

## April 2022 Current Affairs PDF



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## Day with Theme in April 2022

Date	Day with Theme
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Utkal Diwas(in Odisha)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day. Theme: <i>"Inclusive Quality Education for All".</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	International Children's Book Day. Theme: <i>"Stories are wings that help you soar every day."</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> April	International Day of Mine Awareness. Theme: <i>"Safe Ground, Safe Steps, Safe Home."</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> April	National Maritime Day(59th) Theme: <i>"Sustainable Shipping beyond Covid-19"</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> April	International Day of Conscience.
6 <sup>th</sup> April	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. Theme: <i>"Securing a Sustainable and Peaceful Future for All: The Contribution of Sport,"</i>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	World Health Day. Theme: <i>"Our Planet, Our Health"</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Play True Day by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
10 <sup>th</sup> April	World Homeopathy Day. Theme: <i>"People's Choice For Wellness."</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> April	National Safe Motherhood Day (NSMD)
11 <sup>th</sup> April	National Pet Day
12 <sup>th</sup> April	International Day of Human Space Flight
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Siachen Day by Indian Army under "Operation Meghdoot".
14 <sup>th</sup> April	B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day

14th April	International Day of Action for Rivers
14 <sup>th</sup> April	World Chagas Disease Day Theme: <i>"finding and reporting every case to defeat chagas disease."</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	World Art Day (Leonardo Da Vinci's birthday)
10 <sup>th</sup> - 16th April	World Homeopathy Week.
16 <sup>th</sup> April	World Voice Day. Theme: <i>"Lift your voice"</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Save the Elephant Day
17 <sup>th</sup> April	World Hemophilia Day.
18 <sup>th</sup> April	World Heritage Day. Theme: <i>"Heritage and Climate"</i> .
19 <sup>th</sup> April	World Liver Day
20 <sup>th</sup> April	UN Chinese Language Day
21 <sup>st</sup> April	National Civil Service Day
21 <sup>st</sup> April	World Creativity and Innovation Day Theme: <i>"Collaboration"</i>
22nd April	World Earth Day. Theme: <i>"Invest In Our Planet"</i>
23rd April	English Language Day
23rd April	World Book and Copyright Day. Theme: <i>"Read, so you never feel low"</i>
4th Thursday	International Girls in ICT Day.
24 <sup>th</sup> April	National Panchayati Raj Day
24 <sup>th</sup> April	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace.

25 <sup>th</sup> April	World Malaria Day. Theme: <i>"Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives"</i> .
25 <sup>th</sup> April	International Delegate's Day
26 <sup>th</sup> April	World Intellectual Property Day. Theme: <i>"focuses on IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future"</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work. Theme: <i>"Participation And Social Dialogue In Creating A Positive Safety And Health Culture"</i>
29 <sup>th</sup> April	International Dance Day.
30 <sup>th</sup> April	International Jazz Day. Theme: <i>"A Call for Global Peace and Unity"</i>
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Ayushman Bharat Diwas.
24th -30th April	World Immunization Week. Theme: <i>"Long Life for All"</i>

### Important Appointments in April 2022

Name of the Person	Designation
Ajay Kumar Sood	Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India
Ali Sabry	New Finance Minister of Sri – Lanka
Amir Khan	Brand Ambassador of PharmEasy's
Anshul Swami	MD and CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank
AP Abdullahkutty	Chairperson of the Haj Committee of India
Aprajita Sharrma	Vice Chairperson of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Council Standing Committee
Arunabha Ghosh	UN Chief to High Level expert group on net zero emissions commitments
Ashwin Yardi	CEO of Capgemini
Babita Singh	New Global Peace Ambassador 2022
Bimal Kothari	New Chairman of India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)
Bruce de Broize	MD & CEO of Future Generali India Life Insurance
Dr. S Raju	Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)
Emmanuel Macron	President of France
Harsh Shringla	Chief Coordinator for the coming G20 Summit
IAS officer Naresh Kumar	Delhi's new Chief Secretary
Iqbal Singh Lalpura	Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities
Jasleen Kohli	MD & CEO of Digit Insurance

