

# Current Affairs

April 17

1. US deficit poses 'significant risks' to global economy, warns IMF *Source: Financial Times*

<https://www.ft.com/content/0d098011-0ff5-4125-8cbb-5a5b281c9bd0>

2. Ingenious Architecture and Coloration Generation in Enamel of Rodent Teeth *Source: American Chemical Society*

[https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsnano.4c00578?ref=utm\\_source=pubsw&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=IC004\\_ST0004D\\_T000549\\_OA\\_Microsite\\_LP&src=IC004\\_ST0004D\\_T000549\\_OA\\_Microsite\\_LP](https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsnano.4c00578?ref=utm_source=pubsw&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=IC004_ST0004D_T000549_OA_Microsite_LP&src=IC004_ST0004D_T000549_OA_Microsite_LP)

3. Magnitude 6.6 quake strikes off Shikoku *Source: The Japan Times*

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/04/17/japan/large-earthquake-southern-japan/>

4. Iran-Israel war: How it may impact investors *Source: The Economic Times*

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/iran-israel-war-how-it-may-impact-investors/articleshow/109369753.cms?from=mdr>

5. Mountain chickadees have remarkable memories. A new study explains why *Source: University of Colorado Boulder*

<https://www.colorado.edu/today/2024/04/17/mountain-chickadees-have-remarkable-memories-new-study-explains-why>

6. Gulf flooding: Dubai airport chaos as UAE and Oman reel from deadly storms *Source: BBC*

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-68831408>

7. RBI Issues Draft Guidelines On Payment Aggregators *Source: NDTV*

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/rbi-issues-draft-guidelines-on-payment-aggregators-5458978>

8. Why are the politics of young men and women drifting apart? *Source: The Economist*

<https://www.economist.com/podcasts/2024/04/17/why-are-the-politics-of-young-men-and-women-drifting-apart>

9. Saudis, UAE Warn of Dangers of a War Spreading in the Region *Source: bloomberg*

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-17/saudis-and-uae-warn-of-war-dangers-as-israel-iran-tensions-boil>

10. Saudi FM's visit to lead to investment worth billions of dollars in Pakistan — PM Sharif *Source: Arab News*

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2494766/pakistan>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On April 17*

### **Important events of April 17**

- *World Haemophilia Day*
- **1524:** *Giovanni Verrazzano discovered New York Bay.*
- **1875:** *Sir Neville Chamberlain invented snooker.*
- **1895:** *The Treaty of Shimonoseki was signed between China and Japan.*
- **1899:** *Calcutta got hydroelectricity.*
- **1941:** *Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany during World War II.*
- **1946:** *Syria declared independence from France.*
- **1952:** *The first Lok Sabha came into existence.*
- **1971:** *Libya, Egypt and Syria joined together to form the United Arab States.*
- **1977:** *Swatantra Party merged with Janata Party.*
- **1982:** *Canada adopted the Constitution.*
- **1982:** *America conducted nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site.*
- **1983:** *India launched "SLV-3" rocket.*
- **1986:** *Peace was restored by declaring the end of the war between Sicily and the Netherlands.*
- **1993:** *The spacecraft "STS-56" Discovery returned to Earth.*
- **1995:** *Iqbal Masih, a young activist who worked to end child labour in Pakistan, was murdered.*
- **2003:** *After almost 55 years, the India-UK Parliamentary Forum was formed.*
- **2007:** *South Korea was awarded the hosting rights for the 2014 Asian Games.*
- **2008:** *Four important treaties were signed between Brazil and India.*
- **2014:** *Famous Colombian novelist Gabriel Marquez died.*
- **2014:** *NASA's Kepler space telescope confirmed the discovery of the first Earth-size planet in the habitable zone of another star.*

### **Famous People born on April 17**

- **1820:** *Alexander Joy Cartwright Jr., Known as the father of Baseball.*
- **1897:** *Nisargadatta Maharaj, a Hindu guru of nondualism.*
- **1912:** *Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, an Indian novelist and short story writer of Malayalam literature.*
- **1916:** *Sirimavo Bandaranaike, a Sri Lankan stateswoman. She was the world's first female prime minister.*
- **1941:** *Asaram Bapu, a controversial Indian godman, currently serving a life sentence for the rape of a minor.*
- **1961:** *Geet Siriram Sethi, an Indian professional player of English billiards.*