

Current Affairs

April 21

1. Pakistani people to welcome Pres Raisi *Source:* **NourNews**

<https://nournews.ir/en/news/170867/MP-Pakistani-people-to-welcome-Pres-Raisi>

2. Bolsonaro supporters hit streets of Rio and hail new hero Elon Musk *Source:* **The Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/apr/21/bolsonaro-supporters-hit-streets-of-rio-and-hail-new-hero-elon-musk>

3. Possible ICC arrest warrants against Israeli *Source:* **Aljazeera**

<https://liberties.aljazeera.com/en/possible-icc-arrest-warrants-against-israeli/>

4. Charting the global economy: Fed delay recalibrates all rates *Source:* **The Economic Times**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/trade/exports/insights/charting-the-global-economy-fed-delay-recalibrates-all-rates/articleshow/109470758.cms?from=mdr>

5. Govt needs to bring out 'White Paper' on freebies by political parties: Ex RBI chief Subbarao *Source:* **ToI**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/govt-needs-to-bring-out-white-paper-on-freebies-by-political-parties-ex-rbi-chief-subbarao/articleshow/109472943.cms>

6. A coffee roastery in Finland has launched an AI-generated blend. The results were surprising *Source:*

TechXplore <https://techxplore.com/news/2024-04-coffee-roastery-finland-ai-generated.html>

7. A 'healthy addiction': sea saunas make waves in Ireland *Source:* **MedicalXpress**

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-04-healthy-addiction-sea-saunas-ireland.html>

8. China's first deep-sea multi-functional scientific research and archaeological vessel docks in S China

Source: **CGTN**

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2024-04-21/Deep-sea-scientific-research-and-archaeological-ship-docks-in-S-China-1sYpLHULmEg/p.html>

9. Lawyer v. lawyer for New Delhi Lok Sabha seat as BJP's Bansuri Swaraj and AAP's Somnath Bharti battle it out *Source:* **Bar&Bench**

<https://www.barandbench.com/news/bjp-bansuri-swaraj-aap-somnath-bharti-fight-for-new-delhi-lok-sabha-seat>

10. The House passes billions in aid for Ukraine and Israel after months of struggle. Next is the Senate *Source:*

Ap news

<https://apnews.com/article/ukraine-aid-israel-tiktok-congress-a8910452e623413bf1da1e491d1d94ba>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 21

Important events of April 21

- *Indian Civil Service Day*
- **753 BC:** *Romulus founded Rome.*
- **1451:** *Bahlol Khan Lodi, founder of the Lodi dynasty, became the ruler of Delhi.*
- **1526:** *Ibrahim Lodi was killed in the First Battle of Panipat between Babur, the ruler of the Mughal Empire, and Ibrahim Lodi.*
- **1572:** *A military agreement was signed between France and England against Spain.*
- **1654:** *Trade agreement signed between England and Sweden.*
- **1720:** *Bajirao I succeeded Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath.*
- **1739:** *A peace treaty was signed between Spain and Austria.*
- **1782:** *The city of Bangkok was founded.*
- **1938:** *Famous Urdu poet Mohammad Iqbal died in Lahore, Pakistan.*
- **1941:** *Greece surrendered to Nazi Germany.*
- **1945:** *The victory achieved on this day during the Second World War by the army of today's Soviet Union in its efforts to capture the city of Berlin and defeat Hitler is considered very important.*
- **1960:** *Brasilia became the capital of Brazil.*
- **1967:** *There was a military coup in Greece.*
- **1972:** *John Young and Charles Duke, astronauts from the American spacecraft Apollo 16, landed on the moon.*
- **1987:** *More than a hundred people died in a bomb blast in Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.*
- **1996:** *Sanjay Thapar of the Indian Air Force was parachuted to the North Pole.*
- **2000:** *Supreme Court ruled that a dependent widow has a right to the property of her parents.*
- **2001:** *India lodged a strong protest over the brutal killing of Indian soldiers in Bangladesh.*
- **2004:** *68 people killed in a missile attack in Basra.*
- **2006:** *The King of Nepal announced to hand over power to the elected government.*

Famous People born on April 21

- **1861:** *Charlotte Bronte, an English novelist, and poet.*
- **1864:** *Max Weber, a German sociologist, jurist, and political economist.*
- **1891:** *Birth of James Brad Taylor, the first Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and the second Governor after Osborne Smith.*
- **1921:** *Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom.*
- **1922:** *Alistair MacLean, a 20th-century Scottish novelist.*
- **1924:** *Karni Singh, India's first shooter to be awarded the 'Arjuna Award' in 1961, was born*
- **1945:** *Srinivasaraghavan Venkataraghavan, an Indian former cricketer and umpire.*