<b>Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas</b>	Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
<b>Krishnan Ramanujam</b>	Nasscom Chairperson for 2022 23
<b>Lt Gen. Manoj Kumar Katiyar</b>	Director General of Military Operations
<b>Lt General Manoj Pande</b>	New Army Chief
<b>LV Vaidyanathan</b>	CEO of P&G India
<b>Mahesh Verma</b>	Chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH)
<b>Manoj Soni</b>	New Chairman of UPSC
<b>Murli Natarajan</b>	MD & CEO of DCB Bank
<b>N Chandrasekaran</b>	Chairman of Tata Digital
<b>Rajnish Kumar</b>	Former Chairman of SBI
<b>Satya Easwaran</b>	Wipro Country Head of India
<b>Shanti Sethi</b>	New Defense Advisor to Smt. Kamala Harris (Vice President of USA)
<b>Shri. S. Iqbal Singh</b>	Chairman of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM)
<b>Sitaram Yechury</b>	General Secretary of the Communist Party of India
<b>Urjit Patel</b>	Vice President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
<b>Vijay Sampla</b>	NCSC Chairperson for Second Time
<b>Vikas Kumar</b>	New Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
<b>Vikram Dev Dutt</b>	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL)
<b>Vinay Mohan Kwatra</b>	New Foreign Secretary
<b>Vishakha Mulye</b>	CEO of Aditya Birla Capital
<b>Vishwas Patel</b>	Chairman of Payments Council of India (PCI)

### April 2022 Awards and Honours

<b>Award</b>	<b>Awardee</b>
<b>1st Lata Mangeshkar Award 2022</b>	PM Narendra Modi
<b>6th Entrepreneur Leadership Award 2022</b>	Vivek Lall (Indian American Defense Expert)
<b>Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Woman Media person 2021</b>	Aarefa Johari
<b>Director Of The Year award for Sardar Udham</b>	Shoojit Sircar
<b>EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021</b>	Falguni Nayar
<b>Global 'Celent Model Bank' Award for its EPH initiative</b>	IndusInd Bank
<b>Highest Diplomatic Award by Peru Government</b>	Ardeshir B K Dubash
<b>International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021</b>	Dr Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category.
<b>John F Kennedy courage award</b>	Volodymyr Zelensky
<b>Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022</b>	Prabhat Patnaik
<b>O. Henry Award</b>	Amar Mitra (Veteran Bengali Author) for his short story titled 'Gaonburo': a Bengali short fiction,

	which was translated into English (The Old Man Of Kusumpur)
<b>Saraswati Samman, 2021</b>	Prof Ramdarash Mishra (For 'Mein to Yahan Hun')
<b>UN 'Champion of the Earth Lifetime Achievement award'</b>	Sir David Attenborough
<b>Whitley Gold Award</b>	Charudutt Mishra (Wildlife Conservationist)
<b>World Press Photo of the Year award 2022</b>	Amber Bracken (Canadian photojournalist)"A photograph Kamloops Residential School"

## 64th Grammy Awards 2022 winners

### Books & Authors in April 2022

Book	Author	Released/ Published by
"Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP".	Released by <b>Devendra Fadnavis</b> , former CM of Maharashtra	Published by Bloomsbury India
"Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak"	<b>Prof. Alok Chakrawal</b> , Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	Released by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
"Chinese Spies: From Chairman Mao to Xi Jinping"	French journalist <b>Roger Faligot</b> and Translated by <b>Natasha Lehrer</b>	Published by HarperCollins India has
"Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises"	<b>Dr Sreeram Chauliahas</b>	Released by <b>Meenakshi Lekhi</b>
"Decoding Indian Babudom"	<b>Ashwini Shrivastava</b>	Published by Vitasta Publishing Private Limited
"Hear Yourself" for the Indian subcontinent in Mumbai.	<b>Prem Rawat</b>	-
"Indian Agriculture towards 2030: Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food and Farm Systems"	-	Released by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' <b>Narendra Singh Tomar</b>
"Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI"	<b>Vinod Rai</b> , former 11 <sup>th</sup> CAG of India	-
"Queen of Fire" (Novel), Which explores the story of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi	<b>Devika Rangachari</b>	-
"Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya"	<b>Syam Prasad</b>	Released by M Venkaiah Naidu
"The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights"	<b>Rajesh Talwar</b>	Published by Ponytale Books
"The Maverick Effect" (Biography of the National Association of Software	<b>Harish Mehta</b>	-

and Service Companies (NASSCOM))		
“Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero”	<b>Meena Nayyar &amp; Himmat Singh Shekhawat</b>	Published by HarperCollins Publishers India
“Tomb of Sand” (Novel)	<b>Geetanjali Shree</b>	-
“The Magic of Mangalajodi”	<b>Avinash Khemka</b>	Released by Naveen Patnaik
“My Research Works On Sikh History & Philosophy	<b>Abinash Mahapatra</b>	Released by Naveen Patnaik

