

Current Affairs

April 15

1. Indo-Pak Tensions over Terrorism: What Could Melt Frozen Relations? *Source:* SPUTNIK

<https://sputniknews.in/20240415/indo-pak-tensions-over-terrorism-what-could-melt-frozen-relations-7139737.html#:~:text=Melt%20Frozen%20Relations%3F-,Indo-Pak%20Tensions%20over%20Terrorism%3A%20What%20Could%20Melt%20Frozen%20Relations,based%20geopolitical%20pundit%20has%20said.>

2. Russia and China Evade Sanctions by Trading Copper Disguised as Scrap *Source:* OILPRICE

<https://oilprice.com/Latest-Energy-News/World-News/Russia-and-China-Evade-Sanctions-by-Trading-Copper-Disguised-as-Scrap.html>

3. Iran detained a shipment of chemical fertilizers of Israeli origin *Source:* ISLAMIC REPUBLIC NEWS AGENCY

<https://ru.irna.ir/news/85445317/%D0%98%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD-%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B6%D0%B0%D0%BB-%D0%BF%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%8E-%D1%85%D0%B8%D0%BC%D0%B8%D1%87%D0%B5%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D1%85-%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%BE%D0%B1%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B9-%D0%B8%D0%B7%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B8%D0%BB%D1%8C%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%B3%D0%BE-%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%85%D0%BE%D0%B6%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%8F>

4. Can China play a role in avoiding an all-out war in the Middle East? *Source:* CNN

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/04/15/china/china-israel-iran-mediator-intl-hnk/index.html>

5. RBI steps up gold buying amid US dollar volatility *Source:* The EconomicTimes

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/finance/rbi-steps-up-gold-buying-amid-us-dollar-volatility/articleshow/109294141.cms?from=mdr>

6. Machine learning could help reveal undiscovered particles within data from the Large Hadron Collider

Source: NewsWise <https://www.newswise.com/articles/machine-learning-could-help-reveal-undiscovered-particles-within-data-from-the-large-hadron-collider>

7. From ashes to adversity: Lessons from South Australia's business recovery amidst bushfires and pandemic

Source: University of South Australia

<https://unisa.edu.au/media-centre/Releases/2024/from-ashes-to-adversity-lessons-from-south-australias-business-recovery-amidst-bushfires-and-pandemic/>

8. Blinking found to do more than simply wet the eyes—it helps boost visual signal strength *Source:* Medical Xpress

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-04-simply-eyes-boost-visual-strength.html>

9. Speaking politics through manifesto *Source:* Hindustan Times

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/editorials/speaking-politics-through-manifesto-101713190344262.html>

10. India top choice for digital pursuit; firms to boost investments in AI, big data, cybersecurity: NASSCOM

Source: Deccan Herald

<https://www.deccanherald.com/business/india-top-choice-for-digital-pursuit-firms-to-boost-investments-in-ai-big-data-cybersecurity-nasscom-2979020>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 15

Important events of April 15

- *Rail week*
- *Fire Service Week*
- **1689:** *France declared war on Spain.*
- **1817:** *The first school for deaf children was opened in America.*
- **1895:** *Bal Gangadhar Tilak inaugurated the Shivaji Utsav at Raigad Fort.*
- **1912:** *RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean.*
- **1923:** *Insulin became available in the market for people suffering from diabetes.*
- **1927:** *The then Soviet Union and Switzerland agreed to establish diplomatic relations.*
- **1948:** *The state of Himachal Pradesh was established on this day.*
- **1955:** *The US conducted nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site.*
- **1994:** *Acceptance of 'GATT' agreement by 109 countries including India.*
- **1994:** *After the establishment of the World Trade Organization, 123 countries signed its agreement.*
- **1998:** *Frederick Lange, popularly known as Thampi Guru, died.*
- **2000:** *"G-77 Summit" was held in Havana with a call for cooperation to combat terrorism.*
- **2003:** *The Irish Republican Army in Britain decided to surrender.*
- **2004:** *LTTE militant V. Muralidharan, involved in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, was killed in Colombo.*
- **2006:** *Interpol proposed the establishment of an Anti-Corruption Academy at Jakarta Conference.*
- **2012:** *400 terrorists escaped after an attack on a prison in Pakistan.*
- **2013:** *A bomb blast in Iraq killed approximately 35 people and injured 160.*

Famous People born on April 15

- **1452:** *Leonardo da Vinci, an Italian polymath and one of the greatest painters of all time.*
- **1469:** *Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten Sikh Gurus.*

- **1563:** *Guru Arjan, the fifth of the ten Sikh Gurus.*
- **1707:** *Leonhard Euler, a Swiss mathematician.*
- **1865:** *Ayodhya Singh Upadhyay, the first epic writer of Khari Boli, was born.*
- **1894:** *Nikita Khrushchev, former Premier of the Soviet Union.*
- **1901:** *Ajoy Mukherjee, an Indian independence activist and politician*
- **1922:** *Hasrat Jaipuri, an Indian poet.*
- **1932:** *Suresh Bhat, a noted Marathi-Indian poet.*
- **1940:** *India's famous sarangi player and classical singer - Sultan Khan was born.*