

Current Affairs

April 29

1. Ex Russian Sex Spy Reveals How She Seduced Her Targets: "It's About Psychology Of Men" *Source:* **NDTV World**

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/ex-russian-sex-spy-reveals-how-she-seduced-her-targets-its-about-psychology-of-men-5543281>

2. India — China: Dialogue and Deterrence go “Hand in Hand” *Source:* **SriLankaGuardian**

<https://slguardian.org/india-china-dialogue-and-deterrence-go-hand-in-hand/>

3. Indian Navy assists Panama-flagged crude oil tanker after it comes under missile *Source:* **ETEnergyWorld**

<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/oil-and-gas/indian-navy-assists-panama-flagged-crude-oil-tanker-after-it-comes-under-missile-attack/109679881>

4. WEF's special meeting on global collaboration opens in Riyadh *Source:* **ArabianBusiness**

<https://www.arabianbusiness.com/industries/industries-culture-society/wefs-special-meeting-on-global-collaboration-opens-in-riyadh>

5. ‘Malaria during pregnancy increases neurological risks for babies’ *Source:* **TheStatesman**

<https://www.thestatesman.com/technology/malaria-during-pregnancy-increases-neurological-risks-for-babies-1503294262.html>

6. Making science advice multicultural *Source:* **Research Professional News**

<https://www.researchprofessionalnews.com/rr-news-africa-pan-african-2024-4-making-science-advice-multicultural/>

7. A Shade Closer to More Efficient Organic Photovoltaics *Source:* **PrintedElectronicsnow**

https://www.printedelectronicsnow.com/contents/view_experts-opinion/2024-04-29/a-shade-closer-to-more-efficient-organic-photovoltaics/46372

8. Two factors that'll decide if Korea's economy keeps on its upward trend *Source:* **HANKYOREH**

https://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english_edition/e_business/1138607

9. Blinken arrives in Saudi Arabia to discuss post-war Gaza *Source:* **ArabNews**

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2501151/saudi-arabia>

10. FT: Western banks handed €800mn to Kremlin in taxes in 2023 despite promises to exit. *Source:*

EuroMaidanPress

<https://euromaidanpress.com/2024/04/29/ft-western-banks-handed-e800mn-to-kremlin-in-taxes-in-2023-despite-promises-to-exit/>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 29

Important events of April 29

- *International Dance Day (UNESCO)*
- **1639:** *Delhi's Red fort construction commenced by laying the Foundation Stone by Shah Jahan. This the fort was completed on May 13, 1646.*
- **1661:** *Taiwan was occupied by the Ming Dynasty of China.*
- **1848:** *Raja Ravi Verma, famous classic, prolific painter and great Indian Artist, was born in Kilimanoor, Kerala.*
- **1882:** *Raja Ali Sayyed, leader of Muslim League, was born.*
- **1903:** *70 people died in a landslide in the North West Territories of Canada in 1903.*
- **1909:** *Tukdoji Maharaj, social reformer, modern Saint and poet, was born at Yavli in Amravati district, Maharashtra.*
- **1924:** *Purushottam Ramchandra Behr, famous writer and Editor of Marathi literature, was born.*
- **1936:** *Zubin Mehta, famous music conductor (NY Philharmonic), was born in Bombay, India.*
- **1939:** *Netaji resigned from the Congress and established his own party, the Forward Block and created a political deadlock in India.*
- **1945:** *Japanese forces left Rangoon.*
- **1947:** *Abolition of "untouchability".*
- **1948:** *Natraj Kamakshi, modern social reformer and journalist, passed away.*
- **1954:** *India accepted Tibet as a part of China.*
- **1957:** *The National Civil Defence College was founded at Nagpur as the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute (CERTI). It functions as the training wing of the Emergency Relief Organization of the Government of India.*
- **1960:** *Pandit Balkrishna Sarma "Navin", famous Hindi poet of the modern era, passed away.*
- **1965:** *Pakistan successfully launched its seventh rocket.*
- **1978:** *Afghan rebel group announced that it had taken over Afghanistan.*

- 1979:** *Raja Mahendra Pratap, great revolutionary freedom fighter, passed away in New Delhi at the age of 93.*
- 1982:** *International Dance Day began.*
- 1991:** *A severe cyclone in the southern Chittagong district of Bangladesh killed at least 138,000 people and left millions homeless.*
- 1992:** *Riots broke out in Los Angeles, America in 1992.*
- 1993:** *Buckingham Palace was opened to the general public for the first time and a ticket of eight pounds was charged to see it.*
- 1997:** *R. N. Malhotra, 71, former RBI Governor, died.*
- 1997:** *The Chemical Weapons Convention of 1993 entered into force, outlawing the production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons by its signatories.*
- 1997:** *Ban on chemical weapons in effect since 1997.*
- 1998:** *India and Myanmar agree upon steps to ensure trans-border security, cooperation in the fight against trafficking of narcotics and implementation of mutually beneficial cross-border projects.*
- 1998:** *The Reserve Bank reduces the bank rate by one point from 10 per cent in its monetary and credit policy for the first half of 1998- 99.*
- 1999:** *The bill to prevent sexual exploitation of children was approved in the Japanese Parliament.*
- 2000:** *The Army institutes a high-level court of inquiry under Maj. Gen. C.B. Suku to look into the causes of the arms depot conflagration.*
- 2005:** *Syria's last military contingent left Lebanon.*
- 2006:** *Pakistan tested Hatf-6 in 2006.*
- 2007:** *Australia won the Cricket World Cup for the third consecutive time.*
- 2008:** *Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad visited India on a brief visit.*
- 2008:** *A local court sentenced 17 people to three years' imprisonment in connection with the violence that broke out in Tibet in March 2008.*
- 2011:** *British prince Prince William and Kate Middleton got married in 2011.*

Famous People born on April 29

- 1547:** *Bhamashah, friend, associate and trusted advisor of Maharana Pratap of Mewar, was born.*
- 1848:** *Raja Ravi Varma, a celebrated Indian painter, and artist.*
- 1867:** *Dr. Shankar Abaji Bhise, an Indian scientist.*
- 1891:** *Bharathidasan, a Tamil poet and writer rationalist.*
- 1919:** *Ustad Allarakha Qureshi, an Indian tabla player.*
- 1936:** *Zubin Mehta, an Indian conductor of Western and Eastern classical music.*
- 1938:** *E. Ahmed, who was a member of the 10th Lok Sabha, 11th Lok Sabha, 12th Lok Sabha, 13th Lok Sabha and 15th Lok Sabha of India as a politician, was born in 1938*
- 1958:** *Ramachandra Guha, an Indian writer.*

