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April 1

- The four-stage PSLV-C45 will blast off from the second launch pad at the spaceport of Sriharikota, about 125 km from Chennai, at 9:27 AM, agency officials said.
- A woman who reported that she was abused by a Swiggy delivery boy was sent a 'sorry' note and a Rs 200 coupon, prompting her to demand action against the culprit, instead of closing the case with mere apologies.
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley is confident of Narendra Modi's return as prime Minister and tells Rajeev Deshpande and Surojit Gupta that Rahul Gandhi's idea of minimum income guarantee is flawed.
- "If Rahul Gandhi is going to Wayanad, it is an insult to Amethi", said UP CM Yogi Adityanath.
- A newborn was found dead in Jalahalli traffic police station compound recently. Law and order police are making efforts to trace the miscreants responsible for the incident.
- Dhoni paced his innings beautifully, scoring unbeaten 75 off 46 balls to lead CSK to a competitive 175/5.
- IPL 2019: Catch today's live match of KXIP vs DC from Mohali at 20:00 IST.
- HD Deve Gowda, Rahul Gandhi urge workers to set aside differences.
- PM Modi said about he decided upon air strikes on Balakot in Pakistan as he believed the "game" should be played from where terrorism was being remote-controlled.

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April 2

- Facebook removed 687 pages and accounts with alleged links to the Congress IT cell for “engaging in coordinated inauthentic behavior”
- Supreme Court paved the way for higher pension to all private sector employees by dismissing a special leave petition filed by EPFO against a Kerala HC judgement.
- Kings XI Punjab’s costliest buy Sam Curran proved his worth with an incredible spell at the back end. Delhi lose 7 wickets for 8 runs as Curran’s hat-trick helps KXIP win.
- Private vehicles headed to the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will have to shell out more at Sadahalli toll plaza, with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) hiking the fee, with effect from April 1. Cars to pay Rs 5 more.
- The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has collected a record of Rs 2,550 crore in property tax in 2018-19 – a 17% jump from Rs 2,179 crore in 2017-18.
- Britain was no nearer to resolving the chaos surrounding its departure from the European Union after Parliament failed on Monday to find a majority of its own for any alternative to Prime Minister Theresa May’s divorce deal.
- Rahul Gandhi in wayanad: Yechury’s ‘soft’ stand on Congress isolates him in CPM.
- For the first time in India’s space history, an ISRO rocket injected payloads in three different orbits in a single mission. PSLV-C45 first injected electromagnetic intelligence satellite EMISAT in 748 km orbit & later launched 28 foreign satellites.

April 3

- Mattur, Shimoga District in Karnataka is the only village in India where everyone speaks Sanskrit as a language of their communication.
- Riled by attention a petition questioning construction of her statues along with other Dalit leaders in UP during her chief minister ship is attracting, BSP chief Mayawati on Tuesday asked why no such objections were raised over a proposed 221-metre statue of Lord Ram in Ayodhya.
- A 15-year old girl collapsed at an SSLC examination centre in Indi town of Vijayapura district and died on the way to hospital on Tuesday. Her family members alleged denial of timely treatment by the Indi taluk hospital led to her death.
- A 32-year old burglar who honed the tricks of his trade after watching YouTube videos and carried an automatic key-cutting machine to make duplicate keys has landed in police net, although after committing a spate of thefts.
- IPL 2019: RCB still searching for win as Rajasthan Royals win home game by 7 wickets. Catch today's live match from Mumbai of MI vs CSK at 20:00 IST.
- Indian experts have rubbished NASA's claim that 400 pieces of orbital debris created due to recent India's anti-satellite missile test are posing dangers to ISS astronauts.
- Pitching its vision as a "Wealth with Welfare" mantra of national revival Congress promised an "anti-hate" law to check mob lynching.