## Summits And Conferences April 2022

Name of the Summit	Organized/Led by	Aim/Theme	Venue
20th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)	<b>Mr. Bhupendra Yadav. (Union Minister for Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change)</b>	This was the first time in history that an NTCA meeting happened outside the national capital.	Arunachal Pradesh
21st World Congress of Accountants	<b>ICAI</b>	It also conducts examinations for the students pursuing the Chartered Accountancy course.	Mumbai
Army Commanders Conference	-	The Conference is also important because of the vacancy of CDS, who acts as the secretary of the Department of Military Affairs.	New Delhi
Clean Energy Ministerial Meeting (CEM)	-	The meeting will also prepare the agenda for the Clean Energy Ministerial meeting which is scheduled in September 2022.	Virtual meeting
FATF Meeting	<b>Finance Minister Smt. Niramala Sitharaman</b>	FATF ( Financial Action Task Force) is an international watchdog responsible for keeping surveillance upon the countries to stop terror financing, money laundering etc.	Washington DC
Indo US 2+2 Summit	-	In addition to discussing the situation in Ukraine, the two nations discussed trade, technology, drugs, defense, and people to people contact.	Virtual meeting
Indo Israel Bilateral Workshop on	<b>Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and</b>	The agenda of the conference was to discuss quantum technologies and develop a joint quantum	IIT Delhi

Quantum Technologies	<b>DRDO_Industry_Academia Centre of Excellence (DIA CoE)</b>	technology roadmap.	
National conference on the Localisation of SDGs	<b>Ministry of Panchayati Raj</b>	Sustainable Development Goals refer to 17 individual targets set up by the United Nations to make living sustainable and humane. Ex. SDG 1 No Poverty, SDG 2 No Hunger, etc.	Virtual meeting
'Production of Bees Wax'	<b>National Dairy Development Board and National Bee Board</b>	The objective of the conclave :create awareness about high value beekeeping products like Bees Wax, Pollen, Royal Jelly, bee venom, etc.	Virtual meeting
QUAD Leaders Summit	-	The leaders will discuss opportunities to deepen our vital security relationships, enhance economic ties, and expand our close cooperation to deliver practical results.	Tokyo
Raisina Dialogue 2022	<b>Ministry of external affairs</b>	<b>Theme:</b> "Terranova _Impassioned, Impatient, Imperiled".	-
Regional Conference to Review Progress under Jal Jeevan Mission & Swachh Bharat Mission	<b>Union Jal Shakti Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat</b>	At the Conference progress made by each state under both the flagship programs will be discussed.	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Waterways Conclave 2022	<b>Ministry of Ports, shipping and Waterways and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)</b>	IT aims for speedy development of Multimodal projects in North eastern region.	Dibrugarh, Assam
Wings India 2022	<b>Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA) and FICCI jointly</b>	Wings India Award 2022 will be conferred at the event to Aviation related Companies/institutes/organizations.	Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad

