

Weekly CA Revision: 13 April 2025

From 07 April to 12 April 2025

7th April 2025

1. **Mitathal and Tirana:** Mitathal and Tighrana in Bhiwani, Haryana, declared protected Harappan sites for preservation under the 1964 Act.
2. **Indian Railways-DMRC Agreement:** Railways and DMRC to install AWPMS machines for quick, safe wheel condition checks across trains.
3. **New ACC Chairman:** Mohsin Naqvi becomes new Asian Cricket Council Chairman, succeeding Shammi Silva of Sri Lanka.
4. **India's Zoonotic Spillover Study:** India launches bird sanctuary-based study using One Health approach for real-time zoonotic disease tracking.
5. **Brazil's Climate Council Proposal:** Brazil proposes UN Climate Change Council to accelerate action ahead of COP30 in Belem, Brazil.
6. **Modi Gets Sri Lanka's Highest Honour:** PM Modi receives Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana, island nation's top civilian honour for foreign heads.
7. **China's 34% Tariff on U.S. Goods:** China imposes 34% extra tariffs, controls rare earth exports amid deepening trade tensions with U.S.
8. **President Murmu's State Visits:** President Murmu visits Portugal and Slovakia, marking 27 and 29 years since last presidential visits.
9. **Thai PM Gifts Scriptures to Modi:** Thai PM gifts Modi the "World Ti-pitaka" scriptures in Bangkok, commemorating King Bhumibol's 70-year reign.

10. **"Baku to Belem" Climate Roadmap:** At BRICS meet, India supports \$1.3 trillion climate roadmap, advocating Just Transition and sustainable energy future.

8th April 2024

1. **Ram Sahay Pandey Passes Away:** Padma Shri awardee Ram Sahay Pandey, renowned for promoting Rai dance, passes away at age 92.
 2. **India's Shooting Gold at ISSF:** Sift Kaur Samra, Esha Singh, and others win medals at ISSF Shooting World Cup, historic golds.
 3. **Kancha Gachibowli Controversy:** Protests erupt over Telangana's auction of forested land in Kancha Gachibowli; courts intervene.
 4. **India's Global AI Investment Rank:** India ranks 10th in AI private investments; climbs to 36th in UN Frontier Technologies Index.
 5. **Nolen Gurer Sandesh GI Tag:** West Bengal's Nolen Gurer Sandesh, Baruipur guavas get GI tags, boosting traditional food heritage.
 6. **Hitesh Gulia Wins Boxing Gold:** Hitesh Gulia wins India's first-ever World Boxing Cup gold in Brazil; India bags six medals.
 7. **"One State, One RRB" Policy:** Government to merge 43 Regional Rural Banks into 28, boosting efficiency and rural financial services.
 8. **Meta Launches Llama-4 AI Suite:** Meta unveils Llama-4 models: Scout, Maverick, Behemoth—ramping up competition in global AI innovation race.
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9th April 2025

1. **20% Reservation for Agniveers:** Haryana announces 20% police job reservation for Agniveers under Agnipath, becoming the first state to do so.

2. **RBI WhatsApp Channel:** RBI launches verified WhatsApp channel for real-time, accurate financial info under the 'RBI Kehta Hai' campaign.
3. **India Elected to UN ISAR:** India elected to UN ISAR group for 2025-2027, reinforcing global leadership in transparency and corporate governance.
4. **Digital Threat Report 2024:** CERT-In, SISA release cyber threat report for BFSI sector to enhance defense strategies and digital resilience.
5. **Murmu Gets Lisbon Key of Honour:** President Murmu receives Lisbon's highest honour during Portugal visit, symbolizing strong India-Portugal ties.
6. **Haryana Three-Language Formula:** Haryana to implement three-language formula in classes 9 and 10 from 2025-26, aligning with NEP 2020.
7. **INS Tarkash PASSEX with NZ:** INS Tarkash conducts PASSEX with New Zealand's HMNZS Te Kaha, enhancing maritime cooperation in Gulf of Aden.
8. **Project SPRINT by IOCL:** Indian Oil launches Project SPRINT to align core business with energy transition, tech innovation, and sustainability.
9. **NSO Launches AI Portals:** MoSPI launches AI-driven portals and tools to improve data access, security, and classification accuracy.

