

# Current Affairs

May 9

1. India and ASEAN rise in supply chain priority, global survey shows *Source:* **NIKKEI ASIA**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Supply-Chain/India-and-ASEAN-rise-in-supply-chain-priority-global-survey-shows#:~:text=The%20poll%2C%20commissioned%20by%20asset,chain%20pecking%20order%2C%20to%20fifth.>

2. State should ensure that officers don't show off operations on media: Allahabad High Court *Source:* **Bar and Bench**

<https://www.barandbench.com/news/state-should-ensure-officers-dont-show-off-operations-media-allahabad-high-court#:~:text=The%20Allahabad%20High%20Court%20recently,of%20UP%20%26%20%20Others%5D.>

3. Seoul to Unveil Property Debt Measures Next Week *Source:* **Bloomberg**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-05-09/seoul-to-unveil-property-debt-measures-next-week-fss-chief-says?srnd=economics-v2>

4. Korea projected to outpace Taiwan in chip production by 2032: US report *Source:* **The Korea Herald**

[https://m.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20240509050630#:~:text=Korea%2C%20home%20to%20Samsung%2C%20SK,becoming%20No.%20%20after%20China&text=SK%20hynix\)-,South%20Korea%20is%20projected%20to%20account%20for%20nearly%2020%20percent,U%20report%20showed%20on%20Thursday.](https://m.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20240509050630#:~:text=Korea%2C%20home%20to%20Samsung%2C%20SK,becoming%20No.%20%20after%20China&text=SK%20hynix)-,South%20Korea%20is%20projected%20to%20account%20for%20nearly%2020%20percent,U%20report%20showed%20on%20Thursday.)

5. Kim Jong Un expresses 'firm support' for Vladimir Putin in Victory Day message *Source:* **FirstPost**

<https://www.firstpost.com/world/kim-jong-un-expresses-firm-support-for-vladimir-putin-in-victory-day-message-13768836.html>

6. Breakthrough Method Pierces Ionosphere to Reveal Radio Universe in Stunning Clarity *Source:* **ScienceAlert**

<https://www.sciencealert.com/breakthrough-method-pierces-ionosphere-to-reveal-radio-universe-in-stunning-clarity>

7. UK toddler has hearing restored in world first gene therapy trial *Source:* **The Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/article/2024/may/09/uk-toddler-has-hearing-restored-in-world-first-gene-therapy-trial>

8. Archaeologists find preserved Bronze Age wooden well *Source:* **Heritage Daily**

<https://www.heritedaily.com/2024/05/archaeologists-find-preserved-bronze-age-wooden-well/151899>

9. Centre eyes dedicated R&D wing under semicon research centre *Source:* **The Economic Times**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/technology/centre-eyes-dedicated-rd-wing-under-semicon-research-centre/articleshow/109958069.cms?from=mdr>

10. Amid pomp and propaganda, Russia holds Victory Day military parade as war rumbles on *Source:* **CNBC**

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/05/09/russia-victory-day-military-parade-held-as-ukraine-war-rumbles-on.html>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On May 9*

### **Important events of May 9**

- **1338:** Sant Chokhoba passed away.
- **1386:** One of the oldest treaties in the world, the Windsor Treaty, was signed between Portugal and England.
- **1576:** The Battle of Haldighati started between Maharana Pratap and Akbar.
- **1588:** The troops of Duke Henry de Guise captured Paris.
- **1653:** The world famous historical building Taj Mahal was constructed after 22 years of continuous hard work.
- **1689:** British ruler William III declared war on France.
- **1753:** Maharaja Surajmal attack on Delhi.
- **1812:** The War began between America and Britain.
- **1815:** Napoleon was stripped of power in France after his defeat by Britain at Waterloo.
- **1866:** Gopal Krishna Gokhale, freedom fighter and political leader, was born in Kothluk village of Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.
- **1874:** First horse-drawn tram car started running in Mumbai.
- **1877:** A magnitude 8.8 earthquake off the coast of Peru killed 2,541 people.
- **1904:** Steam-powered City Truro becomes the first engine in Europe to reach speeds of over 160 km/h.
- **1907:** Two thousand dacoits riot in eastern Bengal.
- **1908:** Arkalgudun Krishnarao, Kannada writer, was born.
- **1917:** Fighting breaks out at Kharkwasta in the north-west frontier of India.
- **1919:** Ram Kumar Gupta, great industrialist, was born at Delhi.
- **1933:** Gandhiji announced suspension of Civil Disobedience Movement for six weeks and called on the Government to withdraw its Ordinances.
- **1946:** The first Satyagraha movement was started against the Portuguese rule in Goa under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.
- **1947:** The World Bank gave its first loan to France.
- **1955:** West Germany became a part of NATO.