### List of MoUs signed by India in April 2022

Country/Organisation Sign MoU	Purpose
Google with Telangana Government	To provide benefits of digital economy to the youth and women entrepreneurs.
HAL with Israel Aerospace Industries	Aims to accelerate IAF's indigenisation efforts for achieving 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. To convert civil passenger aircraft to Multi Mission Tanker Transport (MMTT) aircraft in India
IAF with IIT Madras	To Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems
IBM India with Nagaland school education department	To introduce <b>digital training for girl students</b> in more than 250 secondary and higher secondary schools across 15 districts of the northeastern state. The programme, IBM Stem (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for Girls, aims to provide 21st century skills to more than 12,000 girls.
IFSCA with the NIA	To promote culinary expertise, spread various types of food, and bring esoteric culinary styles and practises to the forefront.
IFSCA with IRDAI	To strengthen inter regulatory exchange of information, technical cooperation, supervisory collaboration, and open avenues for developing innovative insurance solutions.
India and Australia signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement	The pact will increase bilateral trade to \$45_50 billion in five years and create over one million jobs in India.
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) and Nepal Oil Corporation Ltd.	Signed agreements on Nepal becoming the 105th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), technical cooperation in railways, petroleum product delivery, and technical experience sharing in the petroleum sector.
International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) with GVFL Ltd.	Guidance and mentorship will be given to companies in GIFT IFSC and entities under the regulatory sandbox of IFSCA.
Kerala and the Netherlands	For the 'Cosmos Malabaricus' project. The project's goal is to make digitised Dutch archival information accessible to a wide range of audiences, including Indian and foreign experts as well as Kerala residents. This study will contribute to a better understanding of Kerala's history in the 18th century.
Larsen & Toubro (L&T) with IIT Bombay	To jointly pursue research and development work in the Green Hydrogen value chain.

Manipur govt with Samsung	To start Sports Digital Experience Centre. To help in improving and enhancing the performance of sporting talents through the latest technologies like sports analytics, virtual reality and mixed reality among others, he maintained, adding that it will also motivate younger generations to opt for sports as a career.
NIXI-CSC and Tripura	To establish the projected Data Centre, the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and CSE e-governance services Ltd have formed a joint venture called NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre in state.
Power System Operation Corp. Ltd.'s (POSOCO) with IIT Delhi	To encourage research on issues relating to India's power sector and strengthen interaction between academia and industry.
Prasar Bharati with Radio Television Argentina (RTA)	For collaboration in the field of broadcasting to exemplify the communication and transmission networking of both nations.
The Indian Air Force (IAF) and IIT Madras	For technology development and finding indigenous solutions for the sustenance of various weapon systems. Aims to accelerate IAF's indigenisation efforts for achieving 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'
Unique Identification Authority Of India (UIDAI) with the National Remote sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO	NRSC will also provide a web-based portal to collect and store data relating to enrolment centers.

### [Scheme, App & Campaign in April 2022](#)

- The Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi has launched a website '**Temple 360**'. It is a digital platform where anyone can visit or do darshan of **12 Jyotirlinga and Char Dham** from any location, making everyone's life convenient while also keeping people connected.
- **The Delhi government** has set up **Hobby Hubs** project for government schools in Delhi after school hours to promote extra-curricular activities.
- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), launched the "**SVANidhi se Samridhhi**" programme in an additional 126 cities across 14 States/UTs. It was launched in 125 cities in Phase 1 in 2021, covering around 35 lakh street vendors and their families.
- The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Jammu and Kashmir, launched an **app 'Jan Nigrani'**, intended to help people lodge their complaints related to various schemes online

- The Haryana Agriculture Minister J P Dalal launched the portal of **Mukha Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana** where farmers will be compensated for the damage caused to their crops due to adverse weather and natural calamities.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama has launched an anti-corruption mobile app named **1064 Anti-Corruption** Mobile App.
- Health and Medical Education Minister of Karnataka, Keshava Reddy Sudhakar has launched the **'Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully' (SAANS)** Campaign to ensure early detection and greater awareness of pneumonia in children under the age of five.
- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath begins the **'School Chalo Abhiyan'** in order to secure 100 per cent enrollment in elementary and upper primary schools in Uttar Pradesh.
- The Government of Uttarakhand implement the **'Him Prahari'** Scheme which is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters. The Uttarakhand Govt is seeking the cooperation of the Union Government to implement the scheme in areas bordering the Uttarakhand. The scheme will also prioritise settling ex-servicemen in areas bordering the state.
- ITI Aayog plans to launch the **National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)**, which would give government data in a user-friendly manner and encourage data-driven decision-making and research.
- The Government of India's Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has launched a pilot project in Uttarakhand to implement the **One Health Framework** through the One Health Support Unit
- Union Bank of India has launched its super-app named UnionNXT and digital transformation project SAMBHAV, with an investment outlay of around Rs 1,000 crore for the current financial year 2022-23 (FY23).
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the **Udyam Kranti Yojana**. Under this Yojna Loans ranging from **Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh** would be offered to youth under this scheme for selfemployment
- Bank of Baroda has launched "bob World Gold", a new feature on its bob World mobile banking platform for seniors and the elderly.
- Google Pay has launched **'Tap to Pay for UPI'**, new functionality to bring the seamless convenience of Tap to Pay to Unified Payments Interface (UPI). The initiative has been launched in collaboration with Pine Labs.
- HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company has launched its **VAULT program**. It is India's first industry-based digital customer engagement and rewards program.
- Chief Justice of India NV Ramana unveiled the **'Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records' (FASTER)**, a digital platform that allows the supreme court to send interim orders, stay orders, and bail orders to the appropriate authorities via a secure electronic channel.

