

# Current Affairs

April 14

1. Iraqi media claims '44 Mossad agents killed in Iran strikes' despite failed bombardment. *Source: **The Express***  
<https://www.the-express.com/news/world-news/134402/iran-israel-strikes-deaths-latest>
2. DRDO & Indian Army conduct successful trials of indigenous Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile Weapon System *Source: **PIB***  
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2017876>
3. Oil Traders Weigh Risks of Iran-Israel Conflict in Tight Market. *Source: **bloomberg***  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-14/oil-prices-iran-israel-conflict-adds-risks-in-tight-market?srnd=markets-vp>
4. USAF Fighters Shoot Down Iranian Drones in Defense of Israel. *Source: **AIR & SPACE FORCES***  
<https://www.airandspaceforces.com/usaf-fighters-shoot-down-iranian-drones-in-defense-of-israel/>
5. Learning Generalist Models for Anomaly Detection. *Source: **Medium***  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/learning-generalist-models-for-anomaly-detection-53d7a6a74474>
6. Indian Railways plans to use technology to solve one of its 'biggest' problems. *Source: **Money Control***  
<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/technology/indian-railways-plans-to-use-technology-to-solve-one-of-its-biggest-problems-12635381.html>
7. Govt Should Close Schools Without Playgrounds, Sports & Games Part Of Curriculum : Kerala High Court *Source: **LiveLaw.in***  
<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/kerala-high-court/kerala-hc-directs-state-government-to-frame-guidelines-relating-to-school-playgrounds-255029>
8. Elon Musk's xAI debuts its first multimodal model 'Grok-1.5 Vision' in race to better compete with OpenAI *Source: **Financialexpress***  
<https://www.financialexpress.com/life/technology-elon-musks-xai-debuts-its-first-multimodal-model-grok-1-5-vision-in-race-to-better-compete-with-openai-3456305/>
9. Scientists Reveal Where Most 'Hospital' Infections Actually Come From. *Source: **Science Alert***  
<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-reveal-where-most-hospital-infections-actually-come-from>
10. Serbia to buy French fighter jets in pivot away from Russia. *Source: **Financial Times***  
<https://www.ft.com/content/fa26d185-6b54-481a-b5b8-1ff41a0ab724>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On April 14*

### **Important events of April 14**

- *Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti*
- *Firefighters Day*
  
- **1434:** *The foundation stone of the world famous St. Peter's Cathedral of France was laid.*
- **1563:** *The tenth Guru of Sikhs, Arjun Dev, was born.*
- **1659:** *Aurangzeb defeated Dara in the battle for control of Delhi.*
- **1661:** *Prince Sessie first used the term telescope for telescopes.*
- **1699:** *The tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Guru Govind Singh, established the Khalsa Panth.*
- **1809:** *Napoleon defeated Austria in the Battle of Bavaria.*
- **1814:** *Napoleon was dethroned.*
- **1849:** *The European country Hungary declared independence from Austria and elected Louis Kossuth as its leader.*
- **1865:** *America's 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, was shot dead on this day at 'Ford Theatre' in Washington.*
- **1891:** *Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, the creator of the Indian Constitution, was born.*
- **1912:** *The Titanic ship sank after colliding with an iceberg while sailing in the sea.*
- **1944:** *A cargo ship, the Fort Stickin, docked at Mumbai dock, explodes at 4:05 pm, killing 300 people and causing (then) financial loss of about 20 million pounds.*
- **1962:** *M Visvesvarayya, famous Indian engineer awarded Bharat Ratna, died.*
- **1981:** *The first spacecraft "Columbia-1" returned to Earth.*
- **1995:** *India became Asia Cup Cricket champion for the fourth time.*
- **1995:** *Dr. Ramesh Babu set a world record for holding 6,670 consecutive rallies in table tennis in Pune.*
- **1998:** *The Treaty of Afghanistan was signed between the then Soviet Union, Pakistan, Afghanistan and America.*
- **2000:** *The Russian Parliament ratified the 'START-2' nuclear arms reduction treaty between the United States and Russia.*

- 2002:** *The Serbian leader facing trial in the International Court died.*
- 2004:** *US President George Bush declared that Iraq would not be allowed to become another Vietnam.*
- 2005:** *India and the US agreed to open their respective airspace to each other's airlines.*
- 2006:** *Twin blasts triggered by crude bombs during Asr prayer in Jama Masjid, Delhi, injured 13 people.*
- 2006:** *The first Buddhist World Conference began in China.*
- 2010:** *About 123 people died in the cyclone that struck West Bengal, Orissa, Jharkhand and Bihar.*

### **Famous People born on April 14**

- 1563:** *The tenth Guru of Sikhs, Arjun Dev, was born.*
- 1629:** *Christiaan Huygens, a Dutch physicist, mathematician, astronomer, and inventor.*
- 1862:** *Prabhashankar Pattani, a prominent public worker of Gujarat, was born.*
- 1872:** *Abdullah Yusuf Ali, a British-Indian barrister. He translated the Quran into English.*
- 1891:** *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, an Indian jurist, economist, politician, and social reformer. He is known as "the Sculptor of the Indian Constitution".*
- 1907:** *Freedom fighter Puran Chand Joshi was born.*
- 1919:** *Shamshad Begum, an Indian singer.*
- 1919:** *K. Saraswathi Amma, a Malayalam feminist writer.*
- 1920:** *Famous Mand singer of Rajasthan, Gavari Devi was born.*
- 1922:** *Ali Akbar Khan, an Indian Hindustani classical musician.*
- 1957:** *Kailasavadivoo Sivan, an Indian space scientist.*