10th April 2025

1. **'Heart Lamp' Shortlisted:** Banu Mushtaq's *Heart Lamp* becomes first Kannada title shortlisted for International Booker Prize.
2. **India-Nepal Supreme Courts MoU:** India and Nepal Supreme Courts sign MoU to boost judicial cooperation and technology-driven justice.
3. **BIMSTEC Agriculture Meet in Nepal:** India participates in 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Meeting in Nepal, signs MoU, and holds bilateral talks.

4. **Himalayan Climate Centre Launched:** India launches first Himalayan climate centre in Udhampur for accurate forecasts and high-altitude climate research.
 5. **Military Space Doctrine:** India drafts military space doctrine to counter emerging satellite threats and foster a national space culture.
 6. **RBI Permits NPCI for UPI Limits:** RBI allows NPCI to revise UPI P2M transaction limits, enhancing flexibility for digital payments.
 7. **India Buys 26 Rafale Marine Jets:** India approves ₹63,000 crore deal for Rafale Marine jets to boost Navy's air power on INS Vikrant.
 8. **IOCL's Petrochemical Complex in Odisha:** Indian Oil invests ₹61,077 crore for world-class petrochemical complex in Paradip, Odisha, boosting manufacturing and economy.
 9. **India-UAE Strengthen Ties:** PM Modi and Dubai Crown Prince strengthen ties in defence, trade, tech, and people-to-people cooperation.
 10. **NASA Welcomes Bangladesh to Artemis:** Bangladesh joins Artemis Accords, becoming 54th nation to support peaceful and transparent space exploration.
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11th April 2025

1. **3D-Printed Train Station in Japan:** Japan unveils world's first 3D-printed train station, Hatsushima, replacing a 1948 wooden structure in Arida City.
2. **Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal Launched:** AIIMS launches referral portal using facial recognition to streamline healthcare between AIIMS New Delhi and Bilaspur.
3. **India-Russia Investment Ties Strengthened:** India, Russia agree on six new strategic projects to enhance bilateral investments and economic cooperation.

4. **Global Technology Summit 2025:** Global Technology Summit begins in New Delhi with theme "Sambhavna," focusing on shaping future tech policy.
 5. **IIM Ahmedabad's Dubai Campus:** IIM Ahmedabad to open first international campus in Dubai, expanding India's global education footprint.
 6. **Bhagirath App for Water Conservation:** Uttarakhand CM launches Bhagirath app for citizens to report endangered water sources under Jal Sanrakshan Abhiyan.
 7. **National Maritime Varuna Award:** Rajesh Unni receives India's top maritime honor for transforming India's shipping industry through Synergy Marine Group.
 8. **First Unicorn of 2025: Juspay:** Juspay becomes India's first 2025 unicorn after \$60 million funding; aims global fintech and AI expansion.
 9. **US Raises China Tariffs to 125%:** Trump increases China tariffs to 125%, excluding it from relief, deepening US-China trade war; China retaliates.
 10. **India's Unemployment Falls to 4.9%:** PLFS reports unemployment dip to 4.9% in 2024; disparities in sectoral, gender employment still persist.
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12th April 2025

1. **3D-Printed Station Built in Six Hours:** Hatsushima Station, Japan's first 3D-printed station, assembled in just six hours using cost-effective, rapid construction.
2. **Panchayat Advancement Index Launched:** India releases first Panchayat Advancement Index to evaluate performance of 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats nationwide.

3. **Khultabad Renamed Ratnapur:** Maharashtra renames historic town Khultabad to Ratnapur, reviving its ancient name for cultural restoration.
4. **UK Bids for 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup:** UK confirmed as only official bidder for 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup with joint home nations bid.
5. **Murmu Receives Slovak Honorary Doctorate:** President Murmu awarded honorary doctorate in Slovakia for promoting justice, inclusive governance, and public service.
6. **UP Police Wins SKOCH Award:** UP Police's digital portal wins SKOCH Award for transforming investigation, prosecution, and conviction processes.
7. **STREE Summit in Hyderabad:** HCSC to host STREE Summit 2025 on April 15, focusing on women's empowerment and safety.
8. **Nilgiri Tahr Census Announced:** Kerala and Tamil Nadu to conduct synchronized Nilgiri Tahr census using tech from April 24-27.
9. **National Critical Mineral Mission Launched:** India launches NCMM to secure green tech minerals for EVs, batteries, and solar energy.
10. **Oscars Add Stunt Design Category:** Academy Awards to debut "Best Stunt Design" category in 2028, honoring 2027 films' stunt choreography.

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