

Current Affairs

April 30

1. Georgian parliamentary committee supports 2nd reading of 'foreign agents' bill *Source: Anadolu Ajansi*
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/georgian-parliamentary-committee-supports-2nd-reading-of-foreign-agents-bill/3205761>
2. EMEA Morning Briefing: Stocks Could Edge Back Ahead of Fed Decision *Source: Morning Star*
<https://www.morningstar.com/news/dow-jones/20240430113/emea-morning-briefing-stocks-could-edge-back-ahead-of-fed-decision>
3. Indo-Russian Cooperation in Arctic to Push Forward Northern Sea Route *Source: Sputnik*
<https://sputniknews.in/20240429/indo-russia-cooperation-in-arctic-to-push-forward-northern-sea-route-7245389.html>
4. Heavy rainfall and hailstorm lash Madinah Munawwarah *Source: Saama*
<https://www.samaa.tv/2087313864-heavy-rainfall-and-hailstorm-lash-madinah-munawwarah>
5. Indonesia's Mount Ruang erupts again, spewing ash and peppering villages with debris *Source: abcNews*
<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/indonesias-mount-ruang-erupts-spewing-ash-peppering-villages-109775938>
6. Taiwan detects seven Chinese military aircraft, seven naval vessels around nation *Source: ANI*
<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/taiwan-detects-seven-chinese-military-aircraft-seven-naval-vessels-around-nation20240430120815/>
7. Scientists Excite Thorium-229 Nucleus With Laser, Paving The Way For Unprecedented Precision Measurements *Source: Scienceblog*
<https://scienceblog.com/544078/scientists-excite-thorium-229-nucleus-with-laser-paving-the-way-for-unprecedented-precision-measurements/>
8. Antibiotic Alternative Produced by Gram-Positive Bacteria *Source: Genetic & BioTechnology News*
<https://www.genengnews.com/news/antibiotic-alternative-produced-by-gram-positive-bacteria/>
9. An affordable miniature car-like robot to test control and estimation algorithms *Source: TechXplore*
<https://techxplore.com/news/2024-04-miniature-car-robot-algorithms.html>
10. Indian stock markets' bull run: A sprint or marathon? *Source: The Indian Express*
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/indian-stock-markets-bull-run-a-sprint-or-marathon-9297770/>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On April 30

Important events of April 30

- *International Jazz Day*
- **1030:** *Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni passed away in his capital.*
- **1492:** *Spain gave Christopher Columbus his commission of exploration.*
- **1598:** *First theater performance in America.*
- **1563:** *Jews were expelled from France on the orders of Charles VI.*
- **1622:** *Shah Jahan Married to Mumtaj.*
- **1789:** *George Washington took the oath of office to become the first elected President of the United States.*
- **1789:** *George Washington I was unanimously elected the first President of the United States.*
- **1843:** *Ramchandra Bhikaji Gunjekar, marathi novelist and editor, was born.*
- **1863:** *Naval Force East India Company was merged with the British Naval Fleet.*
- **1863:** *Indian Marines of the East India Company were sent to the British Navy.*
- **1864:** *New York became the first US state to impose a license fee for hunting.*
- **1870:** *Dadasaheb Phalke alias Dhundiraj Gobind Phalke was born at Trimbakeshwar near Nashik, Maharashtra. He is remembered as the 'Father of Indian Cinema'. He produced India's first feature Film, 'Raja Harishchandra' and founded Phalke & Co. at Bombay. He was a director, producer, writer, editor & laboratorian, portrait photographer and also a scene-painter.*
- **1888:** *Hailstones kill 246 in Moradabad.*
- **1896:** *Maa Anandamayee (1896-1982), God-intoxicated yogini and mystic Bengali saint, was born at Kheora. Her spirit lives on in devotees.*
- **1897:** *J. J. Thomson of the Cavendish Laboratory announced his discovery of the electron as a subatomic particle, over 1,800 times smaller than a proton.*
- **1908:** *Khudiram Bose along with Prafulla Chaki had planned to throw a bomb at a carriage supposed to be carrying the tyrannical magistrate Kingsford. Unfortunately he was betrayed and was caught and finally was sentenced to death.*
- **1909:** *R. Shankar, politician, journalist and former Chief Minister of Kerala, was born.*
- **1909:** *Kirpal Prem Nath, educationist, was born at Moga (Punjab).*

