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'My Bharat Budget Quest – Rajasthan Youth Dialogue' Program

Why in News?

- The 'My Bharat Budget Quest – Rajasthan Youth Dialogue' program was organized at the Rajasthan International Centre (RIC), Jaipur, on April 12 and 13, 2026.



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Key Points:

- **Main Objective of the Program:** To engage the youth with the process of the Union Budget 2026 and connect them with the country's economy.
- **Organizers:** Government of Rajasthan and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

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- The 'My Bharat Budget Quest'—based on the Union Budget 2026—was conducted online via the 'My Bharat' portal from February 1 to February 22, 2026.
- **Participants:** A total of 984 youths from Rajasthan were selected for the state-level 'Viksit Bharat Youth Dialogue,' comprising 423 women and 561 men.
- **Age Group:** 15 to 29 years.
- **'Sundays on Cycle' Event:** On April 12, the 'Sundays on Cycle' event was organized at MNIT Jaipur to promote the 'Women Youth Parliament' and the 'Fit India' initiative.
- **Yuva Saathi Kendras:** To provide career guidance and promote stress-free living among the youth, the State Government has established 'Yuva Saathi Kendras' (Youth Companion Centers) in Kota, Udaipur, Jaipur, Bikaner, and Ajmer.

Other Prominent Personalities from Rajasthan:

- **Harshita Sharma:** Harshita Sharma, a resident of Jaipur, secured the first position nationwide in the Quiz category at the 'Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament' held in New Delhi.
- **Charu Singh:** Charu Singh from Amity University, Jaipur, led the National Service Scheme (NSS) contingent during the Republic Day Parade 2026 held at Kartavya Path. Recently, she was honored with the NSS State Award.

Facts for Prelims (Rajasthan Youth Policy – 2025):

- **Launch:** By the State Government on January 12, 2026.
- This policy provides a comprehensive roadmap for robustly developing the potential of youth in the 15–29 age group, who constitute 27.2 percent of the state's population.

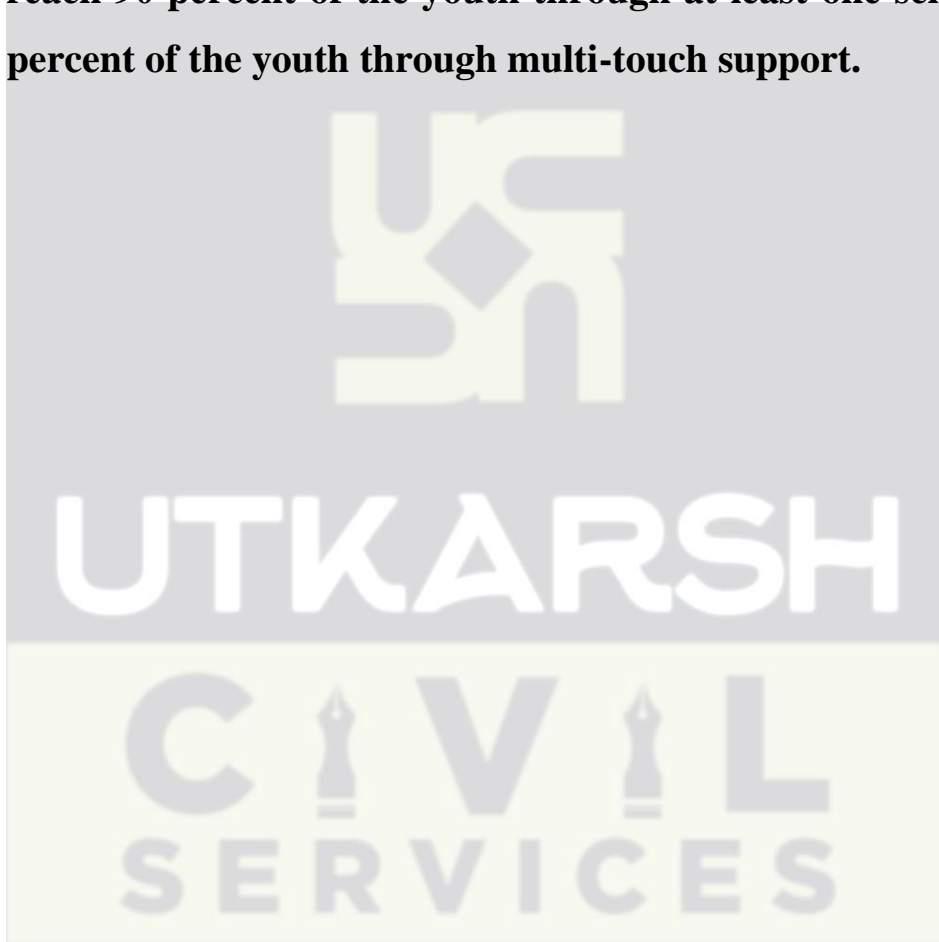
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- This policy envisions nurturing youth as leaders, innovators, and responsible citizens, enabling them to contribute to economic growth, social progress, and sustainable nation-building.
- The policy adopts a coverage-based and outcome-oriented approach, setting targets to reach 90 percent of the youth through at least one scheme and to benefit 75 percent of the youth through multi-touch support.



