

bilateral cooperation while exchanging perspectives on regional and international matters of shared interest.

## ECONOMY

### ■ Record GST Revenue Collection in April 2023

India's Goods and Services Tax revenue collection for the month of April this year has hit an all-time high, surpassing the Rs 1,87,000 crore mark. Of the total revenue, CGST contributed Rs 38,440 crore, while SGST added

Rs 47,412 crore rupees. The IGST brought in a whopping Rs 89,158 crore. Cess, which is levied on luxury and sin goods, contributed over Rs 12,000 crore to the revenue collection. The Revenues collected in April this year are 12 per cent higher than those in the same month last year.

HIGHEST GST COLLECTION EVER  
**₹1.87 LAKH CRORE**