

Current Affairs

April 18

1. Rakhine water festival begins in Cox's Bazar *Source: DhakaTribune*
<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/344268/three-day-sangrai-festivities-of-rakhine-begins-in>
2. China steelmakers show overcapacity strain as U.S. battens import hatches *Source: NIKKEI ASIA*
<https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Materials/China-steelmakers-show-overcapacity-strain-as-U.S.-battens-import-hatches>
3. Political uncertainty in Croatia as ruling party wins most seats but no majority *Source: The Guardian*
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/apr/18/croatia-election-results-hdz-democratic-union-pm-andrej-plenkovic-without-majority-sdp-homeland-movement>
4. India kicks off the world's largest elections this week. Here's what you need to know. *Source: NBC NEWS*
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/india-kicks-worlds-largest-elections-week-s-need-know-rcna148327>
5. Argentina applies for status of NATO's global partner *Source: TASS*
<https://tass.com/world/1777241>
6. Scientists grow human mini-lungs as animal alternative for nanomaterial safety testing *Source: The University of Manchester*
<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/news/scientists-grow-human-mini-lungs-as-animal-alternative-for-nano-material-safety-testing/>
7. How InSight Studies Mars' Inner Layers *Source: NASA*
<https://science.nasa.gov/resource/how-insight-studies-mars-inner-layers/>
8. Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile successfully flight-tested by DRDO off the Odisha coast *Source: PIB*
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2018171>
9. Indo-Russian Education Summit: Robust Academic Collaboration Between India And Russia *Source: The Free Press Journal*
<https://www.freepressjournal.in/education/indo-russian-education-summit-robust-academic-collaboration-between-india-and-russia>
10. Global economy set to lose \$38 trillion every year till 2050 amid climate change: Study *Source: ETreality*
<https://reality.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/global-economy-set-to-lose-38-trillion-every-year-till-2050-amid-climate-change-study/109399231>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 18

Important events of April 18

- *International Day For Monuments and Sites*
- *World Heritage Day*
- *Azad Hind Fauj Day*

- **1336:** *Harihar and Bukka established the Hindu kingdom of Vijayanagar.*
- **1612:** *Shah Jahan, emperor of the Mughal Empire, married Mumtaz.*
- **1831:** *Establishment of the University of Alabama.*
- **1853:** *Asia's first train was run from Bombay to Tanna.*
- **1859:** *Tatya Tope, leader of the 1857 Rebellion, was executed.*
- **1898:** *Damodar Chapekar, assassinator British officer Rand, was executed.*
- **1906:** *The earthquake and fire in San Francisco killed approximately 4,000 people.*
- **1912:** *Carpathia arrived in New York with 705 survivors aboard the Titanic.*
- **1917:** *Mahatma Gandhi selected Champaran in Bihar for Satyagraha.*
- **1923:** *Yankee Stadium opened in the Bronx.*
- **1924:** *Simon and Schuster published the first book of crossword puzzles.*
- **1930:** *Surya Sen and 62 people from the Indian Republican Army attacked the Chittagong Shastra.*
- **1936:** *Shaniwarwada in Pune, the Peshwa's capital, handed over to the Archaeological Department.*
- **1948:** *The International Court of Justice was established in The Hague, Netherlands.*
- **1950:** *Vinoba Bhave started the Bhoodan movement from Pachampalli village in Andhra Pradesh (now Telangana).*
- **1954:** *Gamal Abdel Nasser took power in Egypt.*
- **1955:** *The Afro-Asian Conference was held in Bandung.*
- **1971:** *The country's first jumbo jet aircraft 747 named "Samrat Ashok" landed in Mumbai.*
- **1978:** *Shobha Singh, father of renowned writer Khushwant Singh, died.*
- **1980:** *Zimbabwe declared independence from Britain.*
- **1991:** *Kerala was declared the first fully literate state of India.*

- **2001:** *GSLV-D1 carrier launched successfully from Sriharikota base.*
- **2001:** *16 Indian soldiers were martyred in the firing by Bangladesh Army which entered the Indian border.*
- **2002:** *Former Afghan ruler Mohammed Zahir Shah, who had been living in Italy since 1973, returned to Kabul.*
- **2008:** *Pakistan postponed the death sentence of Indian prisoner Sarabjit Singh for a month.*
- **2008:** *India and Mexico signed new agreements in the fields of civil aviation and energy.*
- **2008:** *Infosys Technologies signed a five-year deal with US-based Consec to provide development and maintenance services.*
- **2008:** *The US Supreme Court legalized the death penalty by lethal injection.*
- **2013:** *27 killed, 65 injured in bomb blasts in Iraq's capital Baghdad.*
- **2014:** *12 Nepali climbers died in an avalanche on Mount Everest.*
- **2020:** *Coronavirus Pandemic: Europe surpassed 100,000 COVID -19 deaths.*

Famous People born on April 18

- **1621:** *Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth Guru of the Sikhs, was born.*
- **1809:** *Henry Louis Vivian Derozio, an Indian poet of English.*
- **1858:** *Dhondo Keshav Karve, the greatest social reformer and savior of modern India, was born.*
- **1901:** *Indian politician Chandeshwar Prasad Narayan Singh was born.*
- **1916:** *Famous Hindi film actress Lalita Pawar was born.*
- **1928:** *Famous actress of Indian cinema Dulari was born.*
- **1958:** *Malcolm Marshall, a Barbadian cricketer.*
- **1962:** *Poonam Dhillon, an Indian Hindi-language film, theatre, and TV actress.*
- **1963:** *Conan O'Brien, an American television host, comedian, writer, podcaster, and producer.*