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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 27/04/2026

1. Virli Khandar Megalithic Site:

Recent - Archaeologists recently excavated a 2,500-year-old burial site at Virli Khandar.

Virli Khandar is a megalithic site in Maharashtra, part of the eastern Vidarbha megalithic cluster.

Composite Architecture: Excavations revealed a burial structure that combines menhirs with traditional circular boulder enclosures.

Menhirs are tall, upright standing stones used as surface markers for Iron Age burial sites.

Unique Ritual: Archaeologists found nearly 50 earthen pots deliberately positioned upside down within the main burial site.

2. Jordan Becomes Artemis Accords Signatory:

Recent - Jordan officially became the 63rd country to sign the Artemis Accords.

Jordan is a Middle Eastern country bordered by Israel, the West Bank (Palestinian territory), Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Syria.

Artemis Accords are a set of non-binding multilateral agreements governing the civil exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes.

The U.S. established them in 2020, alongside 7 other founding members — Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the UAE, and the UK.

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India joined the Artemis Accords in 2023, allowing data sharing for future space missions.

3. INS Kalpeni:

Recent - INS Kalpeni recently arrived at Gan in Addu Atoll, strengthening the ongoing maritime engagement between India and the Maldives.

INS Kalpeni is a Car Nicobar-class Fast Attack Craft (FAC) named after Kalpeni Island in the Lakshadweep archipelago.

It was built indigenously by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata, for the Indian Navy.

Operational Role: The vessel supports rapid offshore interception, coastal patrols and defends India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

4. Ashok Lahiri Appointed NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson:

Recent - Ashok Kumar Lahiri was recently appointed Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog, succeeding Suman K. Bery.

Ashok Lahiri is an economist from West Bengal and a sitting MLA in the state.

He has served as Chief Economic Adviser and as a member of the 15th Finance Commission (FC).

5. Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary:

Recent - The Chhattisgarh government is set to launch a new jungle safari in the Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary soon.

Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary, also known as Boramdev Wildlife Sanctuary, is located in the Kawardha district of Chhattisgarh.

It is part of the larger Maikal range of the Satpura hills, which is known for its unique ecosystem.

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It is part of the Kanha-Achanakmar Corridor, which connects Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh with Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhattisgarh.

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