April 4

- The London Highcourt heard that Mallya's "partner/wife Pinky Lalwani" earns in excess of about Rs 1.35 crore a year. Once the "King of Good Times", now Vijay Mallya is insolvent and living off his partner, his personal assistant, a business acquaintance and his adult children, a court hear on Wednesday.
- ISRO to launch 5 military satellites this year to boost 'strategic assets in space' and to enhance surveillance capabilities of security forces.
- The Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BSCL) is all set to give a complete facelift to the iconic Krishnarajendra (KR) Market. If all goes according to its plans, the redevelopment will be complete in two years.
- Arun Jaitley slammed Rahul Gandhi for what he called sweet heart deals with fly-by-night operators that included receiving inflated rent payments.
- A bench of justices UU Lalit and Indu Malhotra said a real estate company could not be allowed to bind home-buyers with one-sided contractual terms.
- Malaysia Open: Sindhu, Srikanth in second round but Saina loses.
- Iranian media are reporting that the number of dead from the recent flooding has risen to 62, up from 57 the day before.
- Boeing system triggered repeatedly in Ethiopian crash.
- Chemistry Professor Vashisht Bhatt who has been accused of sexually harassing a doctorate student was suspended after the internal complaint committee of the Gujarat University found him guilty.

April 5

- LK Advani said that the saffron outfit had never regarded those who disagreed with it politically as its “enemies”. PM Modi reacted to the veteran leader with a tweet “Advaniji perfectly sums up the true essence of BJP”
- An imposter on Instagram tricked a 17-year old college student into sharing his photographs and exported Rs 6.4 lakh and ornaments through blackmail over a two-month period, according to a police complaint filed on Wednesday at Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
- The Kodigehalli underpass- between Lottegollahalli and Kodigehalli railway stations – is motarable once again, sparing thousands of commuters the trouble of taking circuitous routes between Kodigehalli and Thindlu on one side and Vidyaranyapura and Jalahalli on the other.
- IPL 2019: Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Delhi Capitals by five wickets.
- Saudi Arabia reopened a consulate in Baghdad for the first time in nearly 30 years Friday, a sign of improving ties between the two neighbours whose relations have been uneasy for years.
- The CBSE board has issued show cause notices to school managements across the country after 3,500 teachers did not turn up for the evaluation of board exam papers, while 15 disaffiliation notes have also been issued for repeated violations.

April 8

- IT raids on two aides of congress CM in MP around 3am when tax officers, escorted by CRPF jawans, arrived at the addresses in hired cars.
- With temperature on rise, around 120 villages and several areas of Bengaluru Urban district are facing acute shortage and the condition is likely to worsen over the next two months.
- Mayawati said I appeal to all the members of Muslim community, don't split and waste your votes. Congress is not strong enough to give a fight to BJP. Only our grand alliance can do it.
- IPL 2019: Narine and Lynn star in Kolkata Knight Rider's easy win.
- UPSC topper Kanishak Kataria attributes his success to his ladylove. An alumnus of IIT Bombay, Kanishak topped in his first attempt the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination, whose results were declared on Friday.
- Despite projections of a hot summer ahead, there is one good reason why north India may not face a major water crisis at least over the next two months as there was a very good snowfall in the western Himalayas.
- Jammu and Kashmir highway closure: chaos on day 1 of ban
- A 38-year old farm labourer committed suicide by consuming poison after he failed to arrange money for Ugadi celebrations on Friday night at Chikkanna Hosahalli near Devanahalli, north Bengaluru.
- 'Both sides' must compromise in cross-party Brexit talks: British PM

April 9

- Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru came second among the top 100 educational institutions ranked for their overall performance by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for 2019.
- The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has filed a police complaint against a telecom service provider for digging the newly laid below the Whitefield Metro stretch without seeking permission from the agency.
- A 27-year old postgraduate medico, who developed labour pain while writing an examination last week, was rushed to hospital where she underwent a C-section to deliver a baby and wrote another exam from her hospital bed the next day.
- The Indian hockey team will finally have a new coach in Graham Reid after Hockey India appointed the Australian with a hope that his experience will help India achieve desirable results.
- The highlights of BJP manifesto includes a strong focus on national security, an ambitious expansion of income support to all farmers, pension for small and marginal farmers and traders, Rs 10 lakh accident insurance for traders under GST and a promise of lower taxes and Rs 100 lakh crore investment in infrastructure.
- President Ram Nath Kovind said while female graduates dominate the lists of toppers and medalists at convocations, the enrolment of girls in higher education system in the country is relatively low and an area of concern.
- President Donald Trump has ordered a shake-up of the leadership of the department of Homeland Security, the head of the US Secret Service said on Monday, after the White House said the official would be leaving his post soon.
- Flamboyant debtor Vijay Mallya has had his application for leave to appeal against his extradition in the high court of London turned down.