- **1909:** Sant Tukdoji Maharaj, great saint, patriot and social worker, was born at Yawali, district Amravati.
- **1936:** Mahatma Gandhi started staying in Sevagram Ashram at Wardha in the Central Provinces, making it his headquarters.
- **1947:** The entire nation is stirred by religious strife.
- **1956:** Former US Vice President and Senator Alben Barkley died during a speech in Virginia.
- **1958:** Sheikh Abdulla taken into custody.
- **1975:** The Vietnam War ended.
- **1977:** Nine Congress-ruled states placed under President's rule. Janata Party formed.
- **1981:** C. R. Krishnaswamy Rao was appointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India. He held this office till 08-02-1985.
- **1982:** Bijan Setu massacre in Calcutta.
- **1985:** American mountaineer Richard Dick Bass (55 years) became the oldest person to climb Mount Everest.
- **1988:** Raj Kapoor gets Dada Saheb Phalke award for 1988.
- **1991:** BJP election manifesto promises Presidential form of government.
- **1991:** Volcano became active in Andaman.
- **1992:** Import duty on gold halved; minor concessions in direct taxes.
- **1992:** Over 7 years after the gas disaster, a Bhopal court orders attachment of Carbide properties in India.
- **1995:** Bill Clinton became the first US president to visit Northern Ireland.
- **1996:** CBI concludes after 11 1/2 years of investigation that no espionage has taken place in what was dubbed the 'ISRO spy scandal case'.
- **1996:** Re-polling in 445 stations in six states.
- **1998:** Anna Hazare, social worker, was awarded the CARE International humanitarian award for 1998.
- **1998:** Sukh Ram, former Union Minister, decides to resign as a Minister in the Himachal Pradesh Government.
- **1999:** Jessica Lal, model and TV personality, was murdered in a crowded south Delhi restaurant.
- **2000:** G-77 summit held in Havana with a call for cooperation to combat terrorism.
- **2001:** Attempted coup by Erutrada supporters in the Philippines.
- **2002:** A referendum was held in Pakistan in 2002 to extend the term of President Pervez Musharraf for another 5 years.
- **2005:** Emergency ended in Nepal while retaining the extraordinary powers of the King.
- **2006:** The Indian subcontinent was awarded the hosting rights of the 2011 Cricket World Cup.
- **2007:** Blind pilot Miles Hilton created a record by flying around half the world in an airplane.
- **2008:** The unmanned aircraft "Lakshya" was successfully tested from Chandipur beach in Balasore district of Orissa.

- **2010:** *Evergreen Hindi film actor Dev Anand was honored with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in Mumbai and Pranab was honored with the “Phalke Icon”.*
- **2013:** *Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands stepped down in 2013 and Willem-Alexander became King of the Netherlands.*
- **2017:** *Impeachment motion against Sushila Karki, the first woman Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal.*

Famous People born on April 30

- **1777:** *Carl Friedrich Gauss, a German mathematician, and physicist.*
- **1870:** *India's famous film producer-director and screenwriter Dadasaheb Phalke was born.*
- **1896:** *Spiritual guru Ma Anandamayi was born.*
- **1909:** *Tukadoji Maharaj, a spiritual saint from Maharashtra, India.*
- **1910:** *Sri Sri, an Indian Telugu-language poet, and lyricist.*
- **1921:** *Roger Lee Easton, an American scientist.*
- **1927:** *Former Supreme Court Judge Fatima Bibi was born.*
- **1944:** *Sonal Mansingh, an Indian classical Bharatnatyam dancer.*
- **1949:** *Antonio Guterres, the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, was born.*