- **1959:** *Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, founder of Rayat Educational Institute, passed away.*
- **1960:** *America became the first country to legalize birth control pills.*
- **1975:** *The first electric typing machine was made.*
- **1979:** *An arms control agreement was signed between the United States and the Soviet Union.*
- **1981:** *Durga Bai Deshmukh died at Hyderabad. She was a social reformer, freedom fighter, planner, administrator, educationist and parliamentarian. She worked for peace, social welfare and for the betterment of the downtrodden.*
- **1992:** *Killer brew claims 175 lives in Orissa, Excise Minister Prasanna Kumar Acharya resigns.*
- **1992:** *Madhu Sapre, Miss India, is crowned the second runner-up at the Miss Universe beauty pageant.*
- **1992:** *M. J. Pherwani, National Housing Bank Chairman, resigns following his bank's involvement in the Security scandal.*
- **1993:** *S. Mulgaokar, 82, journalist, passed away.*
- **1993:** *Three hundred people died in a landslide in the Nambija region of the South American country Ecuador.*
- **1995:** *Militants set Charar township on fire in the vicinity of the Charar-e-Sharif shrine. More than 1,000 houses burnt.*
- **1995:** *Two new gas and oil reserves found off the Gujarat and Bombay coast.*
- **1995:** *Abha Gandhi, servant to Mahatma Gandhi, passed away. He was 68 years.*
- **1996:** *LDF wins 80 seats and UDF 59 in Kerala elections .*
- **1996:** *Kerala CM A.K. Antony resigns.*
- **1996:** *J. Jayalalitha, Tamil Nadu CM, resigns.*
- **1997:** *Hareesh Khandelwal, an accused in the fodder scam, commits suicide by jumping before a train at Dhanbad in Bihar.*
- **1997:** *At least 71 persons were killed and nine injured when a truck carrying a marriage party plunges into a gorge near Gasota in Hamirpur district of Himachal Pradesh.*
- **1998:** *Kirit Raval is appointed Solicitor-General of India.*
- **1998:** *Playback singer Talat Mehmood, 75, passed away in Mumbai.*
- **1999:** *India's Rupi Unnikrishnan won silver in the prone group at the Atlanta Grand Prix shooting event.*
- **2002:** *Indications of involvement of a Pakistani organization in the Karachi blast.*
- **2003:** *Google introduced the Internet program AdSense.*
- **2006:** *The European Constitution was approved in the European country Estonia.*
- **2009:** *NASA sent a reconnaissance spacecraft to the Moon to search for water.*
- **2012:** *US President Barack Obama gave his support to gay marriage.*
- **2018:** *America refused to give military aid of \$ 81 million to Pakistan.*

### **Famous People born on May 9**

- **1540:** *Maharana Pratap, the 13th king of Mewar.*
- **1661:** *Jahandar Shah, a Mughal Emperor.*
- **1886:** *Gopal Krishna Gokhale, an Indian liberal political leader, and a social reformer.*
- **1954:** *Mallika Sarabhai, an activist, and Indian classical dancer and actress.*
- **1989:** *Deverakonda Vijay, an Indian film actor, and producer.*
- **1992:** *Sai Pallavi, an Indian film actress, and dancer.*