April 10

- PM Modi's pitch came amid the opposition's charge that BJP was trying to politicize the death of 40 CRPF personnel in Pulwama and IAF's retaliatory bombing of JeM's Balakot camp.
- The battle between BJP and the Congress-JDS alliance in three urban Lok Sabha seats of Bengaluru appears to be less predictable this time and migrants, who are here largely for work, could play a decisive role.
- Dry leaves falling off trees in the 198-acre Cubbon Park are being converted into three tonnes of compost every year, which is used as manure for fresh saplings planted there as well as in other large parks.
- IPL 2019: Chennai super Kings strangle Kolkata Knight Riders on a slow deck, top table.
- Mayawati said if we got Muslim votes, others' support will not be required. Yogi Adithyanath said 'I also want to say, if Congress, SP and BSP have faith in 'Ali', we have faith in 'Bajrang Bali'.
- A water trough built of stone, called 'bane' in Kannada, lies neglected along Old Madras Road in Indranagar. Garbage is dumped over it, masking its designs and carvings and making it difficult to identify the stone structure.
- The Manipal Academy of Higher Education has added another feature to its cap by breaking into the top ten of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019.

April 11

- In a statement “It is our firm conviction that the continuance of the government led by PM Modi is the need of the hour”, the artists appealed to the people to cast their vote without any pressure and prejudice.
- To enhance access to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) from various entry points, Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) will construct two four lane flyovers and at-grade roads connecting Ballari Road (NH44) to the airport terminal.
- Luke Shaw own goal hands Barcelona control of Man United tie. Ronaldo strikes to give Juventus edge against impressive Ajax.
- IPL 2019: MI beat KXIP by 3 wickets. Catch today’s live IPL match of RR vs CSK at 20:00 IST from Jaipur.
- Passengers boarding BMTC bus (route no 201), from Kaval Bylasandra to Yeshwanthpur, are greeted by creepers and blooming flowers. The bus looks like a mini-garden, thanks to the efforts of Narayanappa K, 59, a driver who loves plants.
- Lok Sabha Elections 2019: 1st phase of polling in 91 constituencies begins today.
- The stakes are high in Andhra and a loss will have far-reaching consequences for both Chandrababu Naidu and Jaganmohan Reddy.
- Up Board Result date 2019: UP Board 10th, 12th results expected by April 30.

April 12

- Cash-starved Jet Airways cancelled all international flights for Thursday night and Friday morning even as it operated just 14 aircraft during the day – the smallest fleet among scheduled domestic carriers.
- Bengaluru is the largest office market in India and the biggest in the Asia-Pacific region.
- The first phase of polling for Lok Sabha elections saw long lines of voters in several places but concluded on Thursday with turnouts across 20 states more or less matching the voting percentages recorded in the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, according to the Election Commission.
- CSK skipper MS Dhoni has been fined 50 percent of his match fee after his fierce-on field argument with the umpires during his team's thrilling last-ball win over Rajasthan Royals (RR) at the Sawai Mansingh stadium in Jaipur on Thursday.
- Yamini Mazumdar, 87, mother of Biocon chairperson and managing director Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, has been living in Kormangala for 19 years. She has voted in successive elections, including the assembly polls last year, but her name has been deleted from the voter's list, allegedly due to lack of scrutiny.
- The court said that West Bengal police had misused its power by obstructing the public screening of the film which was cleared by censor board. The SC ordered a fine of Rs 20 lakh on WB government for blocking release of satirical film 'Bhobishyoter Bhoot'

April 15

- A 13-year old boy, Bharat, got electrocuted and died when he climbed a mango tree to pluck mangoes with wet stick in Kendriya Vidyalaya quarters, Jeevan Bhima Nagar premises.
- The Congress has sought transfer of BR Balakrishna, principal chief commissioner of income tax (Karnataka), for allegedly carrying out selective raids on workers and leaders linked to the Congress and the JDS.
- The southernmost polling booth of India, situated at Shompen Hut in the Great Nicobar Island of the Andaman and Nicobar Lok Sabha constituency, did not see a single vote cast by the last surviving stone-age tribe living in dense jungle there.
- Karnataka had the third highest incidence of youngsters landing behind the bars in 2016 and a whopping 50.7% of the convicts in the state's jails were in the age group of 18-30 years.
- IPL 2019: Delhi Daredevils Captain Shreyas Iyer said that 'We believe we can win the IPL'
- Karnataka 2nd PUC results to be released today at 11:00 AM.
- NEET 2019 Admit Card 2019 to be released today @ntaneet.nic.in.
- Powerful storms swept across the south US on Sunday after unleashing suspected tornadoes and flooding that killed at least 8 people, injured dozens and flattened much of Texas town. Three children were among the dead.
- The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) has the highest bank balance among all parties, with a total of Rs 669 crore deposited in eight accounts in branches of public sector banks.