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New Spider Species in Rajasthan: *Mogrus shushka*

Why in News?

- Recently, a team of researchers discovered a new species of jumping spider found in the arid regions of Rajasthan.



Key Points:

- Nomenclature:** The newly discovered species has been named *Mogrus shushka*. The name *shushka* is derived from the Sanskrit word *shushk* (meaning 'arid' or 'dry').
- Publication:** Published in the *European Journal of Taxonomy*.
- Specimen Collection:** The primary specimens (holotypes) were collected from Nimaj (Chhatrasagar, Beawar) and the Desert National Park, Jaisalmer.
- Habitat:** This species is primarily found in the arid regions of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

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- **Significance:** The presence of these spiders in the Thar Desert highlights a strong ecological link between the arid regions of Rajasthan and the broader Afro-Asian desert belt.
- **Another Species:** The research team also discovered another species named *Mogrus larisae*, which was recorded in India for the first time.

Other Discoveries in Rajasthan:

- ***Langilelurillus udaipurensis* (Discovered – 2024):** A species of jumping spider discovered in the Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Udaipur.
- ***Peucetia chaprajinirvin* (Discovered – 2024):** A green lynx spider discovered in the Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary, located in Churu.
- ***Pseudomogrus sudhii* (Discovered – 2022):** A species of jumping spider discovered in the Desert National Park. This species is named after the renowned Indian arachnologist, Sudhikumar A.V.

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NEWS IN SHORTS



S. No.	News
1.	<p>First All-India License under IS 6455:2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jaipur Branch Office, has granted the first-ever All-India level license for "Single Row Deep Groove Ball Bearings" under the Indian Standard IS 6455:2025.This license has been awarded to National Engineering Industries Limited, Jaipur, marking a significant achievement in the field of quality and standardization within the country.
2.	<p>Rajasthan's Only Hospital for 'Laughing Epilepsy' Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur, has become the only hospital in Rajasthan—and the second AIIMS in the country—where surgery for 'Laughing Epilepsy' is available.Recently, AIIMS Jodhpur successfully treated four patients suffering from Gelastic Seizures (Laughing Epilepsy) caused by Hypothalamic Hamartoma. This is a rare form of epilepsy that is resistant to medication.A comprehensive epilepsy surgery program has been operational at AIIMS Jodhpur since 2019, under which more than 100 epilepsy surgeries have been successfully performed to date.
3.	<p>Dr. Samaresh Srivastava and Dr. Vaishali Vasavada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recently, Jaipur-based ophthalmologists Dr. Samaresh Srivastava and Dr. Vaishali Vasavada were honored with the 'Grand Prize' at the 'American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery' (ASCRS) Film Festival held in Washington, USA.Their medical film, 'The Domino Effect,' secured the top spot among 300 films from around the world.

4.

Khushi Rana

- Recently, Khushi Rana, a boxer from Jodhpur, was selected for the Indian team for the Under-15 Asian Boxing Championship.
- The competition is scheduled to be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from May 1 to May 16, 2026.

5.

Rajasthan at the 5th Open Central Asian Men's Handball Championship

- The 5th Open Central Asian Men's Handball Championship was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from March 31 to April 5, 2026.
- In this competition, the Indian team secured third place (Bronze Medal).
- Players from Rajasthan: Ashlesh Panwar and Mansingh Shekhawat—ministerial employees of the Department of Cooperation.

6.

Prem Kanwar Inda: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

- Prem Kanwar Inda, a resident of Phalodi, became the first woman from Rajasthan to attain the rank of 'Second Lieutenant' in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF).

