

## Highlights of 4 June 2026 Current Affairs

- Khalilur Rahman, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, was elected President of the United Nations General Assembly for its 81<sup>st</sup> session with 99 votes in his favour out of 190 ballots cast, defeating Andreas S. Kakouris of Cyprus.
- Pope Leo XIV appointed Maria Montserrat Alvarado to the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See. The Dicastery for Communication was established by Pope Francis in 2015 to oversee Vatican News, Vatican Radio, and the Holy See Press Office in Vatican City.
- Odisha was awarded as the Best Performing State in the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award for its performance during the campaign month of May 2026. Odisha ranked first among the states with a medium number of consumers in three categories.
- Arjun Erigaisi has entered the FIDE Top 10 rankings, securing the 8th position in the world. He is the only Indian among the top 10 players.
- India has successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously developed RudraM-II air-to-surface missile, which was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- Chandigarh University became the first private university in India to establish the IndiaAI Data Lab in collaboration with Intel India.
- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj will honour the best-performing Panchayats in New Delhi under two major categories of the National Panchayat Awards 2025: (1) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar and (2) Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar.
- The Forbes list of the world's top 10 richest people for 2026 has been released. Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, has once again become the world's richest person, followed by Larry Page, co-founder of Alphabet Inc. (Google's parent company), in second place, and Sergey Brin, also co-founder of Alphabet Inc., in third place.
- *Marcia Lou Griffin, also known as Marcia Lucas, the Oscar-winning film editor of Star Wars*, passed away at the age of 80.
- *The Dalai Lama received the Grammy Award for his audiobook Meditations: The Reflections of His Holiness the Dalai Lama* at his residence in Dharamshala, where the award was presented by Sarod maestro Amjad Ali Khan. Earlier, during the Grammy Awards ceremony in February, the award was received on behalf of the Dalai Lama by Rufus Wainwright.
- Idris Elba, the British actor, was conferred the honour of knighthood by King Charles III at Windsor Castle.
- David Beckham, the famous English footballer, will receive one of entertainment's most prestigious honours—a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame—as the United States co-hosts the 2026 FIFA World Cup with Mexico and Canada.
- Legendary singer Peabo Bryson, the R&B singer and songwriter, passed away at the age of 75.
- Vipul, who was serving as the Ambassador of Qatar, has now become the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia.
- The Indian Navy's sail training ship INS Sudarshini departed from Antigua after completing a four-day port call under the Lokayan-26 expedition.

- *Indian Ambassador to Azerbaijan Abhay Kumar established the Tagore-Nizami Library in Ganja, as Nizami Ganjavi is a globally renowned author of the famous literary masterpiece Khamsa (Five Treasures).*
- The Assam Government has launched Mission Senehjori to transform Assam's Muga silk into a global luxury brand.
- Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of the Patna High Court. She was the first woman from Sikkim to join the judicial service as a Judicial Magistrate First Class-cum-Civil Judge.