April 16

- The Supreme Court on Monday ticked off the Election Commission for being “toothless” in acting against politicians breaching the model code of conduct through hate speeches and appealing for votes in the name of religion and forced a chastised EC to impose a campaign ban on UP CM Yogi Adithyanath, BSP chief Mayawati, Union Minister Menaka Gandhi and SP leader Azam Khan.
- A massive fire consumed Notre-Dame Cathedral on Monday, gutting the roof of the Paris landmark and stunning France and the world, though firefighters saved the main bell towers and outer walls from collapse before bringing the blaze under control.
- India’s exports hit a new high of \$331 billion in the last financial year.
- In 4,14,587 Second Year PU students, 68% or 2,28,124 have passes with first class and 54,823 scored distinction.
- Lenders are seeing merit in the offer by overseas funds TPG and Indigo Partners for ailing Jet Airways.
- Passengers have to shell out more money for air tickets booked between April 16, 2019 and August 15, 2019 with user development fee (UDF) at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) being hiked by nearly 120% for a period of four months.
- IPL 2019: Mumbai Indians beat Royal Challengers Bangalore by 5 wickets. Catch today’s live match from Mohali at 20:00 IST between KXIP vs RR.

April 17

- Plans to construct an entry plaza, a tourist interpretation center and food plaza to kick off historical and eco tours at Nandi Hills have been in limbo for years now.
- Amid intense speculation that Priyanka Gandhi Vadra may take on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Varanasi, her husband Robert Vadra said the AICC general secretary was a hardworking person in which people saw an agent of change.
- After demolishing gender discrimination at Sabrimala temple by allowing entry of women of all age groups into Kerala shrine, the Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to examine whether it could pass similar direction to pave the way for entry of women into mosques to offer prayers.
- Over 100 university professors seek to contest elections to escape election duties.
- In a major data leak, the state education department put out on its website the Aadhaar numbers of 5,375 meritorious students who bagged the national means-cum-Merit Scholarship in March 2019.
- Passengers carrying just hand baggage and a printed boarding pass will now be able enter the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) through an express lane (gate no.5), which was officially inaugurated on Tuesday.
- Iran's lawmakers have overwhelmingly approved a bill labelling US forces in the Middle East as terrorist, a day after the US terrorism designation for Iran's Revolutionary Guard formally took effect.

April 18

- Polling in 14 Lok Sabha seats of South Karnataka will be held on Thursday amid tight security. The remaining 14 constituencies, mostly in North Karnataka, will go to polls in the second phase on April 23.
- Jet Airways flew gently into the night on Wednesday- at least for now. India's longest-serving private carrier shut down operations after a 26-year journey.
- Liverpool hammer Porto to set up CL semis vs Barca.
- SRH vs CSK, IPL 2019: Back spasm rules out MS Dhoni, not leading CSK for the first time since 2010.
- Dust and thunderstorms swept through west, central and north India as a major weather disturbance pummeled the region over the past 48 hours, claiming the lives of at least 64 people, a majority of them in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
- The Election Commission on Wednesday suspended Karnataka-cadre IAS Officer Mohammad Mohsin for dereliction of duty in Sambalpur district, Odisha where he's posted as a general observer.
- A 21-year old post-graduate student, who allegedly exported Rs 6.4 lakh from a 17-year old after tricking him and his Instagram Girlfriend into sharing their nude photos, has landed in police net.
- BJP made Ram Nath Kovind President, not LK Advani, to fix caste equations, says Rajasthan Chief Minister.

