

Current Affairs

April 28

1. World's first space system for continual observation of Arctic launched in operation - Roscosmos *Source:*

Interfax

<https://interfax.com/newsroom/top-stories/101886/#:~:text=2024%2019%3A46-,World's%20first%20space%20system%20for%20continual%20observation%20of%20Arctic%20launched,Russia%2C%20Roscosmos%20said%20on%20Saturday.>

2. IOC Allows Palestinians to Compete in Olympics After Criticism of Double Standards *Source:* **Sputnik**

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240428/ioc-allows-palestinians-to-compete-in-olympics-after-criticism-of-double-standards-1118149972.html>

3. Tokyo startup devises AI system to help with endoscopic surgery *Source:* **NikkeiAsia**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Technology/Tokyo-startup-devises-AI-system-to-help-with-endoscopic-surgery>

4. South China Sea Issue: Irish Scholar says U.S. has not been seeking a peaceful solution *Source:* **CGTN**

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2024-04-28/VHJhbnNjcmlwdDc4NDcx/index.html>

5. AI-generated real-time calls to voters blur lines amid Lok Sabha elections *Source:* **The IndianExpress**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/ai-generated-real-time-calls-to-voters-blur-lines-amid-lok-sabha-elections-9294369/>

6. China's share in India's industrial goods imports jump to 30% from 21% in last 15 years: GTRI *Source:* **The**

Economic Times

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/chinas-share-in-indias-industrial-goods-imports-jump-to-30-from-21-in-last-15-years-gtri/articleshow/109661652.cms?from=mdr>

7. Days After Postponing India Trip, Elon Musk Heads To China *Source:* **NDTV World**

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/days-after-postponing-india-trip-elon-musk-heads-to-china-5540777#:~:text=of%20the%20matter-,Musk's%20visit%20to%20China%20comes%20a%20week%20after%20his%20visit,to%20enter%20the%20Indian%20market.>

8. Egypt welcomes Chinese delegation to explore investment opportunities in New Beni Suef *Source:*

DailyNews

<https://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2024/04/28/egypt-welcomes-chinese-delegation-to-explore-investment-opportunities-in-new-beni-suef/>

9. Frequency-encoded eye tracking smart contact lens for human-machine interaction *Source:* **nature**

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-47851-y>

10. Cicada-palooza! Billions of bugs to blanket America *Source:* **The Business Times**

<https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/lifestyle/cicada-palooza-billions-bugs-blanket-america>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 28

Important events of April 28

- *Lawyers' Day (Odisha, India)*
- **1701:** John Norris of Britain met Aurangjeb at Parnela in South India.
- **1740:** Bajji Rao I aka Thorle BajjiRao Peshwa passed away at Raverkhedi near the banks of the Narmada river near Khargone and his son Balaji Bajji Rao was placed on his father's throne as the Peshwa.
- **1758:** The Marathas defeated the Durrani Empire in the Battle of Attock and captured the city.
- **1788:** Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- **1829:** The Parliament of the European country Netherlands passed new press laws.
- **1847:** George B. Vashon became the first black citizen to appear in a New York court in the United States.
- **1848:** Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das was born in Calcutta district in Orissa.
- **1910:** In England, a pilot named Claude Graham White flew an aircraft at night for the first time.
- **1914:** 181 people died in a coal mine accident in the Essels area of West Virginia, USA.
- **1916:** BG Tilak founded the Indian Home Rule League in 1916.
- **1932:** The development of a yellow fever vaccine for humans was announced in 1932.
- **1935:** Underground train 'Metro' started in Russia's capital Moscow in 1935.
- **1936:** Abdul Rashid 'Fida' (Kishtwari), great poet, was born.
- **1943:** Netaji Subash Chandra Bose aligned the Japanese-German submarine at Madagascar.
- **1945:** Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, his mistress Clara Petacci and some of his associates were murdered.
- **1952:** The war between Japan and India ended.
- **1956:** The last French soldier left Vietnam and returned home.
- **1964:** Japan joined the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- **1969:** The then President of France Charles de Gaulle resigned from his post.
- **1974:** Gaganvihari Lallubhai Mehta, famous economist, politician and journalist, passed away.

- **1986:** Malayalam film 'Chidambaram' directed by G. Aravindan wins best feature film award and Shyam Benegal bags the Best Director award for the Hindi film 'Trikaal'.
- **1992:** Vinayak Krishna Gokak, famous Kannada poet and Gyanpeeth Award, passed away.
- **1993:** 30 football players died when a Zambian plane crashed in Libreville, Gabon.
- **1993:** Troops storm police complex in Srinagar and free officials from the rebelling of 2000 policemen.
- **1995:** 103 people died in a metro gas explosion in South Korea.
- **1995:** 52 passengers died in a plane crash in Palaly, Sri Lanka.
- **1996:** EC orders re-polling in 69 booths in four states.
- **1999:** American scientist Dr. Richard Seed announced that he would create a human clone within a Year.
- **2001:** American businessman Dennis Anthony created history by becoming the first space tourist.
- **2001:** The first space tourist, Dennis Tito left for the space station.
- **2002:** The Booker Prize was renamed the "Booker Prize for Fiction".
- **2003:** Employee Safety and Health Day was celebrated worldwide.
- **2003:** Apple Computer Inc. launched the iTunes Store.
- **2004:** Thabombeki was sworn in as President of South Africa.
- **2007:** Australia won the Cricket World Cup for the fourth time by defeating Sri Lanka.
- **2008:** Indian Space Research Organisation created a new history by launching PSLV-C9.
- **2008:** Former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Benazir Bhutto, was awarded the prestigious Tipperary International Award posthumously.

Famous People born on April 28

- **1758:** James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States.
- **1791:** Hari Singh Nalwa, the commander-in-chief of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, was born.
- **1848:** Madhusudan Das, an Indian lawyer, and a social reformer.
- **1897:** Ye Jianying, Chairman of the Army Staff of China, was born.
- **1916:** Ferruccio Lamborghini, an Italian industrialist. He created Automobili Lamborghini.
- **1924:** Kenneth Kaunda, the first President of Zambia, was born.
- **1937:** Saddam Hussein, the fifth President of Iraq.