

Current Affairs

April 9

1. NSA Ajit Doval explains why Indian civilisation is one of oldest and continuous *Source: Hindustan Times*
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/nsa-ajit-doval-explains-why-indian-civilisation-is-one-of-oldest-and-continuous-101712681373340.html>
2. For Nicaragua, International Case Against Germany Is Déjà Vu *Source: The New York Times*
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/08/world/middleeast/nicaragua-un-case-germany-israel.html>
3. Viral RNA-Based Diagnostics: Nanopore System May Outperform PCR *Source: Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology news*
<https://www.genengnews.com/topics/infectious-diseases/viral-rna-based-diagnostics-nanopore-system-may-outperform-pcr/>
4. Mechanism of Flocculation via Orbital Acoustic Trapping (FLOAT) method for the rapid isolation and efficient concentration of EVs. *Source: EurekaAlert*
<https://www.eurekalert.org/multimedia/1022185>
5. New Technique Lets Scientists Create Resistance-Free Electron Channels *Source: Berkeley Lab*
<https://newscenter.lbl.gov/2024/04/09/new-technique-lets-scientists-create-resistance-free-electron-channels/>
6. 'Heavy' history: ULA launches final Delta rocket after 64 years *Source: Space.com*
<https://www.space.com/final-delta-4-heavy-rocket-launch-nrol-70>
7. How whales struggle to navigate in a sea of noise pollution. *Source: The University of Melbourne*
[https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/how-whales-struggle-to-navigate-in-a-sea-of-noise-pollution#:~:text=We've%20proposed%20three%20main,avoid%20certain%20areas%20\(avoidance\).](https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/how-whales-struggle-to-navigate-in-a-sea-of-noise-pollution#:~:text=We've%20proposed%20three%20main,avoid%20certain%20areas%20(avoidance).)
8. Russia floods: Record water levels threaten Orenburg city *Source: BBC*
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-68764865>
9. Hamas dismisses latest Israeli hostage deal proposal *Source: Financial Times*
<https://www.ft.com/content/5fbb5109-b0f7-48aa-9a1f-3a54a854b088>
10. RBI keeps interest rates flat as food prices raise concerns *Source: CentralBanking*
<https://www.centralbanking.com/benchmarking/monetary-policy/7961100/rbi-keeps-interest-rates-flat-as-food-prices-raise-concerns>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 9

Important events of April 9

- *Parakram Diwas (Central Reserve Police Force).*
- **1667:** *The first public art exhibition was held in Paris.*
- **1669:** *Aurangzeb, emperor of the Mughal Empire, ordered the demolition of all Hindu schools and temples.*
- **1838:** *The National Art Gallery was opened in London.*
- **1867:** *A proposal to buy Alaska from Russia was approved by the United States.*
- **1945:** *The United States Atomic Energy Commission was established.*
- **1953:** *Warner Bros. released the first 3D film titled 'House of Wax'.*
- **1955:** *America conducted nuclear testing in Nevada.*
- **1957:** *Egypt's Suez Canal was cleared and opened to ships.*
- **1965:** *A battle broke out between Indian and Pakistani armies in the Rann of Kutch.*
- **1972:** *The Soviet Union and Iraq signed a treaty of friendship.*
- **1980:** *The Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein killed philosopher Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr and his sister Bint al-Huda after three days of torture.*
- **1988:** *America imposed economic sanctions on Panama.*
- **1988:** *Li Peng became the Prime Minister of China.*
- **1991:** *Georgia declared independence from the Soviet Union.*
- **1994:** *The R D Birla National Award awarded to Scientist P. M. Bhargava for outstanding achievements in microbiology.*
- **1999:** *Niger President Ibrahim Bare Maïnassara was assassinated.*
- **2004:** *Conflict intensifies in Iraq, 9 people killed in attack on US convoy.*
- **2004:** *The Supreme Court of Portugal asked for re-review of the 2004 order regarding the extradition of mafia don Abu Salem, wanted in several criminal cases in India.*
- **2005:** *Britain's Prince Charles married Camilla.*

- **2008:** *Voting for the Constituent Assembly took place in Nepal.*
- **2011:** *Anna Hazare was announced to be awarded the IIPM Rabindranath Tagore International Peace Award of Rs 1 crore for his anti-corruption campaign.*
- **2013:** *The French Senate approved a bill on gay marriage.*

Famous People born on April 9

- **1336:** *Timur, a Turco-Mongol conqueror who founded the Timurid Empire.*
- **1770:** *Thomas Seebeck, a Baltic German physicist.*
- **1806:** *Isambard Kingdom Brunel, an English civil engineer.*
- **1893:** *Rahul Sankrityayan, the Father of Indian Travelogue Travel literature.*
- **1925:** *Linda Goodman, an American astrologer, and poet.*
- **1926:** *Hugh Hefner, an American magazine publisher.*
- **1929:** *Sharan Rani, a scholar of 'Hindustani Classical Music' and renowned Sarod player.*