

# Current Affairs

April 13

1. 17 Indians among 25 crew onboard Israel-linked cargo vessel seized by Iran *Source: The Hindu*  
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/video-shows-raid-on-ship-near-strait-of-hormuz-mideast-official-says-iran-carried-out-the-attack/article68061294.ece>
2. UKMTO reports an incident 50nm northeast of UAE's Fujairah. *Source: Mehr News Agency*  
<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/213803/UKMTO-reports-incident-50nm-northeast-of-UAE-s-Fujairah>
3. Geopolitical Harmony: China Stresses Importance of Stable Ties With India. *Source: Sputnik*  
<https://sputniknews.in/20240413/geopolitical-harmony-china-stresses-importance-of-stable-ties-with-india-7120741.html#:~:text=China%20expressed%20support%20for%20stable,border%20standoff%20since%20May%202020>
4. Canberra-based startup MCI Carbon is building a facility in Australia to capture carbon for use in cement, accelerating a push to commercialize decarbonization technologies. *Source: NIKKEI Asia*  
<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Environment/Climate-Change/Australian-startup-s-plant-to-turn-CO2-into-cement-materials2>
5. Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and CIS Secretary-General Sergey Lebedev make remarks and reply to questions at a joint news conference following the CIS Council of Foreign Ministers, Minsk. *Source: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation*  
[https://mid.ru/en/press\\_service/minister\\_speeches/1943897/](https://mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/1943897/)
6. AWDC CEO Resigns Amid Conflict Over Russian Diamond Ban. *Source: Balalaika*  
<https://balalaika.news/article/awdc-ceo-resigns-amid-conflict-over-russian-diamond-ban-40990/>
7. Researchers demonstrate miniature brain stimulators in humans. *Source: Medical Xpress*  
<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-04-miniature-brain-humans.html>
8. One substrate many enzymes virtual screening uncovers missing genes of carnitine biosynthesis in humans and mouse. *Source: Nature Communications*  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-47466-3>
9. Ancient Greek city lost underwater for 1,000 years miraculously reappears with stunning statues. *Source: mirror* <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/ancient-greek-city-lost-underwater-32552250>
10. Ludhiana: Protect student's Aadhaar data or face action, govt schools told. *Source: Hindustan Times*  
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/ludhiana-protect-student-s-aadhaar-data-or-face-action-govt-schools-told-101713028857360.html>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On April 13*

### **Important events of April 13**

- **1772:** Warren Hastings was appointed chairman of the Bengal Committee of the East India Company.
- **1849:** Hungary became a republic.
- **1919:** Jallianwala Bagh massacre killed 379 and injured 1,200 people.
- **1939:** Hindustani Lal Sena (Indian Red Army) was formed for an armed struggle with the British in India.
- **1960:** The US launched Transit 1-B, the world's first navigation satellite.
- **1984:** Indian cricket team won the Asia Cup for the first time by defeating Pakistan by 58 runs in Sharjah.
- **1997:** Tiger Woods became the youngest golfer to win a Masters Tournament.

### **Famous People born on April 13**

- **1743:** Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States.
- **1895:** V. R. Khanolkar, an Indian Pathologist. "Father of Pathology and Medical Research in India."
- **1905:** Bruno Rossi, an Italian experimental physicist.
- **1906:** Samuel Beckett, an Irish novelist and playwright.
- **1930:** Pattukkottai Kalyanasundaram, an Indian poet, and lyricist.
- **1940:** Najma Heptulla, an Indian politician and Governor of Manipur.
- **1963:** Garry Kasparov, a Russian chess grandmaster.