

Current Affairs

April 25

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/apr/24/spanish-prime-minister-pedro-sanchez-resigning-wife-investigation>
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<https://www.firstpost.com/explainers/rbi-kotak-mahindra-bank-restriction-onboarding-credit-card-services-existing-customers-impact-13763458.html>
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<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/Japan-South-Korea-ties/U.S.-official-says-Kishida-and-Yoon-deserve-Nobel-Peace-Prize#:~:text=WASHINGTON%2FSEOUL%20--%20A%20senior,in%20rebuilding%20their%20bilateral%20relations.>
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<https://www.ndtv.com/health/bird-flu-virus-found-in-cow-milk-supply-will-it-impact-humans-5517640>
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<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/iafs-uav-crashes-near-jaisalmer-in-rajasthan-no-damage-reported-12707818.html>
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<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/delhi-high-court/income-threshold-for-financial-aid-under-rashtriya-arogy-nidhi-prima-facie-unreasonable-delhi-high-court-256054>
9. Ancient rocks hold proof of Earth's magnetic field. Here's why that's puzzling *Source:* **Space.com**
<https://www.space.com/earth-ancient-magnetic-field-puzzle-isua>
10. An ancient Maya city reveals its secrets to solve one of history's biggest enigmas *Source:* **INDEPENDENT**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/maya-civilisation-guatemala-tomb-secrets-b2534069.html>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 25

Important events of April 25

- *World Malaria Day*
- **1678:** *The city of Ypres was captured by French forces.*
- **1867:** *Foreign trade was permitted in Tokyo, the capital of Japan.*
- **1859:** *British and French engineers break ground for the Suez Canal.*
- **1905:** *Whites got voting rights in South Africa.*
- **1906:** *Dara Nusserwanji Marshall, librarian and educationist, was born.*
- **1915:** *The German High Command has admitted that chlorine gas bombs and shells were used in the attack on the French front at Ypres three days ago. The effect of the gas attack was to open a four-mile gap in the Allied line. The Canadian troops on one flank held against German attacks, and British and Indian forces filled the breach. Fortunately for the Allies, the Germans had no reserve forces available to push into the breach. No tactical advantage was won by this first use of the new weapon. The Germans promised, however, that "more effective substances can be expected." Meanwhile, they were condemned for the use of this novel weapon.*
- **1925:** *Paul von Hindenburg was elected President of Germany.*
- **1953:** *Watson and Creek's dissertation on the intricacies of the DNA molecule published in the journal Nature.*
- **1954:** *The first practical solar cell publicly demonstrated by Bell Telephone Laboratories.*
- **1954:** *Bell Labs announced the creation of the first solar battery in New York.*
- **1957:** *Sodium nuclear reactor was operated experimentally for the first time.*
- **1961:** *Robert Noyce granted a patent for an integrated circuit.*
- **1955:** *Syed Mohammad Zamin Ali, great educationist, poet, editor, writer, professor and founder-member of the Hindustani Academy, passed away.*
- **1969:** *Invalappil Mani Vijayan (or better known as IM Vijayan), Indian Soccer(Football) player, was born in Thrissur, Kerala. He was recognised as Indian Player of the Year in 1993, 1997, 1999. He scored the fastest ever International goal against Bhutan at the SAF Games '99, scoring after just 12 seconds.*
- **1975:** *The then Soviet Russia conducted underground nuclear testing .*

- **1976:** India all out for 97 vs West Indies because five men were absent hurt.
- **1981:** More than 100 workers became victims of nuclear radiation during repair work at a nuclear power plant in Suruga, Japan.
- **1982:** India's first telecast color broadcasting started on Doordarshan.
- **1983:** The German magazine 'Stern' published the first installment of Hitler's controversial diary.
- **1989:** Sri Lankan Parliament decided to grant voting rights to 330,000 Tamils of Indian descent.
- **1993:** Indian Airlines plane hijacker shot dead by commandos. All 141 persons rescued.
- **1998:** India protests against Pakistan raising the Kashmir issue at the first SAARC Information Ministers conference in Dhaka.
- **1998:** The Government announces a new salary structure for university and college teachers, consequent to the implementation of the Fifth Pay Commission recommendations.
- **2000:** The Supreme Court clears the decks for continuing the trial against AIADMK leader Jayalalitha in the controversial "TANSI land deal case" by "erasing" the Madras High Court judgment discharging her from the case.
- **2000:** West Bengal police nab Belal alias Lalu Mian, the suspected mastermind behind the hijacking of IC-814 IA flight to Kandahar last December, from a hideout in North 24 Parganas district.
- **2000:** Supreme Court allowed the controversial Almatti dam to be raised to 519.6 meters.
- **2005:** Nearly 100 people lost their lives in a train accident in Japan.
- **2007:** The new campus of Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences opened in Panama (Bahrain).
- **2008:** Famous Bollywood actor and director Aamir Khan was awarded the special award of Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan for his significant contribution in the field of cinema.
- **2010:** Ten people, including three children, died in a hurricane in the southern American state of Mississippi.
- **2010:** The Indian Navy began the process of procuring new Light Utility Helicopters (LUH) to replace its aging Chetak helicopters.
- **2013:** Britain reopened its embassy in Somalia after a gap of 22 years.
- **2013:** A massive fire at a hospital in Ramensky, Russia, killed 38 people.
- **2015:** A magnitude 7.8 earthquake shook Nepal, killed at least 9,100 people.

Famous People born on April 25

- **1743:** Raj Singh II, the Maharana of Mewar Kingdom.
- **1794:** Nasir-Ud-Daulah, Nizam of Hyderabad, a princely state of British India.
- **1819:** Jai Singh III, the Maharaja of Jaipur State.
- **1874:** Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian inventor, and electrical engineer.
- **1919:** Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna, an Indian National Congress leader and former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.
- **1969:** India's famous football player I. M. Vijayan was born.

- **1904:** *Litterateur Chandrabali Pandey was born.*
- **1900:** *Gladwyn Jebb, acting Secretary-General until the election of the first Secretary-General of the United Nations was born.*