April 19

- The second phase of polling covering 95 Lok Sabha constituencies across 12 states saw an overall 67.7% turnout.
- Reliance Industries Ltd chairman Mukesh Ambani has endorsed Congress's Milind Deora for the Mumbai South East.
- After a honeycomb formation in a viaduct beam neat Trinity Metro Station last December, another structural flaw has come into light on Pillar no. 67 near South End Circle Metro Station.
- Four skating coaches were arrested on Tuesday for allegedly threatening neighbors at knife-point and assaulting them with cricket bats after they objected to skating classes being held on the road.
- Residents of Maa Brindavan apartments in Whitefield, Bengaluru are now reusing the rejected water for washing cars, watering plants, and cleaning corridors from which they are saving 500 liters every day.
- Sleeping on the terrace to beat the summer heat turned costly for a tea shop owner. Burglars struck at his house in Bapujinagar, Byatarayanapura, on Tuesday night and fled with gold ornaments and cash.
- It's been nearly a decade since the government proposed five intermodal transit hubs across the city. With the transport department making efforts to identify land for the facilities, the project is finally inching ahead.
- IPL 2019: Catch today's live match at 20:00 IST from Kolkata between KKR vs RCB.

April 22

- UNICEF will be running a campaign on the account of World Immunization week from April 24 to 30 spreading the message that together communities, including parents, can protect everyone through vaccines.
- A string of blasts ripped through high-end hotels and churches as worshippers attended Easter services in Sri Lanka on Sunday. Death toll rises to 290.
- New device designed by researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is just a small, inexpensive, thin and flexible like a sheet of plastic which can produce electricity from falling snow.
- Lori Lightfoot became the first African-American women to be selected as the Mayor of Chicago, the third largest city in the US on April 3, 2019.
- A set of “institution disruptors” with Left and ultra-Left leanings, along with a section of the bar, have launched an unprecedented assault on the judiciary: Arun Jaitley.
- Researchers report that shallow bodies of water, on the order of 10 centimetres deep, could have held high concentrations of nitrogen, which many scientists believe to be a key ingredient for jump-starting life on Earth.
- Prabal Chakraborty, the Vice President and managing director of Boston Scientific India said during SYMHEALTH 2019 conference held by Symbiosis school that Healthcare sector in India is the most complex system and an interdisciplinary approach is needed to solve the complex issues.

April 23

- IPL 2019 Finals scheduled on May 12 is shifted from Chennai to Hyderabad after the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) failed to get requisite permission from government to open the three closed stands.
- Indian Institute of Management Bengaluru's Post Graduate Program in Enterprise Management (PGPEM) has been ranked 12th in Asia Pacific (APAC) and 6th globally in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Executive MBA rankings 2019.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has partnered with the Department of Posts in a bid to transform it into a multi-service digital hub.
- India won five medals on the opening day of the Asian Athletics Championships on April 21, 2019.
- The foundation stone of the first Hindu Temple in UAE's capital Abu Dhabi was laid recently.
- World Earth day 2019 was celebrated with a theme "Protect Our Species" on April 22, 2019. It focused mainly on saving species which are the verge of extinction due to climate change, deforestation, pollution, and illegal poaching.
- A new study found out that there are 237 different types of sounds that the dolphins use to communicate.
- The first edition of 'Naval Commanders' conference of 2019 is scheduled at New Delhi from April 23 to 25, 2019.
- Indian cricketers Hardik Pandya and K.L.Rahul were fined Rs 20 Lakh rupees each by BCCI for loose comments on women in a popular TV Show.

April 24

- 48 hours after serial blasts in Sri Lanka, the Islamic state claimed responsibility for the terror attacks in which around 321 people have died and more than 500 were injured. The development lent credence to the assessment that a global terror outfit may have joined hands with local extremist outfit, National Tawheed Jamaat, in executing the Easter bombings.
- SBI General Insurance launched its new product – cyber defense insurance to protect businesses from financial and reputational losses due to cyber-attacks.
- According to data released by StartupBlink, India moved up to 17th position in 2018 from 37th spot last year in the Startup Ecosystem Ranking for 2019.
- Benny Antony, Joint Managing Director, Arjuna Natural Ltd, has been conferred with the National Intellectual Property Award for 2019 in the category of Top Individual for Patents and Commercialization.
- Zest Money has raised \$20 million in its Series B round led by Quona Capital, a venture capital firm focused on financial technology products.
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has released the 2019 Index of Cancer Preparedness (ICP) in which India's overall rank is 19th out of 28 countries, with a score of 64.9.
- The Asia Badminton Championships began at Wuhan in China on April 23, 2019.
- Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India presented 100 motorized wheelchairs to the Afghan National Army on April 22, 2019.

