

# Current Affairs

June 13

1. India's mission in touch with Kuwaiti authorities to provide relief to its citizens affected in Mangaf fire

*Source:* **The Economic Times**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/indias-mission-in-touch-with-kuwaiti-authorities-to-provide-relief-to-its-citizens-affected-in-mangaf-fire/articleshow/110956085.cms?from=mdr>

2. Statement by the Abductees' Mothers Association Condemning the Abduction of (45) International and Local Organization Employees and Medical Company Staff by the Houthi Group in Sana'a *Source:* **Abductees Mothers Association**

<https://ama-ye.org/statement-by-the-abductees-mothers-association-condemning-the-abduction-of-45-international-and-local-organization-employees-and-medical-company-staff-by-the-houthi-group-in-sanaa/>

3. New US sanctions force end of dollar and euro trading on Russia's main exchange *Source:* **CNN**

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/06/13/investing/us-russia-sanctions-dollar-euro-trading/index.html>

4. El Salvador authorities burn a 2.7-ton pile of cocaine worth an estimated \$67 million *Source:* **Linda Ikeji's Blog**

<https://www.lindaikojisblog.com/2024/6/el-salvador-authorities-burn-a-27-ton-pile-of-cocaine-worth-an-estimated-67-million-video-2.html>

5. Rs2.12 trillion proposed for armed forces *Source:* **Dawn**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1839569>

6. Learning from Myanmar's rebels, junta builds new Chinese drone fleet *Source:* **Hindustan Times**

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/learning-from-myanmar-s-rebels-junta-builds-new-chinese-drone-fleet-101718244187938.html>

7. Western agricultural communities must implement water conservation strategies to prepare for future shortages *Source:* **Globeecho**

<https://globeecho.com/western-agricultural-communities-must-implement-water-conservation-strategies-to-prepare-for-future-shortages/>

8. Pacific coast gray whales have gotten 13% shorter in the past 20-30 years, Oregon State study finds *Source:* **Oregon State University**

<https://today.oregonstate.edu/news/pacific-coast-gray-whales-have-gotten-13-shorter-past-20-30-years-oregon-state-study-finds>

9. NASA's Roman Mission Gets Cosmic 'Sneak Peek' From Supercomputers *Source:* **NASA**

<https://www.nasa.gov/missions/roman-space-telescope/nasas-roman-mission-gets-cosmic-sneak-peek-from-supercomputers/>

10. Maharashtra: Lord Shiv temple base discovered in Hottal village by archaeology dept *Source:* **PTI**

<https://www.ptinews.com/story/national/maharashtra-lord-shiv-temple-base-discovered-in-hottal-village-by-archaeology-dept/1575300>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On June 13*

### Important events of June 13

- 1290:** Jalal Ud-din Firuz Khalji establishes the Khalji dynasty at Delhi.
- 1290:** Firuz Shah captured the throne of Delhi and Sultan Jalal Ud-din Khalji called himself.
- 1420:** Jalaluddin Firoz Shah ascended the throne of Delhi.
- 1625:** King Henry I of Britain married Princess Henrietta of France.
- 1721:** England signed a treaty with Madrid.
- 1731:** Swedish East India Company was formed. For 15 years King Fredrick of Sweden gave the Company a charter.
- 1757:** Robert Clive of the East India Company marched to Murshidabad to fight Siraj-ud-Daula.
- 1774:** Rhode Island, a British American colony, banned slavery. It was the first colony to do so.
- 1886:** A fire in Vancouver, Canada destroyed approximately 1,000 buildings.
- 1888:** The US Congress created the Department of Labor.
- 1889:** Salarjung, famous administrator, was born.
- 1905:** Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji, cricketer (England 1929-31), was born.
- 1909:** E. M. S. Namboodiripad was born in Palghat in Kerala.
- 1918:** Foundation stone was laid at Sir Cowasjee Jahangir Public Hall in Mumbai.
- 1920:** US Post Office made it illegal to send kids via parcel post.
- 1927:** Henry C. K. "Clan" Petty-Fitzmaurice, Governor of India (1888-94), passed away at the age of 82.
- 1927:** The American flag was displayed from the right hand of the Statue of Liberty for the first time in America.
- 1931:** Gandhi to live in a garret amongst the poor in London.
- 1932:** England and France signed a peace treaty.
- 1940:** Udham Singh, an Indian who avenged the Jallianwala Bagh massacre by killing Michael O'Dyer, the Governor of Punjab at the time of the massacre, was hanged in London.
- 1943:** Freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose started his journey from Germany to Tokyo by submarine.
- 1944:** Nazi Germany began attacking with V-1 bombs.
- 1951:** United Nations troops captured Pyongyang, North Korea.
- 1955:** USSR's first diamond mine, Mir Mine, was discovered.
- 1956:** Britain handed over control of the Suez Canal to Egypt after controlling it for 72 years.
- 1960:** Prince Narottam Singh became the President of Alok Cambodia.
- 1966:** 60 people were killed in a collision between two suburban trains of Bombay.
- 1973:** Sir Ram Nath Chopra, great professor of Pharmacology of National Drug Research Institute of India, passed away.
- 1976:** the United Nations Security Council rejected the Soviet Union's demand to bring a resolution on Israel and hold a vote.

