

Current Affairs

May 3

1. Biden lumps allies Japan, India with Russia as 'xenophobic' *Source: TheHill*
<https://thehill.com/newsletters/business-economy/4640086-biden-lumps-allies-japan-india-with-russia-as-xenophobic/>
2. U.S.-Japan missile development project to cost over \$3 billion *Source: KyodoNews*
<https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2024/05/404bca7819ff-us-japan-missile-development-project-to-cost-over-3-billion.html>
3. India Lodges Protest Over China's Infra Development In Shaksgam Valley *Source: Kashmir Reader*
<https://kashmirreader.com/2024/05/03/india-lodges-protest-over-chinas-infra-development-in-shaksgam-valley/>
4. U.S. Navy to identify which Indo-Pacific shipyards it can use in wartime *Source: NikkeiAsia*
<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Indo-Pacific/U.S.-Navy-to-identify-which-Indo-Pacific-shipyards-it-can-use-in-wartime#:~:text=KEN%20MORIYASU%2C%20Nikkei%20Asia%20diplomatic,up%20with%20China's%20naval%20capacity.>
5. Pornhub will pay taxes in Ukraine — as «an electronic service provider» *Source: ITC.ua*
<https://itc.ua/en/news/pornhub-will-pay-taxes-in-ukraine-as-an-electronic-service-provider/>
6. How nanotubes, nanoparticles and antibodies are used to detect tiny amounts of fentanyl *Source: University of Pittsburg*
<https://www.pitt.edu/pittwire/features-articles/chemical-fentanyl-sensor-star-research-group>
7. New eco-friendly lubricant additives protect turbine equipment, waterways *Source: EurekaAlert*
<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1043395>
8. New Evidence That Ancient Mars May Have Looked Like Earth *Source: Weather.Com*
<https://weather.com/science/space/video/how-to-watch-a-rocket-launch-this-summer>
9. UK will be worst-performing G7 economy in 2025, OECD forecasts *Source: Politico*
<https://www.politico.eu/article/uk-will-be-worst-performing-g7-economy-in-2025-oecd-forecasts/>
10. RBI lifts digital lending curbs on Bajaj Finance after 6 months *Source: ToI*
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/rbi-lifts-digital-lending-curbs-on-bajaj-finance-after-6-months/articleshow/109799005.cms>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On May 3

Important events of May 3

- **1616:** *The French Civil War ended after the Treaty of Loudun.*
- **1660:** *Sweden, Poland, Brandenburg and Austria signed the Peace of Oliva.*
- **1718:** *Baba Jassa Singh Ahluwalia, great freedom fighter, social reformer and leader, was born at Ahlu village, Lahore.*
- **1764:** *Mir Kasim, with the backing of Delhi Emperor, attacked Patna but this weak Emperor was defeated by Britishers. Britishers became the rulers of Bengal, the richest province of India.*
- **1765:** *Clive became Governor of Bengal for the second time from England after he returned to Calcutta.*
- **1765:** *The first medical college in the US opened in Philadelphia.*
- **1830:** *The first regular passenger train powered by steam engine in the world started running.*
- **1837:** *The University of Athens was founded.*
- **1845:** *A theater fire in Canton, China, killed 1,600 people.*
- **1896:** *Vengalil Krishnan Krishna Menon, great nationalist, lawyer, freedom fighter, barrister and member of the Rajya Sabha, was born at Panniyankara in Calicut, Kerala.*
- **1908:** *Freedom fighter Prafulchand Chaki shot himself after executing Muzaffarpur bombings.*
- **1913:** *Dhundiraj Govind Phalke, more generally known as Dada Saheb Phalke, was responsible for the production of India's first fully indigenous silent four-reel feature film 'Raja Harishchandra' which heralded the birth of the Indian film industry. The film had titles in Hindi and English and was released on May 3, 1913 at the Coronation Cinematograph in Bombay.*
- **1913:** *The first Indian feature film Raja Harishchandra was released.*
- **1919:** *The first passenger flight in the United States operated between New York and Atlantic City.*
- **1919:** *Invasion of British India by Amanullah Khan. The oldest Jewish youth fraternity is the Aleph Zadik Aleph, founded in 1924 in Omaha, Nebraska.*
- **1927:** *Riots between Sikhs and Muslims in Lahore claims 14 lives and leaves 100 injured.*
- **1936:** *Engelbert Humperdinck [Arnold George Dorsey], famous singer, was born in Madras, India.*
- **1939:** *Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose formed the All India Forward Bloc.*
- **1945:** *Hurricane-equipped squadrons played a major role in the Arakan offensive which began in December 1944, disrupting the enemy's lines of communication and constantly harrying the*

Japanese forces until victory was achieved with the re-occupation of Rangoon.

