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## **CURRENT AFFAIRS APRIL 17 2024**

- According to the Global Forest Watch (GFW) monitoring project data released in April 2024, India has lost \_\_\_\_\_ hectares (Mha) of tree cover since 2000.
  - 2.33 million
  
- Name the digital platform that has been recently (in April' 24) released by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) to disburse Subsidies to Horticulture Farmers.
  - CDP-SURAKSHA
  
- As per the EA Earth Action's 2024 report, "Plastic Overshoot Day- September 5, 2024", released in April 2024, India is among the top 12 nations that contribute to around \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's mismanaged plastic waste.
  - 60%
  
- According to the Tracxn Geo Quarterly Report released by Tracxn in April 2024, Indian fintech startups raised USD 550.8 million across 33 deals in the first quarter (Q1) of Calendar Year (CY) 2024 (Q1CY2024), marking a \_\_\_\_\_ increase from Q4 of 2023.
  - 59%
  
- Which company has recently (in April' 24) partnered with PayU to enhance cross border payments for Indian merchants?
  - PayPal

- In April 2024, the Chief Naval Staff (CNS) R. Hari Kumar presented Gallantry, Distinguished Service Awards to Naval personnel. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) was awarded the CNS Trophy for Best Green Practices 2023?
- INS Valsura
- Which International Organisation has recently (in April '24) reappointed Kristalina Georgieva as Managing Director(MD) for a 2nd five-year term?
- International Monetary Fund
- In April 2024, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) announced the completion of divestment of its entire stake \_\_\_\_in L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (L&T IDPL)
- 51%
- In April 2024, the Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO) & Indian Army successfully conducted Flight Trials of Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System at \_\_\_\_ (state).
- Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- In April 2024, Jonatan Christie from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) won the men's singles title and Chinese badminton player \_\_\_\_\_ won the women's singles title at the Badminton Asia Championships 2024
- Indonesia; Wang Zhi Yi
- Name the book that has been recently (in April '24) launched by Padma Bhushan awardee, Satyanarayan Gangaram Pitroda.
- The Idea of Democracy

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- **The Siachen Day 2024 was observed across the globe on 13 April 2024 to commemorate \_\_\_\_\_ (operation) launched by the Indian Army**
    - **Operation Meghdo**
  
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre was observed across India on 13th April 2024.**
    - **105<sup>th</sup>**
  
  - **When was World Chagas Disease Day (WCDD) 2024 observed across the globe?**
    - **14th April 2024**

