

Current Affairs

April 7

1. Iraq signs 12 MoUs with Saudi Arabia in investment push. *Source: Arab News*
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2489391/business-economy>
2. Bukele Offers Citizenship to Global Contributors. *Source: latinarepublic*
<https://latinarepublic.com/2024/04/07/bukele-offers-citizenship-to-global-contributors/>
3. Pro-Russia candidate Peter Pellegrini elected Slovakia president. *Source: npr.org*
<https://www.npr.org/2024/04/07/1243279109/pro-russia-candidate-peter-pellegrini-elected-slovakia-president>
4. Acclaimed Tel Aviv University professor honored by Germany. *Source: Israel21c*
<https://www.israel21c.org/acclaimed-tel-aviv-university-professor-honored-by-germany/>
5. Greece raises wildfire alert amid early blazes. *Source: DW*
<https://www.dw.com/en/greece-raises-wildfire-alert-amid-early-blazes/a-68761023>
6. The 5 stages of the 2024 total solar eclipse explained for April 8. *Source: Space.com*
<https://www.space.com/stages-of-total-solar-eclipse-2024-explained>
7. IAEA: Drone detonated at Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. *Source: The Kyiv Independent*
<https://kyivindependent.com/iaea-drone-detonated-at-zaporizhzhia-nuclear-power-plant/>
8. AI vs humans: Influencers face competition from virtual models. *Source: businessTimes*
<https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/lifestyle/ai-vs-humans-influencers-face-competition-virtual-models>
9. A 120-foot chariot crashes down during a procession in Bengaluru's Anekal. *Source: Hindustan Times*
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/bengaluru-news/120foot-chariot-crashes-down-during-a-procession-in-bengalurus-anekal-video-101712461950726.html>
10. Day after Sonia Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge's rally in Jaipur, several Rajasthan Congress leaders joined BJP. *Source: NewsOnline* <https://newstimegal.biz.id/news/ber94322Pged58/>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 7

Important events of April 7

- *World Health Day*
- *women medical day*
- **1509:** *France declared war on Venice.*
- **1827:** *British chemist John Walker began selling matches.*
- **1906:** *The city of Naples was devastated by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.*
- **1919:** *The Bavarian Soviet Republic was established.*
- **1921:** *Revolutionary leader Sun Yat Sen became the first President of the Republic of China.*
- **1939:** *Italy occupied Albania during World War II.*
- **1940:** *Booker T. Washington became the first black American to be featured on a U.S. postage stamp.*
- **1946:** *Syria gained independence from France.*
- **1948:** *The World Health Organization, the health agency of the United Nations, was established, Hence today is celebrated as “World Health Day”.*
- **1969:** *The Internet was born as a project of the US Army.*
- **1978:** *US President Jimmy Carter banned the development and production of the controversial neutron bomb.*
- **1988:** *America conducted nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Center.*
- **1994:** *Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana and Burundian President Cyprien Ntaryamira died in a rocket attack on Kigali airport.*
- **1998:** *World Health Organization declared to celebrate World Health Day as “Women’s Medical Day”.*
- **2000:** *In India, Delhi Police busted a cricket match fixing and betting racket worth crores of rupees.*
- **2000:** *Publication of the world's smallest newspaper 'Your Honour' started from Brazil.*
- **2003:** *The US Army took control of Iraq's capital Baghdad.*

- **2008:** *The banned militant organization 'ULFA' in Assam celebrated its 30th foundation day. The two-day India-Africa First Summit begins in New Delhi.*
- **2012:** *130 Pakistani soldiers died of landslides in Siachen.*

Famous People born on April 7

- **1506:** *Francis Xavier, a Spanish Catholic priest, missionary, and saint.*
- **1768:** *Mah Laqa Bai, an Indian 18th century Urdu poet.*
- **1770:** *William Wordsworth, an English Romantic poet.*
- **1836:** *Thomas Hill Green, English philosopher of science and White Professor at Oxford University, was born.*
- **1860:** *W.K. Kellogg, an American industrialist in food manufacturing, was best known as the founder of the Kellogg Company.*
- **1891:** *Sir David Low, a New Zealand political cartoonist and caricaturist.*
- **1919:** *Famous Urdu poet Kashmiri Lal Zakir, awarded Padmashree, was born.*
- **1920:** *Famous sitar player Pandit Ravi Shankar was born.*
- **1922:** *Cuban musician (Watermelon Man) Mongo Santamaria was born.*
- **1925:** *Chaturanan Mishra, an Indian politician and trade unionist.*
- **1954:** *Jackie Chan, a Hong Kong martial artist, actor, stuntman, film director, action choreographer, screenwriter, producer, and singer.*