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Life-size Statue of Swami Vivekananda

Why in News?

- The city of Seattle, USA, has become the first municipal body to install a life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda.
- This statue has been installed in Westlake Square Park.



Asha Bhosle

Why in News?

- On April 12, 2026, the renowned singer and Padma Vibhushan awardee, Asha Bhosle, passed away in Mumbai at the age of 92.



Key Points:

- **Affiliation:** Sangli, Maharashtra.
- **Musical Lineage:** Daughter of the classical vocalist Pandit Dinanath Mangeshkar and younger sister of "India's Nightingale," Lata Mangeshkar.
- **Guinness World Record:** Formally recognized in 2011 as the artist who has recorded the highest number of songs in musical history, with a repertoire exceeding 11,000–12,000 songs across more than 20 languages.

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Major Awards and Honors:

Awards	Year	Contribution
Dadasaheb Phalke Award	Year 2000	India's highest award in the field of cinema
Padma Vibhushan	Year 2008	India's second-highest civilian award
National Awards	Film Year 1981 and Year 1986	Including Umrao Jaan (1981) and Ijaazat (1986)
Grammy Nominations	1997	The first Indian singer to be nominated for a Grammy Award
Maharashtra Bhushan	Year 2021	The highest civilian award of the State of Maharashtra



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63rd National Maritime Day, 2026

Why in News?

- The concluding ceremony of the 63rd National Maritime Day celebrations—held to mark the culmination of Merchant Navy Week—took place on April 5, 2026, at the Bharat Ratnam Auditorium in Andheri, Mumbai, under the theme "Maritime India – Empowering Progress."



Key Points:

- **Historical Event:** This day is observed in commemoration of the historic voyage undertaken on April 5, 1919, when the ship 'SS Loyalty'—owned by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company—set sail from Mumbai for London.
- **First Indian Ship:** This marked the first international voyage undertaken by an Indian-owned merchant vessel, thereby challenging the British shipping monopoly.

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- **Inception:** The Government of India officially declared April 5 as National Maritime Day in the year 1964.
- **Merchant Navy Week:** This day also signifies the conclusion of 'Merchant Navy Week,' which has been celebrated annually since 1964.

Sagarmala: Transforming India's Maritime Landscape:

- The country possesses a coastline spanning approximately 11,099 kilometers, along with a network of potentially navigable inland waterways extending over 14,500 kilometers.
- Approximately 95% of the country's total trade by volume, and about 70% by value, is conducted through maritime routes.
- India is home to 12 major ports and over 200 non-major ports. The administrative control of the major ports rests with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, while the non-major ports fall under the jurisdiction of the respective State Maritime Boards or State Governments.



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Sagarmala Programme:

- **Launch:** The Sagarmala Programme was launched in March 2015 to promote port-led development.
- **Objective:** To improve logistics efficiency, reduce transportation costs, and support trade by enhancing the utilization of coastal shipping and inland waterways, thereby balancing the reliance on road and rail networks.
- **Key Components of the Sagarmala Programme:** The projects undertaken under Sagarmala, taken in their entirety, are categorized into 5 pillars and 24 categories:
 1. Port Modernization and Development of New Ports
 2. Port Connectivity Enhancement
 3. Port-Led Industrialization
 4. Coastal Community Development
 5. Coastal Shipping and Inland Waterways Transport

Improved Port Performance and Global Standing:

- **Record Cargo Handling:** India's major ports collectively handled a record 915.17 Million Tonnes (MT) of cargo during the financial year 2025–26, surpassing the annual target of 904 MT. This represents a year-on-year growth of 7.06%.
- **Global Recognition:** The global presence of Indian ports has strengthened, with 9 Indian ports featuring among the world's top 100 ports; this includes Visakhapatnam Port, which ranks among the top 20 ports in terms of container traffic.

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- **Growth in Inland Waterways:** Cargo transportation via inland waterways has surged from 18.10 MTPA (Million Tonnes Per Annum) in FY 2013–14 to 145.50 MTPA in FY 2024–25, marking an increase of approximately 700%.
- **Sagarmala 2.0:** Sagarmala 2.0 is proposed as the next phase of the Sagarmala Programme, launched in March 2015; it builds upon the Programme's achievements and adopts the comprehensive and integrated national vision for the maritime sector outlined in the Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030 and the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision (MAKV) 2047.

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Indian Grandmaster R. Vaishali

Why in News?