## Sports Current Affairs in April 2022

### F1 Australian Grand Prix 2022

- Formula One **Australian Grand Prix 2022** was held on 10 April 2022 in **Melbourne, Victoria in Australia.**
- **Australian Grand Prix 2022 won by Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco)**

#### List of 2022 F1 Race Winners:

- **Bahrain Grand Prix:** Charles Leclerc (Ferrari-Monaco);
- **Saudi Arabian Grand Prix:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands);
- **Australian Grand Prix:** Charles Leclerc (Ferrari-Monaco).

### Khelo India University Games 2021

- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** and Governor of Karnataka, **TC Gehlot** launched the logo, jersey, mascot and anthem of the **Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021)** on April 01, 2022, at the **Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru.**
- The theme song has been composed by **Kannada rapper Chandan Shetty**. The KIUG 2021 will be held in Karnataka between April 24 and May 3, 2022. This will be the second edition of KIUG. Around 4500 athletes, representing 20 sports from across the country will participate in the KIUG 2021

### Miami Open tennis title 2022

- The **2022 Miami Open tennis tournament** was the **37th edition**, held from March 22 to April 3, 2022, in Miami Gardens, Florida.
- Miami Open is classified as an ATP Masters 1000 event on the 2022 ATP Tour and a WTA 1000 event on the 2022 WTA Tour.

#### **Here is the complete list of winners:**

Award	Winner	Runner-Up
Men's Single	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Casper Ruud (Norway)
Women's Single	Iga Świątek (Poland)	Naomi Osaka (Japan)
Men's Double	Hubert Hurkacz / John Isner	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski

<b>Women's Double</b>	Laura Siegemund / Vera Zvonareva	Veronika Kudermetova / Elise Mertens
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- Polish tennis star **Iga Swiatek** defeated **Naomi Osaka of Japan**, 6-4, 6-0. in the final match to claim the **2022 Miami Open tennis tournament**.
- becomes only the fourth woman to win the Indian Wells and Miami tournaments back-to-back, a feat known as the "Sunshine Double" given the tournaments' respective locations in California and Florida.

### National Table Tennis Championship 2022

- Meghalaya would be hosting the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022** at the SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong from 18th to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- This tournament is being hosted in honour of the State's 50th anniversary of statehood.**
- This is the second time the Northeast has hosted the world's largest table tennis tournament.
- 650 people to attend, with 450 of them being players and the rest being coaches and support personnel.**

### ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022

- 12th** edition of the Women's Cricket World Cup was held in **New Zealand** from **4th March** to **3rd April 2022**.
- Australia wins ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022** at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Australia beat England** by 71 runs in the finals to claim their **seventh Women's World Cup** on April 03, 2022
- The Player of the Tournament went to Alyssa Healy.**

### Thailand Open Boxing Tournament 2022

- India Bags 10 medal in Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022**
- The 15-member Indian boxing contingents ended their campaign at the **Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022** in Phuket with 10 medals, including three golds, four silvers, and three bronze.

#### **Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022 Winners list:**

##### **Gold**

- Govind Sahani (48kg),
- Ananta Pralhad Chopde (54kg)
- Sumit (75kg)

**Silver**

1. Amit Panghal (52kg)
2. Monika (48kg),
3. Varinder Singh (60kg)
4. Ashish Kumar (81kg)

**Bronze**

1. Manisha (57kg),
2. Pooja (69kg)
3. Bhagyabati Kachari (75kg)

**First Yogasana Senior National Championship Starts in Ahmedabad**

- The **first Yogasana senior national championship** kicked off in **Ahmedabad** with over 169 participants from 14 states.
- The two-day event has been organised by the National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF), an organisation set up by “like-minded shareholders” to promote Yoga as a competitive sport, and Gujarat State Yogasana Association in association with the government of Gujarat.

