



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 02, 2026

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➤ Jan Vishwas Amendment Bill 2026

- ✓ The Lok Sabha passed the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026 on April 1, 2026, to decriminalize minor offences and simplify outdated laws.
- ✓ The bill amends 784 provisions across 79 Central Acts, replacing many criminal penalties with monetary fines to ease legal burdens.
- ✓ It supports MSMEs and startups by improving compliance and reducing fear of prosecution.
- ✓ This reform strengthens ease of doing business, reduces litigation, and promotes trust-based governance under the “minimum government, maximum governance” vision.

➤ India Records All-Time High UPI Transactions in March 2026

- ✓ India’s digital payments reached a new high as UPI transactions hit ₹29.52 trillion in March 2026, up from ₹26.84 trillion in February.
- ✓ Transaction volume also rose to 22.64 billion, marking an 11% monthly increase and reflecting strong adoption across sectors.
- ✓ For FY 2025-26, total UPI value surged to ₹314.23 trillion with 241.616 billion transactions, showing 21-30% annual growth and wider reach into smaller towns.
- ✓ Average daily transactions jumped to 730.36 million, highlighting UPI’s central role in India’s digital economy and the public’s growing trust in cashless payments.

- **‘Nyaya Setu’ AI Chatbot and Mascot ‘Dishika’**
- ✓ Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan, unveiled the ‘Nyaya Setu Artificial Intelligence (AI) Chatbot’ and its mascot ‘Dishika’ during the Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA) programme at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ✓ Nyaya Setu is a voice-first, multimodal, multilingual Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered legal assistant designed to help citizens understand legal processes, rights, and next steps through simple voice and text interactions in multiple Indian languages.
- ✓ It is built on a complete end-to-end voice stack, integrating Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), Natural Language Processing (NLP), and conversational AI systems.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Autism Awareness Day 2026**
- ✓ World Autism Awareness Day is observed on April 2, 2026, promoting awareness, inclusion, and support for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- ✓ Initiated by the United Nations in 2007, the day focuses on breaking myths, reducing stigma, and encouraging early diagnosis and equal opportunities.
- ✓ The 2026 theme, “Autism and Humanity - Every Life Has Value,” highlights dignity, acceptance, and recognizing unique abilities.
- ✓ Observed globally with campaigns and events, it emphasizes that autism is not a limitation but a different way of experiencing and interacting with the world.