April 25

- April 24 is observed as the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace every year.
- An Indian-origin Japanese has been elected to Tokyo's Edogawa Ward assembly, becoming the first Indian to win an election in Japan.
- A 15-year old Indian-origin boy, Ranveer Singh Sandhu has been lauded as Britain's youngest accountant after setting up a successful firm while still at school.
- Around 3.10 crore small farmers have so far received the first tranche of Rs 2,000 each under the PM-Kisan scheme.
- India will stop importing crude oil from Iran following the US move to end sanction waivers and will use alternate supply sources such as Saudi Arabia.
- The government has extended the ban on import of milk and its products, including chocolates, from China.
- Tata Global Beverages Ltd (TGBL) has entered into a non-binding agreement to acquire the branded tea business of Dhunseri Tea and Industries Ltd, for up to Rs 101 crore.
- Jhulan Goswami, world's leading wicket-taker in women's one-day internationals, was awarded the Best Sportsperson award by the Calcutta Sports Journalists Club.
- West Bengal government's 'Utkarsh Bangla' scheme was awarded the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) award of the United Nations.
- India claimed one gold, one silver, and bronze at the Asian Wrestling Championship in China's Xian on April 23, 2019.

April 26

- A 6-member panel looking into the appropriate capital reserves the RBI should maintain is likely to submit its report by June.
- The XENON collaboration publicly announced the discovery that xenon-124, an isotope of the element xenon, is fundamentally unstable.
- South Central Zone Culture Centre (SCZCC) of Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing Madhya Dakshini Festival 2019 from April 25-28 in 4 venues of Guwahati.
- Agriculture prices are projected to fall 2.6% this year but are estimated to rebound in 2020 due to lower crop production and higher costs for energy and fertilizers.
- External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said 17 coordinators have been appointed to help Indians leaving Libya.
- RBI has exited the National Housing Bank (NHB) and the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (Nabard), by selling its entire stakes to government for Rs 1,450 crore and Rs 20 crore.
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced a new community in the Golan Heights would be named after US President Donald Trump.
- The active volcano of Indonesia Mount Agung has erupted again to a height of 2 Km.
- The United States has recorded 695 cases of measles in 2019, the most of any year since the disease was declared eliminated 2000.

April 29

- Wirecard, a digital financial technology provider, announced an extended partnership with RBL Bank to promote financial inclusion in India.
- World Immunization Week 2019 is observed from April 24 to 30, 2019 and the theme of this year's campaign is 'Protected Together: vaccines Work!'
- The United States secured the One-day International (ODI) Status. There will be 20 ODI nations after the end of the tournament, with the top four sides to join Scotland, the United Arab Emirates, Nepal, and Netherlands in having temporary status.
- National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved the merger of IndusInd Bank with Bharat Financial Inclusion (BFIL)
- According to a Stanford study, global warming has caused the Indian economy to be 31% smaller than it would have been.
- Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for financial earthmoving and construction equipment manufactured by BEML with Syndicate bank.
- Fabio Fognini became the first Italian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title at the Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters.
- Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar, scriptwriter Salim Khan, and Helen were honoured with the prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award on April 25, 2019.
- IIM Rohtak became the second IIM in the country to offer IPM course for Class 12th students.

April 30

- The Central Works Public Department (CWPD) constituted an expert committee to formulate a design policy for building construction and infrastructure development.
- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has launched the Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA) India.
- Australia's Claire Polosak created history as the first woman umpire ever to stand in a men's One-Day International.
- World number one Kento Momota retained his Badminton Asia Championship title in Shanghai.
- In Indonesia, at least 17 people have been killed and nine are missing after days of heavy rain triggered floods and landslides on the island of Sumatra.
- Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attended the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Defence Minister's meeting in the Kyrgyz capital Bishkek on April 29, 2019.
- Srilankan President has banned the National Thawheed Jamath (NTJ) and Jamathei Milathu Ibrahim (JMI) two of the fundamentalist terror networks linked with attacks.
- World Day for Safety and Health at work is a UN International day that is celebrated every April 28.
- April 29 is celebrated as International Dance Day annually. It aims to bring people together with a common language Dance.
- India has won 13 medals, including two gold, four silver and seven bronze at the Asian Boxing Championship.