**Ravichandran Ashwin becomes 1st player to get retired out in IPL History**

- **Rajasthan Royals** all-rounder, **Ravichandran Ashwin** became the first player in **IPL history** to get retired out during the high-octane clash against **Lucknow Super Giants**.

**ICC Players of the Month for March 2022:**

- **ICC Men’s Players of the Month for March 2022- Babar Azam** (Pakistan skipper )
- **ICC Women’s Players of the Month for March 2022- Rachael Haynes**(Australia’s)

**Serbia Open**

- **Andrey Rublev (Russian)** has defeated world No. 1 **Novak Djokovic (Serbia)** to win his third title in the **Serbia Open**.

**12th Senior Men’s National Hockey Championship**

- **12th Senior Men’s National Hockey Championship** tournament was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from April 6 to 17, 2022.
- **Haryana wins 12th Senior Men’s National Hockey Championship** by defeating **Tamil Nadu** 3-1 in the shootout after the final ended 1-1 in the regulation time.

**Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022**

- Netherlands beating Germany at Potchefstroom, South Africa.

**Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023**

- India is ready to host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023.
  - The Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 will welcome 22 teams from 16 countries.
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- Formula One champion **Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands)** won the **Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix** in Italy.
  - **Riya Jadon** wins **11th DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship**.
  - **Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal** wins first-ever gold medal at **World Doubles Squash championships** at **Glasgow, Scotland**.
  - Indian Grandmaster **Dommaraju Gukesh** has clinched the **48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title** in **Castile-La Mancha, Spain**. He defeated Israel's Victor Mikhalevski in the final round.
  - The **Commonwealth Games** will be held in **Victoria, Australia in 2026**. Commonwealth Game held in different place including Melbourne, Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, and Gippsland.
  - **Al Rihla** – the Official Match Ball for the **FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022** has been revealed by Adidas. It is Adidas' 14th World Cup ball, and it is designed to accommodate the fastest game speeds possible, since it flies quicker in flight than any other World Cup ball. **Al Rihla** being the first **World Cup** ball to be constructed entirely of **water-based inks and glues**.
  - 16-year-old chess sensation **R Pragganandhaa** has won the **Reykjavik Open chess tournament** in Reykjavik, Iceland.
  - Indian swimmer **Sajan Prakash** won the **men's 200m butterfly gold** at the **Danish Open swimming meet** in **Copenhagen, Denmark**.
  - The 35-year-old, New Zealand pacer (fast bowler) **Hamish Bennett**, has announced his retirement from his 17-year-old cricket career.
  - Indian shuttler Mithun Manjunath has won silver in Men's Singles at the Orleans Masters 2022, a badminton tournament held from 29th March to 3rd April 2022 in Orleans, France.
  - Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has unveiled the **logo** of the **2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup** at the Kalinga stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar. Men's Hockey

World Cup to be held in the twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela scheduled from 13th to 29th January 202.

- 35th Edition of **Asian Wrestling Championships 2022** held in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**. Indian wrestlers secured a total of 17 medals, that includes (1-Gold, 5-Silver, and 11-Bronze medals).
- Indian Railways' men Hockey team won the **Obaidullah Khan Heritage Hockey Cup** held at **Bhopal (MP) from 21.03.2022 to 27.03.2022**.
- **Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal** won the mixed double title at the **2022 WSF World Doubles Squash championship** at Glasgow, Scotland
- **The first Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery** will be held in Tata Archery Academy, **Jamshedpur, Jharkhand**. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has approved Rs 75 Lakh to host the Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery Tournament over six phases.
- Indian swimmer **Sajan Prakash** won the men's 200m butterfly gold at the Danish Open swimming meet in **Copenhagen, Denmark**.
- West Indies all-rounder **Kieron Pollard** has announced his retirement from international cricket
- **Max Verstappen** (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the **Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy**. Sergio Perez (Red Bull-Mexico) finished second and Lando Norris (McLaren-UK) finished third.
- Meghalaya is all set to host the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022 scheduled to begin from April 18th till 25th, 2022 at SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong.

