usain Bolt, Serena among top contenders at Laureus awards
- The International eSports Federation (IeSF) has applied to the International Olympic Committee to be recognised as an official sport
- Kohli, AB DeVilliers record 2nd most hundred partnerships
- Delhi cruise to 7-wicket win over Bangalore
- International Cricket Council(ICC) and Emirates Airline renewed deal for additional seven years
- Former England opener Robert Key retires from professional cricket
- International Hockey Federation (FIH) announces new structure of int'l hockey events from 2019
- After historic Olympics qualification, Dipa wins gold in vaults
- Hong Kong's Irfan Ahmed suspended for two and a half years for breaching ICC Anti-Corruption Code
- Aaqib Javed steps down as UAE head coach
- Vishnu Vardhan is first Asian Tennis Tour champion
- Leicester, Tottenham dominate PFA Team of 2016
- India to play their 1st day-night Test this year against Newzealand
- Olympic torch for Rio games lit in Greece
- World Anti Doping Agency suspended Beijing's Anti-Doping laboratory for four months
- Sania-Martina move into doubles semis in Germany
- Jitu Rai finishes sixth at Rio shooting World Cup
- BCCI waives \$42m penalty on West Indies board
- Pankaj Advani in semi-final of Asian Snooker Championship

- Tajamul Islam, 7-year-old to be 1st Indian at World Kickboxing
- English Snooker legend Steve Davis retired
- Stuttgart: Sania Mirza, Martina Hingis to play in women's doubles finals
- London Marathon: Jemima Sumgong & Eliud Kipchoge win elite races
- Rower Dattu Bhokanal qualifies for Rio Olympics
- Wrestler Sandeep Tomar (57 kg) books berth for Rio Olympics
- Mairaj wins India's first skeet medal at a shooting World Cup
- Rafael Nadal wins Barcelona Open to equal clay-court record
- Garcia-Mladenovic defeated Sania-Hingis to win Stuttgart Grand Prix tournament in Germany
- Russia defeated China to win gold at World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship
- India to host 2018 Commonwealth Judo Championships
- Bengaluru FC crowned 2016 I-League champions
- Mohun Bagan and Jeje Lalpekhlua named FPAI Player of the Year
- Juventus clinch fifth successive Serie A title
- Government to provide Rs 1 lakh per month to Rio-bound athletes
- Riyad Mahrez became first African footballer to win PFA Player of the Year
- Japan unveiled Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympics emblems
- Two-time Olympic 400m champion Felix Sanchez retired
- ICC suspended Cricket Association of Nepal
- Government gives nod to new boxing body's registration
- Deepika Kumari equals world record at Archery World Cup
- Chris Gayle's record of fastest T20 century broken by 23-year-old Trinidad and Tobago batsman Iraq Thomas
- India 3rd in worldwide dope violation in new WADA report
- TVS Racing signs up first woman rider Shreya Sunder Iyer
- Garima Choudhary wins gold at Commonwealth Judo C'ship
- South Korean Olympians to wear mosquito repellent uniform at Rio Olympics
- Sudha Singh qualifies for Rio Olympics in 3000 m steeple chase event
- Karnataka to promote golf tourism
- Indian Women archery team reach World Cup final.

### OBITUARY

- Renowned Iraqi-British Architect Zaha Hadid died
- British comedian Ronnie Corbett passed away
- Renowned journalist Babu Bharadwaj died
- Actor Larry Drake died from rare cancer
- Former Italy coach Cesare Maldini passes away
- Jazz saxophonist 'Gato' Barbieri dies at 83
- Former Bombay Ranji player Ranjan Baidoor passes away
- Myneni Hari Prasad Rao, Architect of Madras Atomic Power Station, died
- Merle Haggard, an American country music legend, dead at 79
- Veteran Journalist and Author Yogendra Bali passes away
- Former Union Minister C Silvera passes away
- Woman biker Veenu Paliwal dies in road accident
- US entertainer David Gest found dead in UK hotel
- British playwright Arnold Wesker passes away
- Hero Cycles co-founder S Munjal passes away
- Punjab lokpal Justice J.S. Sekhon passes away
- Malian photographer Malick Sidibé dies aged 80
- Finance Minister's PRO & Former Journalist D.Ravinder passes away
- Salsa great Ismael Quintana dies at 78
- 'Everybody Loves Raymond' star Doris Roberts dies at 90
- Bill Campbell, Legendary Silicon Valley Mentor, Dies at 75
- Comedian Victoria Wood dies aged 62
- Police horse 'Shaktiman' dead
- China, Former WWE women's champ, passes away
- 'James Bond' director Guy Hamilton passes away
- Musician Prince Rogers Nelson dies aged 57
- Papa Wemba: Congo music star dies after collapsing on stage
- Thailand former Prime Minister Banharn Silpa-archa died
- Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Founder Amanullah Khan dead at 82
- China human rights campaigner Harry Wu dies

## CURRENT AFFAIRS QUICK RECAP – APRIL 2016

- Kerala cartoonist V T Thomas passed away
- World's 'greenest dog' dies aged 13.