

Current Affairs

May 24

1. China warns of Taiwan 'war' as military drills encircle island *Source: The Daily Gazette*
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2. Indian Rupee Advances by Most in Five Months as Stocks Climb *Source: BNN bloomberg*
<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/indian-rupee-advances-by-most-in-five-months-as-stocks-climb-1.2077056>
3. Israel stops Spanish Consulate in Jerusalem serving Palestinians in West Bank *Source: MiddleEastMonitor*
<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20240524-israel-stops-spanish-consulate-in-jerusalem-serving-palestinians-in-west-bank/>
4. Vladimir Putin wants Ukraine ceasefire on current frontlines: Report *Source: Money Control*
<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/vladimir-putin-wants-ukraine-ceasefire-on-current-frontlines-report-12731495.html>
5. Copper Price To Rocket To \$40,000 A Tonne, Says Top Trader Andurand *Source: FastBull*
https://www.fastbull.com/news-detail/copper-price-to-rocket-to-40000-a-tonne-3836317_0#:~:text=Copper%20C%20a%20critical%20metal%20at,to%20keep%20up%20with%20demand.
6. Iran Denies Foul Play In Raisi Helicopter Crash *Source: BARRON'S*
https://www.barrons.com/news/iran-denies-foul-play-in-raisi-helicopter-crash-45cb2b4d?refsec=topics_afp-news
7. Using a comprehensive atlas and predictive models to reveal the complexity and evolution of brain-active regulatory elements *Source: ScienceAdvances*
<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.adj4452>
8. We're About To Witness A Stellar Event Potentially First Recorded In A Medieval Manuscript *Source: IFL Science*
<https://www.iflscience.com/were-about-to-witness-a-stellar-event-potentially-first-recorded-in-a-medieval-manuscript-74360>
9. Extending the lifespan of lithium-metal batteries using a fluorinated ether diluent *Source: TechXplore*
<https://techxplore.com/news/2024-05-lifespan-lithium-metal-batteries-fluorinated.html>
10. Delhi High Court Refuses To Direct Bar Council Of India To Treat UK Law Degree Equal To Undergrad Course In India *Source: LiveLaw*
<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/delhi-high-court/delhi-high-court-refuses-to-direct-bar-council-of-india-to-treat-uk-law-degree-equal-to-undergrad-course-in-india-258784>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 24

Important events of May 24

- **1557:** *Sikandar Sur was compelled to surrender Mankot in Punjab.*
- **1653:** *The German Parliament declared Ferdinand II King of Austria.*
- **1660:** *King Charles II of Britain visited the Netherlands.*
- **1689:** *The British Parliament guaranteed religious freedom to Protestant Christians.*
- **1798:** *The United Irishmen launched a rebellion against British rule.*
- **1830:** *Passenger railroad service first started in America.*
- **1813:** *Krishna Mohan Bandopadhyay, leader, essay writer and journalist in Bengal, was born.*
- **1844:** *Samuel Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, send the first sign language message from Washington to Baltimore.*
- **1875:** *Sir Sayed Ahmed Khan established Muhammadan Anglo Oriental School which was renamed in 1920 as 'Aligarh Muslim University'.*
- **1883:** *The Brooklyn Bridge, connecting Brooklyn and Manhattan, opened to traffic.*
- **1903:** *Hemchandra Bandopadhyay, famous Bengali poet, passed away.*
- **1915:** *Thomas Alva Edison invented the Telescribe.*
- **1930:** *A woman named Amy Johnson flew solo from London to Australia.*
- **1933:** *Hemchandra Tukaram Dani, cricketer (Test Ind vs Pak, 1-19, ct 1, DNB), was born in Dudhani, Maharashtra.*
- **1956:** *The 2500th birth anniversary of Gautam Buddha, the founder of Buddhism, was celebrated with great pomp in 1956.*
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- **1957:** *The 1957 earthquake in Colombia was felt.*
- **1960:** *Dr. Ida Sophie Schruder, founder of 'Vellore Hospital', died in Kodaikanal.*
- **1985:** *Ten thousand people died in the cyclone that hit Bangladesh.*
- **1986:** *Margaret Thatcher became the first British Prime Minister to visit Israel.*
- **1990:** *Surjit Singh Barnala sworn in as Governor of Tamil Nadu.*
- **1990:** *K. S. Hegde, former President of Parliament, passed away.*

- 1991:** *The body of Rajiv Gandhi, India's assassinated former premier and son of the late Indira Gandhi was cremated in New Delhi today. He was killed by a suicide bomber in the southern state of Tamil Nadu three days ago. Police suspect that Tamil rebels, fighting for independence in Sri Lanka, carried out the murder. Gandhi's death signaled the end of the Nehru dynasty's rule over India. His two children were too young to assume the leadership of this turbulent nation. There was pressure for Sonia Gandhi to succeed her husband, but she was Italian-born and refused.*
- 1992:** *D. R. Bhagwat, a veteran journalist, passed away.*
- 1993:** *India and Uzbekistan sign five pacts.*
- 1994:** *Four Muslim terrorists were sentenced to 240 years in prison each for February 26, 1993, the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York.*
- 1999:** *Noted wrestling coach Dronacharya awardee Guru Hanuman passed away in a road accident near Meerut.*
- 2000:** *The Supreme Court rejects the proposal for setting up benches outside Delhi.*
- 2000:** *Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee inaugurated INSAT-3B, a satellite developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).*
- 2001:** *Sherpa Tebba Trethi became the youngest person to climb Mount Everest at the age of 18.*
- 2002:** *Russia and the United States sign the Moscow Treaty.*
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- 2003:** *Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon accepted the West Asia peace plan.*
- 2004:** *North Korea banned mobile phones.*
- 2005:** *N.B. Inkbayar was elected President of Mongolia.*
- 2013:** *Rafael Correa was sworn in as President of Ecuador for the third time.*

Famous People born on May 24

- 1686:** *Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit, a physicist, inventor, and scientific instrument maker.*
- 1819:** *Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland was born.*
- 1899:** *Famous Bengali poet, music emperor, musician and philosopher Kazi Nazrul Islam was born.*
- 1952:** *Former 'Indian Foreign Secretary' Ranjan Mathai was born.*
- 1954:** *Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest, was born.*