- Indian Grandmaster R. Vaishali secured a victory over Aleksandra Goryachkina in the 11th round of the Women's Candidates Chess Tournament in Pegeia, Cyprus.



Asian Boxing Championships, 2026

Why in News?

- India concluded its campaign at the Asian Boxing Championships, 2026—held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia—with a magnificent performance, securing a total of 16 medals.



Key Points:

- Event Dates:** March 28 to April 11, 2026, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Organizer:** Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC).
- Medal Tally Standing:** India secured the second position in the overall standings (1st: Kazakhstan) but ranked first in terms of the total number of medals won.
- 16 Medals:** 5 Gold, 3 Silver, 8 Bronze.

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Key Winners:

Medal Winners	Medal
Vishwanath Suresh (50 kg)	Gold Medal
Sachin Siwach (60 kg)	Silver Medal
Akash (75 kg)	Bronze Medal
Lokesh (85 kg)	Bronze Medal
Harsh Chaudhary (90 kg)	Bronze Medal
Narendra Berwal (90+ kg)	Bronze Medal

- o In the men's 50 kg category, Vishwanath Suresh won the gold medal. By defeating Japan's Daichi Iwai in the final, he secured the country's first Asian title in men's boxing in five years.
- o Sachin Siwach won the silver medal after losing his bout against Kazakhstan's Orazbek Asylkulov in the final of the men's 60 kg category.

■ **Women's Team Performance:** Secured the top spot in the medal tally with 10 medals (4 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze).

Gold Medalists	Silver Medalists
Meenakshi Hooda (48 kg): Defeated Nomundari Enkh-Amgalan of Mongolia.	Jasmine Lamboria (57 kg): Lost to Punravi Ruenroeng of Thailand.
Preeti Pawar (54 kg): Defeated Huang Hsiao-wen of Chinese Taipei.	Alfiya Pathan (80+ kg)
Priya Ghanghas (60 kg): Defeated Won Un-gyong of North Korea.	
Arundhati Choudhary (70 kg)	

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World Archery Para Series, 2026

Why in News?

- India secured the top spot in the medal tally with an outstanding performance at the World Archery Para Series, 2026, held in Bangkok (Thailand) from March 30 to April 4, 2026.
- Recently, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports felicitated the high-performing Indian contingent.



Key Points:

- **Event:** March 30 to April 4, 2026, in Bangkok (Thailand).
- **Participants:** 113 athletes from 21 countries participated in this competition, featuring strong representation from the Asian and Pan-American regions.

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India's Performance and Medal Tally:

- First Place:** Delivering a stellar performance, India secured the first position in the medal tally with a total of 13 medals (7 Gold, 3 Silver, and 3 Bronze).
- Second and Third Place:** Indonesia finished in second place with 6 medals, while Thailand took the third spot with 5 medals.
- Indian Contingent:** 39 members (21 athletes, 5 coaches, 3 support staff, and 10 escorts).

Key Achievements of India's Medal Winners:

Medal Winners	Achievements
Toman Kumar (Target Olympic Podium Scheme Athlete)	3 Gold (Compound Men's Open, Mixed Team, Men's Team)
Sheetal Devi (TOPS Athlete)	2 Gold (Mixed Team, Women's Team), 1 Silver (Women's Open)
Payal Nag	2 Gold (Women's Open, Women's Team)
Harvinder Singh (Padma Shri, TOPS Athlete)	1 Gold (Men's Team), 1 Silver (Men's Open)
Shyam Sundar Swami (TOPS Athlete)	1 Gold (Men's Team), 1 Bronze (Men's Open)
Bhavna (National Centre of Excellence Athlete)	1 Gold (Women's Open), 2 Bronze (Mixed Team, Women's Team)
Swati Chaudhary	1 Silver (W1 Women)
Rajshree Dhanraj Rathod	1 Bronze (Women's Team)
Vijay Sundi	1 Gold (Men's Team), 1 Bronze (Mixed Team)

Project Him Sarovar

Why in News?

- The Central Government is promoting 'Project Him Sarovar' to ensure year-round water security in Ladakh.

Key Points:

Project Him Sarovar:

- The objective of this initiative is to address water scarcity in Ladakh. This initiative aims to conserve melting snow and rainwater through the construction of reservoirs.
- **Goal:** To develop 50 reservoirs based on ground-level experiences. This will ensure water availability throughout the year and assist farmers with irrigation.



Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, 1919

Why in News?

- On April 13, 2026, the nation paid tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, marking the 107th anniversary of one of the darkest chapters in India's colonial history.

Key Points:

The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

- **Background:** The Rowlatt Act of 1919 (formally known as the Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act, 1919) was passed based on the recommendations of the Sedition Committee.
- It empowered the British colonial government to imprison suspected political subversive elements for up to two years without a trial.
- In protest against the Rowlatt Act (1919), Mahatma Gandhi organized a nationwide strike on April 6, 1919—the first widespread mass protest in India.
- Tensions escalated particularly in Punjab. On April 9, two prominent local nationalist leaders—Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr. Satyapal—were secretly arrested and deported for allegedly organizing peaceful protests.
- Public outrage sparked riots in Amritsar. The British administration handed over control of the city to Brigadier General Reginald Edward Harry Dyer, who effectively imposed martial law and banned all public gatherings.
- **The Day of the Massacre:** April 13, 1919, coincided with Baisakhi, a major harvest festival. Thousands of men, women, and children gathered at a public ground in Amritsar known as Jallianwala Bagh.

- General Dyer arrived with a detachment of Gurkha and Baloch soldiers. He deliberately blocked the main, narrow entrance with his troops and armored vehicles.
 - Without any warning, Dyer ordered his soldiers to open fire on the dense, unarmed crowd. More than 1,000 men, women, and children were killed in this incident.
 - **Hunter Commission (Disorders Inquiry Committee):** Appointed in 1919 to investigate the massacre. Although it condemned Dyer's actions and forced him to resign from the army, it did not recommend any punitive or legal action against him.
 - **Congress Inquiry:** The Congress boycotted the Hunter Commission and constituted its own non-governmental committee—comprising leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Motilal Nehru, C.R. Das, and Abbas Tyabji—which condemned the act, describing it as a premeditated act of inhumanity.
- Consequences:**
- **High-Profile Renunciations:** Rabindranath Tagore renounced his British Knighthood title, and Mahatma Gandhi returned his Kaiser-i-Hind medal.
 - **Catalyst for Mass Movements:** The outrage over Punjab, combined with the Khilafat issue, provided Gandhi with the immediate political capital to launch the Non-Cooperation Movement (1920–1922).
 - **Rise of Revolutionary Militancy:** This trauma deeply affected the younger generation of North India—including Bhagat Singh—accelerating a shift toward militant anti-imperialist movements through organizations such as the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA).
 - **Historical Retribution:** In 1940, Udham Singh (one of the survivors of the massacre) assassinated Michael O'Dwyer in London. O'Dwyer was the Lieutenant Governor of Punjab in 1919 and had officially endorsed Dyer's actions.

Economic Developments

Advanced Agriculture Festival, 2026

Why in News?

- The Advanced Agriculture Festival, 2026, was organized in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh from April 11 to April 13, 2026.



Key Points:

- Theme and Focus:** The theme for this national agricultural fair was designated as "Support of Government Schemes, a Market Free from Middlemen" and "Safe Produce, Prosperous Farmers." Under this initiative, farmers were provided with detailed information regarding the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF).

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- **Main Objective:** To directly connect farmers with modern agricultural techniques, advanced seeds, farm machinery, and markets, thereby enabling them to enhance their income.
- **"Agriculture Roadmap":** On the concluding day, a comprehensive "Agriculture Roadmap" was also presented for the regions of Raisen, Vidisha, Sehore, and their surrounding areas.
- A task force will be constituted to monitor the implementation of this roadmap.
- A particular highlight of the festival was the Jafrabadi buffalo—renowned for its imposing stature and high milk-yielding capacity—which emerged as a major center of attraction.
- The pulses and horticulture sectors are set to be expanded, and this region will be developed into a dedicated Horticulture Hub.

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The Whip

🔊 Why in News?

- A political party issued a three-line whip ahead of the upcoming parliamentary session.

📌 Key Points:

- **Definition:** It is a directive issued by political parties. Its objective is to ensure that members remain present in the House and vote in accordance with the political party's instructions.
 - It is based on the conventions of parliamentary government.
- **Chief Whip:** Political parties appoint senior members as 'Chief Whips' to issue directives within the House and ensure compliance with them. They are assisted by additional whips.
- **Types of Whips:**
 - **One-line Whip:** This is typically issued to inform members about an upcoming vote. It permits them to remain absent from the House during the voting process.
 - **Two-line Whip:** This directs members to be present in the House during a vote.
 - **Three-line Whip:** On significant occasions (such as a No-Confidence Motion), this mandates that members strictly adhere to their political party's directives during the discussion and voting process.

