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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- 1) **Rongali Bihu (Bohag Bihu)** is being celebrated across **Assam** April 2025, marking the **Assamese New Year** and the beginning of the agricultural season.
- 2) **6th BIMSTEC** (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit held in **Bangkok, Thailand**. This summit focusing on enhancing trade, connectivity, and economic collaboration among BIMSTEC countries. BIMSTEC countries are Thailand, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka.
- 3) The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed **Sohini Rajola** as its Executive Director.
- 4) Manoj Kumar, a famous Indian actor, director and writer **passed away on 4th April 2025**, known for his patriotic films. He received many awards, including the *Padma Shri* and *Dadasaheb Phalke Awards* (2016)
- 5) **Rajasthan Tops Solar Installations** in Indian Railways Stations and Service Buildings **which leads the solar expansion with 275 installations**, followed by **Maharashtra (270)**.
- 6) **India and China celebrated the 75th anniversary of their diplomatic relations**. In a message to President Droupadi Murmu, **Chinese President Xi Jinping** called for the two nations to foster a cooperative partnership, symbolized by the "dragon and elephant" metaphor.

- 7) **Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah** was officially sworn in as **Namibia's first female president**, marking a historic moment for the country.
- 8) The Government of India has launched a unified digital platform named **Krishi Nivesh** to streamline investments in the agriculture sector. This initiative aims to enhance transparency and accessibility for investors. It integrates information from multiple ministries, including **agriculture, food processing, and renewable energy**.
- 9) The recent unveiling of a **set of copper plates from the reign of Devaraya I** marks archaeological discovery and these plates linked to the Vijayanagara Empire, provide vital information about the era's history and governance.
- 10) The government has introduced **ZooWIN**, a digital platform aimed at real-time monitoring of **anti-rabies vaccines and anti-snake venom stocks**.
- 11) The fourth iteration of the **India-U.S.** tri-service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, known as **Tiger Triumph**.
- 12) The **Startup Mahakumbh 2025**, scheduled at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, is initiative by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA). This event aims to empower Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs by providing them with a platform to showcase their innovations and connect with industry leaders. It coincides with the **Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh**, celebrating the **150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda**, a prominent tribal leader.