- **1945:** *Famous German physicist Werner Heisenberg was arrested.*
- **1947:** *Indian National Trade Union Congress Intak was established.*
- **1947:** *After the World War, a new constitution came into force in Japan.*
- **1959:** *Sadhvi Uma GulabSingh Bharti was born in Dunda, Distt. Tikamgarh (Madhya Pradesh).*
- **1961:** *Commander Alan Shepard became the first American astronaut to go into space.*
- **1962:** *Hundreds of Muslims are killed in clashes with Hindus in West Bengal.*
- **1965:** *Cambodia ended diplomatic relations with the United States.*
- **1969:** *Shri Varahagiri Venkatagiri (1884-1980) became the acting President of India.*
- **1969:** *Dr. Zakir Hussain(1897-1969), third President of India and the first Muslim President who occupied this office on 13 May, 1967, passed away. He is also remembered as an educationist.*
- **1971:** *Dhanjay Ramchandra Gadgil, famous economist, passed away.*
- **1977:** *Hamid Dalwai, father of Muslim Satyashodhak Mandal in Maharashtra, passed away.*
- **1993:** *The United Nations declared World Press Freedom Day.*
- **1994:** *Election Commission recognises DMK headed by M. Karunanidhi as the rightful claimant to the symbol of rising sun and the flag reserved for it.*
- **1997:** *Vijay Pradhan, additional senior counsel for Srikrishna Commission probing 1992-93 riots in Mumbai, resigns. He is not allowed to cross-examine Chief Minister Manohar Joshi.*
- **1998:** *Kushabhau Thakre takes over as the new BJP President.*
- **1998:** *A historic decision by European leaders to accept the euro as the European currency.*
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- **1999:** *Edwin Jaskulski, a 96-year-old man, set the world record for the 100m in 24.04 seconds.*
- **1999:** *The infiltration of Pakistani soldiers on the Indian side resulted in the Kargil war.*
- **1999:** *Cochin Port Trust men and Southern Railway women won the 21st Federation Cup volleyball titles in Pathanamthitta.*
- **2002:** *An Indian Air Force MiG-21 crashed into a bank in Jalandhar, killing eight and injuring 17.*
- **2002:** *US media called Pervez Musharraf's referendum a 'shameful referendum'.*
- **2003:** *Australia's Steve Waugh became the second highest run-scorer in Test cricket.*
- **2004:** *West Indies defeated England by four wickets in the sixth ODI.*
- **2008:** *Tata Steel Limited received its first license to mine coal in Britain.*
- **2008:** *The death sentence of Indian prisoner Sarabjit Singh, serving sentence in a Pakistani jail, was postponed indefinitely.*
- **2008:** *A volcano that had been dormant for thousands of years in the Las Lagasse region of southern Chile erupted.*
- **2010:** *Bajaj Renault, the small car manufacturing companies in collaboration with Nissan of Japan, Bajaj Auto and Renault of France, decided to price it lower than Tata Nano at around Rs 1.10 lakh.*
- **2013:** *A dinosaur fossil approximately 160 million years old was found in China.*

Famous People born on May 3

- **1469:** *Niccolo Machiavelli, an Italian Renaissance diplomat, philosopher, and writer.*
- **1896:** *V. K. Krishna Menon, an Indian politician.*
- **1898:** *Golda Meir, the fourth Prime Minister of Israel, was born.*
- **1930:** *Famous woman politician of Rajasthan, Sumitra Singh was born.*
- **1951:** *Ashok Gehlot, an Indian politician and the Chief Minister of Rajasthan.*
- **1955:** *Uma Bharti, an Indian politician and former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.*
- **1955:** *Raghuwar Das, the sixth Chief Minister of Jharkhand, was born.*
- **1977:** *Maryam Mirzakhani, the first female mathematician to receive the prestigious 'Fields Medal' in the world of mathematics was born.*