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- **Legal Consequences of Violating the Whip:** The Anti-Defection Law empowers the Speaker of the Lok Sabha (or the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha) to disqualify a member. This provision comes into effect when a member votes contrary to their political party's directives or remains absent during a vote.



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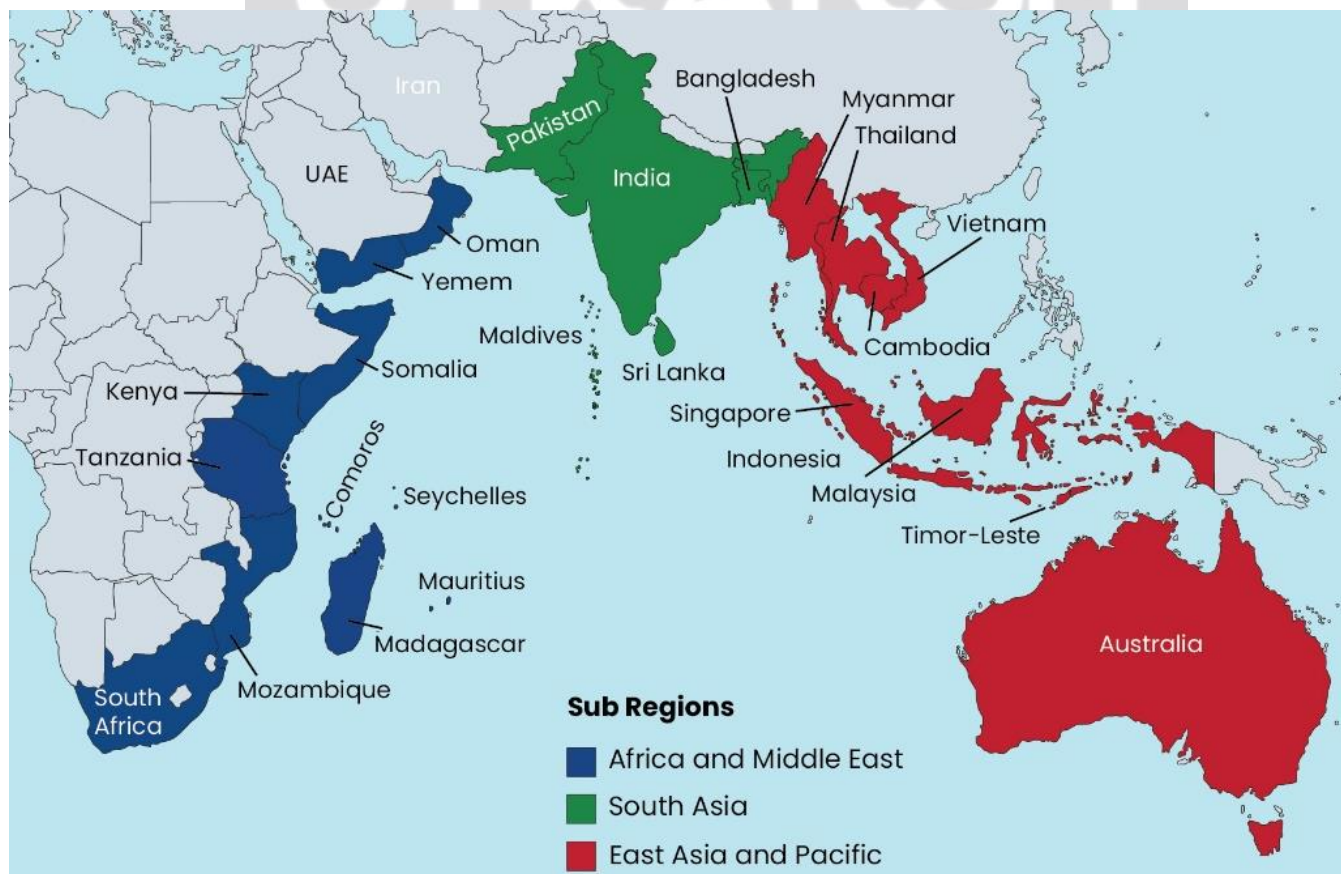
Indian Ocean Conference (IOC)

Why in News?

