

Current Affairs

June 17

1. Nikhil Gupta, accused in 'murder plot' against Pannun, extradited to US last week: Czech ministry official

Source: **The Indian Express**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/nikhil-gupta-accused-in-murder-plot-against-pannun-extradited-to-us-last-week-czech-ministry-official-9397119/>

2. US as many as 15 years behind China on nuclear power, report says *Source:* **The Economic Times**

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/us-as-many-as-15-years-behind-china-on-nuclear-power-report-says/articleshow/111049025.cms?from=mdr>

3. Bitcoin Bank Proposal Advances in El Salvador, Offering Expanded Financing Opportunities *Source:*

TOKENPOST

<https://tokenpost.com/Bitcoin-Bank-Proposal-Advances-in-El-Salvador-Offering-Expanded-Financing-Opportunities-12043>

4. Talks to Rework Ukraine \$20 Billion Debt Fail to Yield Deal *Source:* **Bloomberg**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-06-17/ukraine-adjourns-bondholder-talks-without-deal-on-debt-rework>

5. Trump mocks Zelensky, calls him 'salesman'; says 'everytime he comes, he walks away with \$60 bn' *Source:*

WION

<https://www.wionews.com/videos/trump-mocks-zelensky-calls-him-salesman-says-everytime-he-comes-he-walks-away-with-60-bn-732204>

6. Baku, Moscow, Tehran to create new working group for North-South corridor *Source:* **AZER NEWS**

<https://www.azernews.az/nation/227493.html#:~:text=Representatives%20of%20Moscow%2C%20Tehran%20and,of%20Dagestan%20at%20the%20trade>

7. Low Snow On The Himalayas Threatens Water Security: Study *Source:* **BARRON'S**

<https://www.barrons.com/news/low-snow-on-the-himalayas-threatens-water-security-study-3068f8f2>

8. Illegal gold mining eats into Peruvian Amazon *Source:* **Citizen Tribune**

https://www.citizentribune.com/news/national/illegal-gold-mining-eats-into-peruvian-amazon/article_c171064d-16a3-5175-9994-c39c7cb20bd5.html

9. Searching for a female partner for the world's "loneliest" plant *Source:* **The Conversation**

<https://theconversation.com/searching-for-a-female-partner-for-the-worlds-loneliest-plant-232088>

10. Iran's Chief Justice, Prosecutor General in Russia for BRICS summit *Source:* **Islamic Republic News**

Agency

<https://en.irna.ir/news/85511440/Iran-s-chief-justice-prosecutor-general-in-Russia-for-BRICS#:~:text=Officials%20from%20the%20Supreme%20Court,of%20the%20BRICS%20member%20states.>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On June 17

Important events of June 17

- *World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought*
- **1397:** *The Kalmar Union between Denmark, Sweden and Norway was established.*
- **1429:** *Dauphin was crowned as the King of France.*
- **1549:** *Jews were expelled from the Ghent region of Belgium.*
- **1609:** *Netherlands, England and France signed a 12-year contract.*
- **1631:** *Mumtaz Mahal, the wife of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, died while giving birth to the 14th child. Taj Mahal was built in her memory.*
- **1712:** *England, Portugal and France signed a truce.*
- **1756:** *Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula attacked Calcutta (now Kolkata) with 50 thousand soldiers.*
- **1775:** *The British army defeated the Continental Army of America in the Battle of Bunker Hill.*
- **1799:** *Napoleon Bonaparte included Italy in his empire.*
- **1858:** *Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, the heroine of the Indian freedom struggle, was martyred.*
- **1885:** *Statue Of Liberty arrived in the New York Harbor on the French ship, named Isere.*
- **1898:** *Navy Hospital Corp was established in America.*
- **1917:** *Mahatma Gandhi made his residence in the heart of Sabarmati Ashram.*
- **1917:** *George V changed the family's surname to Windsor. Earlier this royal The family was known as the German royal house 'Saxe Coburg and Gotha'.*
- **1929:** *The Soviet Union ended diplomatic relations with China.*
- **1938:** *Japan declared war on China.*
- **1944:** *Iceland was declared independent and became a republic.*
- **1944:** *Germany surrendered in World War II.*
- **1950:** *Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Saudi Arabia signed a security treaty.*
- **1961:** *India's first jet aircraft, HAL HF-24 Marut took its first flight. It was a fighter-bomber aircraft.*
- **1963:** *The US Supreme Court banned compulsory reading of the Bible in schools.*
- **1967:** *Nuclear weapons testing: China announced a successful test of its first thermonuclear weapon.*
- **1970:** *The first kidney transplant operation took place in Chicago.*
- **1974:** *11 people were injured in a bomb blast in the British Parliament.*
- **1974:** *41 people were injured in a bomb blast in the London Tower.*
- **1981:** *14 people were killed in a conflict between Muslims and Christians in Cairo, Egypt.*
- **1987:** *The last of the Dusky Seaside Sparrow died and became extinct.*
- **1994:** *The FIFA World Cup of Football started in Chicago.*
- **1994:** *North Korea agreed to allow the International Atomic Energy Agency to stay in its country.*
- **1999:** *In the World Cup semi-final, the match between Australia and South Africa was tied. Australia reached the final due to better run rate in the group stage.*

- 1999:** *Lekaev Juma appointed Vice President of South Africa, in view of the ongoing war in Kargil, Kargil Jihad Fund was established by ISI.*
- 2002:** *The American Consulate was reopened in Karachi.*
- 2003:** *165 Iranian terrorists arrested in France.*
- 2004:** *Stones similar to Earth's rocks were found on Mars.*
- 2008:** *The indigenously developed light combat aircraft 'Tejas' was successfully tested in Bangalore.*
- 2012:** *Saina Nehwal became Indonesia Open champion for the third time.*
- 2012:** *For the first time in the history of Egypt, general elections for the post of President were held.*
- 2012:** *China's "Shenzhou-9" spacecraft was successful in reaching the designated orbit after being launched.*
- 2012:** *In an article published on its English website 'Voice of Jihad', the Taliban praises India and said that Afghanistan's soil will not be allowed to be used against it.*
- 2015:** *A gunman killed nine people in a church in South Carolina, USA.*

Famous People born on June 17

- 1239:** *Edward I, King of England.*
- 1887:** *Famous politician and former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh state Kailash Nath Katju was born.*
- 1903:** *Famous Assamese writer, freedom fighter and film producer Jyoti Prasad Agarwala was born.*