

## Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - April 13, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 13th April 2024. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Global trade ) Then, we will move ahead.

## Global trade Outlook and Statistics Report

The latest edition of Global trade Outlook and Statistics Report was published recently by the World Trade Organisation. The report analyses recent global trade developments and presents organisations forecast for World trade for next year. The World Merchandise trade volume is projected to grow by 2.6% in 2024 as per the report. WTO is an Intergovernmental organisation which came into operation in 1995 following the 1994 Marrakesh Treaty.



[Source: Mint]

## Chital species eats away Andamans forest cover

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands administration recently sought help from Wildlife Institute of India in a bid to manage the exceeding population of Chital (Spotted Deer) in Ross Island. Chital was introduced by the British to the tiny island in the 20th century and the species is native to mainland India. The species is listed as Least Concern by IUCN.

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[Source: Wikipedia]

## IMF releases Fiscal Monitor Report

The IMF in its recently published Fiscal Monitor Report stated that industrial policy could drive innovation if done well, but it is no magic cure for slow economic growth. The report provides an overview of latest public finance developments and it is prepared twice a year based on databases used for World Economic Outlook (WEO) and the Global Financial Stability Report (GFSR).



[Source: PIB]

## CDP-SURAKSHA

A new digital platform called CDP-SURAKSHA was launched by the Government of India. The major objective of the platform is to disburse subsidies to horticulture farmers under the Cluster Development Program. SURAKSHA stands for System for Unified Resource Allocation, Knowledge and Secure Horticulture Assistance.



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[Source: India Today]

## Rejuvenation of Iconic Baobab Tree

A mission was initiated by the Global Society for the Preservation of Baobabs and Mangroves (GSPBM) for the rejuvenation of the Iconic baobab trees in Madagascar. Baobab tree is a long lived tree also known as Upside-down tree and consists of 9 species out of which 2 are native to Africa, Six to Madagascar and one to Australia. The tree is also known as Tree of Life.



[Source: Wikipedia]

## NIIF invests USD 200 million in iBUS Network and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund has invested USD 200 million in iBUS Network and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. to support the growth of India's Digital Infrastructure. iBUS Network is a connectivity technology firm conducting operations through Organic and Inorganic growth initiatives. NIIF was set up in 2015 as a fund manager that invests in Infrastructure and related sectors in India.



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[Source: PIB]

## 2024 QS World University Rankings

The 2024 QS World University Rankings was published recently by Global higher education consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds. The report stated that 69 Indian Universities have made it into the Rankings with 424 entries. The JawaharLal Nehru University (JNU) was globally ranked 20th and lead among Indian Institutions.



[Source: Mint]

## Defence Attaches posted by India to new nations for the first time

In a big move to expand strategic ties with key regions across the globe, India has begun posting military and defence attachments to several new countries. Around 15-16 new attachments from Army, Navy and Air Force are now posted to countries like Poland, Armenia, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Philippines, Tanzania, Mozambique and Djibouti. India cut down the number of military officials posted at larger missions in Russia, France and the UK.



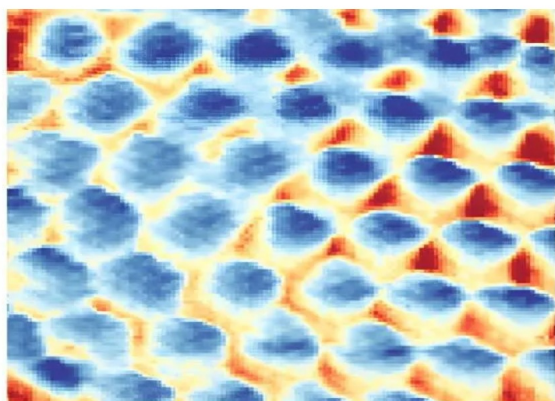
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[Source: India Today]

## Wigner crystal visualised for the first time

Scientists at Princeton University have visualised the Quantum crystal of Frozen electrons also known as the Wigner Crystal for the first time. It is a strange kind of matter made entirely of electrons. It is the solid phase of electrons first predicted by Eugene Wigner in 1934. The Wigner Crystal instead of following the familiar laws of physics, follows the laws of Quantum physics.



[Source: Wikipedia]

## Monterrey eliminated Inter Miami at CONCACAF championship cup

In the second leg of the quarter final clash of CONCACAF Championship cup, Monterrey defeated Lionel Messi's Inter Miami with the scoreline of 3-1. The goals were scored by Brandon Vazquez, German Berterame, Jesus Gallardo to give Monterrey the lead. The match was held in Guadalupe, Mexico.



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[Source: BBC News]

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