### Obituaries in April 2022

Name of the Personality	Field
Binapani Mohanty	Writer of Odisha and Padma Shri awardee (2020)
Elvera Britto	Former Indian women's hockey team captain
James Dringwell Rymbai	Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya
Manju Singh	Actor
Miguel Van Damme	Belgian footballer( aged 28 after a long battle with leukaemia)
Prafulla Kar	Odia singer and music director
Richard Joseph Howard	Pulitzer Prize awardee American poet
Salim Ghouse	Film and TV actor

## Miscellaneous April 2022 Current Affairs PDF

- ❖ Microsoft launched a new digital and inclusive platform for startup founders in India. The platform called as '**Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub**' in India, will support startup founders in India at every stage of their startup journey. This platform will offer over USD 300,000 worth of benefits and credits to startups, including free access to the technology, tools, and resources from the tech giant and partners.
- ❖ Pixxel, a space data startup, launched its first fully operational satellite, TD-2, on SpaceX's Transporter-4 mission. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- ❖ The **20th edition** of the Bilateral **Naval Exercise** between the Indian Navy and French Navy named '**VARUNA**' is being conducted in the **Arabian Sea** from **March 30 to April 03, 2022**.
- ❖ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested "**Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet**" (**SFDR**) booster on April 08, 2022, at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. It has an extremely high projected range of **350 km**.
- ❖ 9th Edition of the **India-Kyrgyzstan** Joint Special Forces Exercise was held in March-April, 2022 at **Special Forces Training School, Bakloh (HP)**.
- ❖ Indian cricketer Robin Uthappa has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka-Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI).
- ❖ The Indian Navy launched the sixth and last submarine, **Yard 11880**, of the French Scorpene-class under Project 75, at the Kanhoji Angre Wet Basin of Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) in Mumbai. The submarine has been named '**Vagsheer**'.
- ❖ The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) kicked off the 8th edition of the two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise, '**NATPOLREX-VIII**', on April 19, 2022, off Mormugao harbour, Goa.
- ❖ Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray inaugurated the tap-in tap-out service on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route in an effort to make commuting across Mumbai easier.
- ❖ Exercise **KRIPAN SHAKTI**, an Integrated Fire Power exercise was recently conducted by The Indian Army's Trishakti Corps at the Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR), near Siliguri, West Bengal.
- ❖ The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108 ft statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi, Gujarat, at the Ashram of Bapu Keshvanand ji.
- ❖ The largest electric cruise ship in the world has returned back to port in Yichang in central Hubei province, China after travelling up and down the Yangtze River for its maiden voyage. This cruise ship has been powered by a 7,500-kilowatt-hour massive-sized marine battery.
- ❖ The Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC is all set to be admitted as the seventh member of the East African Community(EAC).
- ❖ China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03 on April 07, 2022, from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre on board a Long March-4C rocket.

- ❖ Tropical Storm **Megi** wreaked havoc on the **Philippines**, killing at least 167 people in landslides and floods. According to the national disaster organisation, another 110 persons are missing, and 1.9 million people have been impacted.
- ❖ The USA has put India & 6 other countries including China & Russia on its annual 'Priority Watch List' for intellectual property protection & enforcement.
- ❖ Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, was launched the mascotto 'Prakriti' today to raise public awareness about small changes that can be made to our lifestyle for a better environment.
- ❖ The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Arbor Day Foundation have jointly recognised Mumbai and Hyderabad as the **"2021 Tree City of the World"**.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation, a 200-bed KK Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj in the Kutch district of Gujarat.
- ❖ **The Gangaur festival** is celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal. The women worship Gauri, the wife of Lord Shiva during the period of this festival which is from March to April.
- ❖ The **first portable solar rooftop system** in India has been inaugurated at Swaminarayan Akshardham temple complex in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- ❖ YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated **13 new districts** in the state via video conference on April 4 in Tadepalli, Guntur district. As a result, there will be a total of 26 districts in the state.
- ❖ **Sarhul** is the festival of the New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion. The word "Sarhul" is connected with tree worship.
- ❖ **Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu**, one of the biggest festivals of Assam, falls in the second week of April every year, marking the beginning of the harvest period. This year Bohag Bihu is being observed from April 14 to April 16.

#### The Forbes billionaires 2022 list

**Elon Musk** is leading top in the Forbes billionaires list with a net worth of \$219 billion, followed by Amazon chief Jeff Bezos at \$171 billion

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