- 1978:** Israeli security forces withdrew from Lebanon.
- 1991:** Shiv Sharma, Doordarshan Director General, was shot at in Delhi by suspected Punjab terrorists.
- 1992:** Security scam: assets of three SBI officials attached.
- 1992:** Purushottam Diwakar Dhavle, famous journalist, passed away.
- 1993:** Kim Campbell became the first woman Prime Minister of Canada.
- 1995:** France announced that it would conduct eight more nuclear tests in the South Pacific.
- 1995:** India and France sign Bilateral Investment Protection pact.
- 1996:** Govt. extends for another 2 years the ban imposed on LTTE w.e.f. 14/6/1996 under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
- 1996:** Ramakrishna Hegde, JD leader and former Karnataka CM, expelled from the party for 6 years by JD president Laloo Prasad Yadav for anti-party activities.
- 1997:** At least 60 persons were feared killed and several injured in a fire in Uphaar Grand cinema in South Delhi.
- 1998:** India rejects G-8 prescriptions saying they are "coercive and intrusive" and intend to freeze the nuclear weapon capabilities of New Delhi and Islamabad.
- 1999:** The Indian army secures the strategic Tololing peak in the Dras sector.
- 2000:** South Korean President Kim Dae-jung met North Korean leader Kim Jong-il in Pyongyang at the first inter-Korea summit.
- 2000:** Major General Manuel Saavedra of Uruguay appointed Chief Military observer of the U.N. Mission monitoring the LoC in Kashmir.
- 2000:** Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister, announces a one-time settlement of outstanding loans below Rs. 10 crores in a move aimed at ridding the public sector banks of Rs. 51,000 crores of bad loans.
- 2001:** Dipendra's girlfriend Devyani refused to testify before the investigation commission in the Nepal royal family murder case.
- 2002:** The United States of America withdrew from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972.
- 2002:** The 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty expired.
- 2003:** Daniyal Akhmetov appointed new Prime Minister of Kazakhstan.
- 2004:** In the Democratic Republic of Congo, a failed coup attempt against President Joseph Kabila. Iraq's Deputy Foreign Minister Bassam Salih Kumba was assassinated.
- 2005:** Iran agreed to export liquefied natural gas to India for 25 years from the end of 2009.
- 2005:** Pop singer Michael Jackson was acquitted in the case of sexual assault of a 13-year-old child.
- 2006:** Nigeria and Cameroon settled the border dispute in 2006.
  
- 2008:** Telekom Malaysia (TIME) bought a 15% stake in Idea Cellular.
- 2008:** China and Taiwan signed a historic agreement to start air service.

### **Famous People born on June 13**

- 1831:** James Clerk Maxwell, a Scottish scientist in the field of mathematical physics.
- 1879:** Ganesh Damodar Savarkar, an Indian freedom fighter, nationalist, and founder of the Abhinav Bharat Society.
- 1905:** Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji, a cricketer who played for England.
- 1909:** E. M. S. Namboodiripad, an Indian communist politician and theorist.
- 1944:** Ban Ki-moon, the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations, was born.
- 1964:** Piyush Goyal, an Indian politician.