- The 9th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) concluded in Mauritius. During this conference, India emphasized the need to address emerging concerns regarding disruptions at 'chokepoints.'
- Additionally, India underscored the importance of building credible partnerships to enhance resilience and ensure stable, collaborative regional development.

Key Points:

Indian Ocean Conference (IOC)



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- This conference was initiated in 2016, by the India Foundation, in collaboration with regional think tanks and institutions.
- It features the participation of over 40 countries.
- The conference has emerged as a premier consultative platform for countries within the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) to discuss regional themes. It facilitates deliberations on regional cooperation in alignment with the principle of 'Security and Growth for All in the Region' (SAGAR).
- The region spans an area of over 70 million square kilometers. It connects more than 35 littoral states, and approximately 40% of the world's population resides within this region.

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Chagos Islands

Why in News?

- Following opposition from the United States, the United Kingdom has halted its plan to transfer the Chagos Islands to Mauritius.
- In 2019, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), in its advisory opinion, directed the United Kingdom to unconditionally withdraw from the islands.



Key Points:

Chagos Islands:

- **Location:** In the central Indian Ocean, approximately 1,600 km south of the southern tip of the Indian subcontinent.
- It is an archipelago comprising over 50 islands. It includes the island of Diego Garcia.
 - o A joint military base of the United Kingdom and the United States is located on Diego Garcia.
- **History:** These islands have been British territory since 1814.

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Exercise Dustlik

Why in News?

- A contingent of the Indian Army has departed for the seventh edition of 'Dustlik'—a joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan.

Key Points:

Exercise Dustlik:

- This is an annual event. It is hosted alternately by India and Uzbekistan.
- **Objective of the Exercise:** To foster military cooperation. It also enhances joint capabilities to conduct combined operations in semi-mountainous terrain.

Hungary's New Prime Minister

Why in News?

- According to the results of Hungary's parliamentary elections announced on April 13, 2026, Péter Magyar has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Hungary.
- **Election Results:** Péter Magyar defeated Viktor Orbán, who had been in power for 16 years.
- **New Prime Minister:** Péter Magyar (Tisza Party).



Key Points:

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- **Location:** Hungary is a landlocked country situated in Central Europe, bordered by Slovakia and Austria to the north, Ukraine and Romania to the east, Slovenia to the west, and Croatia and Serbia to the south.
- **Capital:** Budapest.
- **System of Government:** Parliamentary Republic.
- **Official Language:** Hungarian.
- **Currency:** Forint.
- **Major Mountain Ranges:** Northern Hungarian, Transdanubian.
- **Major Rivers:** Danube, Tisza, Drava, Rába.
- The Danube River, flowing through the center of Hungary, is the country's largest river. It traverses a distance of approximately 1,800 miles (2,900 kilometers) and passes through 10 countries before emptying into the Black Sea.

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- Hungary is also home to three major freshwater lakes, including Lake Balaton—the largest lake in Central Europe.
- Hungary is the 32nd and most recent country to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).



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Iraq's New President

Why in News?

- Following the parliamentary elections held in Iraq last November, the country's parliament elected Kurdish politician Nizar Amedi as the nation's new president on April 11, 2026.
- Amedi previously served as the country's Minister of Environment. Since 2024, he has also headed the political office of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan in Baghdad.
- Under Iraq's sectarian power-sharing system, it is mandatory for the Prime Minister to be a Shia Muslim, the Speaker of Parliament a Sunni Muslim, and the President a Kurd.



ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

Project Cheetah

Why in News?

- A female cheetah born in India has given birth to four cubs at Kuno National Park. This marks a major achievement for India's 'Project Cheetah'.

Key Points:

- **Launch:** Initiated in 2022. Its objective is to translocate African cheetahs to India.
- It is operated under the aegis of Project Tiger.
- This constitutes the world's first intercontinental translocation initiative involving a large wild carnivore.
 - In 2022, 8 cheetahs were brought from Namibia to Kuno National Park. Subsequently, 12 more were brought from South Africa in 2023, and 9 from Botswana in 2026.
- **Implementing Agency:** National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)
 - **NTCA:** This is a statutory body functioning under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. It was established under the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (amended in 2006).
- **Cheetah Project Steering Committee:** Established by the NTCA in 2023 to monitor, evaluate, and provide guidance regarding the implementation of Project Cheetah.