

Current Affairs

April 20

1. Erdogan, Hamas Official Meet on Gaza While Abbas Slams US Veto *Source:* **bloomberg**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-20/erdogan-hamas-official-meet-on-gaza-while-abbas-slams-us-veto>

2. Strict Proof Of Marriage Can't Be Condition Precedent For Claiming Maintenance: Punjab & Haryana High Court *Source:* **LiveLaw**

<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/punjab-and-haryana-high-court/punjab-haryana-high-court-prolonged-cohabitation-as-husband-would-entitle-partners-to-maintenance-even-if-marriage-ceremonies-are-not-proved-255648#:~:text=Being%20alive%20to%20the%20same,legislative%20intent%20behind%20the%20same.%22>

3. Postpartum low-dose esketamine aids moms with prenatal depression *Source:* **MedicalXpress**

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-04-postpartum-dose-esketamine-aids-moms.html>

4. Did Israel attack Iran or were quadcopters fired from inside Islamic Republic? Here is what we know

Source: **The Economic Times**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/us/did-israel-attack-iran-or-were-quadcopters-fired-from-inside-islamic-republic-here-is-what-we-know/articleshow/109450613.cms?from=mdr>

5. Pakistan rejects 'political use' of export controls, says FO after US sanctions suppliers *Source:* **TRIBUNE**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2463278/pakistan-rejects-political-use-of-export-controls-says-fo-after-us-sanctions-companies>

6. Clashes resume near Thai-Myanmar border town, says Thai army *Source:* **TheStar**

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/04/20/clashes-resume-near-thai-myanmar-border-town-says-thai-army>

7. More than 2,100 people evacuated as Indonesian volcano spews clouds of ash *Source:* **The IRISH NEWS**

<https://www.irishnews.com/news/world/more-than-2100-people-evacuated-as-indonesian-volcano-spews-clouds-of-ash-CFGRKWMSSFJJRNVT44NS2QIQY/>

8. Microsoft teases lifelike avatar AI tech but gives no release date *Source:* **TechXplore**

<https://techxplore.com/news/2024-04-microsoft-lifelike-avatar-ai-tech.html>

9. At Venice Biennale, the art of politics and the politics of art *Source:* **TheIndianExpress**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/at-venice-biennale-the-art-of-politics-and-the-politics-of-art-9280329/>

10. IISERs will not accept JEE score, science institutes to conduct their own entrance test *Source:* **TOI**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/education/news/iisers-to-conduct-own-entrance-test-will-not-accept-jee-score/articleshow/109438329.cms>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 20

Important events of April 20

- *Dr. Hahnemann's Birthday (Father of Homeopathy System of Medicine).*
- **1712:** *Jahandar Shah ascended the throne of Delhi.*
- **1777:** *New York adopted a new constitution as an independent state.*
- **1888:** *246 people died due to hailstorm in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.*
- **1920:** *A hurricane in Alabama and Mississippi killed 220 people.*
- **1939:** *In Germany, the 50th birthday of dictator Adolf Hitler was celebrated as a national day.*
- **1940:** *The first electron microscope was demonstrated by RCA.*
- **1946:** *The League of Nations, the erstwhile institution of the United Nations, was disbanded.*
- **1953:** *There was an exchange of sick prisoners of war between Korea and the United Nations forces.*
- **1960:** *The first jet aircraft, Boeing 707, joined the Air India fleet.*
- **1971:** *India won its first Test cricket match.*
- **1972:** *The Apollo-16 expedition landed on the moon after battling for six hours. The team of John Young and Charles Duke became the fifth team in history to land on the moon.*
- **1973:** *Canada's "AMIK A-2" became the first commercial satellite.*
- **1978:** *The Soviet Air Force shot down and shot down South Korean passenger plane number 902.*
- **1992:** *The world's largest fair, Expo '92, opened in Seville, Spain.*
- **1997:** *Shri Inder Kumar Gujral became the 12th Prime Minister of India.*
- **1999:** *Former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was awarded America's highest civilian honor, 'The Presidential Medal of Freedom'.*
- **1999:** *two high school students killed 25 people in an indiscriminate firing at Columbine School in the American city of Denver.*
- **2006:** *India announced the establishment of its first foreign military base in Tajikistan.*
- **2008:** *Danica Patrick became the first female driver to win an indycar race.*
- **2008:** *Maharashtra BJP leader and national general secretary Gopinath Munde resigned from his post.*

- **2008:** *the first South Korean astronaut, Yi So-yeon, returned safely to Earth after spending nine days on the International Space Station.*
- **2011:** *The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) satellite launch vehicle 'PSLV' successfully placed three satellites into space.*
- **2012:** *American media has said on the successful test of India's Agni-5 missile that it has put India at par with its neighboring country China.*

Famous People born on April 20

- **1592:** *Famous English poet John Eliot was born.*
- **1808:** *Napoleon III, the first president of France.*
- **1878:** *Father of Urdu, Maulvi Abdul Haq was born.*
- **1889:** *Adolf Hitler, a German politician, and leader of the Nazi Party.*
- **1914:** *Famous Oriya language litterateur Gopinath Mohanty was born.*
- **1920:** *Famous bhajan singer Juthika Roy was born.*
- **1924:** *Chandrabali Singh, apart from being a writer, was also an excellent translator, was born.*
- **1939:** *Ustad Hussain Sayeeduddin Dagar, an Indian classical vocalist.*
- **1950:** *N. Chandrababu Naidu, an Indian politician and former chief minister of Andhra Pradesh.*
- **1965:** *Meghalaya Chief Minister Mukul Sangma was born.*
- **1966:** *David Filo, an American billionaire businessman and the co-founder of Yahoo! with Jerry Yang.*
- **1972:** *Indian actress Mamta Kulkarni was born.*