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▷ World Heritage Day

April 18

- Every year, April 18 is observed as World Heritage Day with the aim of creating awareness for preserving our cultural diversity.



▷ Famous Kathak dancer who passed away in April 2025

Kumudini Lakhia

- She was the founder of the Kadamba Centre for Dance in Ahmedabad.
- Kumudini Lakhia worked as a choreographer in the Hindi film Umrao Jaan (1981).
- She worked as the Chairperson of the Sangeet Natak Akademi in 1990-91.
- She also received the Tagore Ratna Award of the Sangeet Natak Akademi in 2012.
- Winner of the Guru Gopinath National Natya Puraskar in 2021.
- The country honored him with the Padma Shri in 1987, the Padma Bhushan in 2010, and the Padma Vibhushan in 2025.



Kumudini Lakhia

▷ Indian pair who won the gold medal in the compound mixed team event at the 2025 Archery World Cup Stage 1 in the United States

Rishabh Yadav and Jyothi Surekha Vennam



Rishabh Yadav

▷ The first state in the country to implement sub-reservation for Scheduled Castes

Telangana



Jyothi Surekha Vennam

▷ The country that installed the Three Gorges Antarctic Eye telescope in Antarctica

China.

- The telescope was installed at the Zhongshan Station in Antarctica.
- The telescope was developed in collaboration with China's Three Gorges University and Shanghai Normal University.

