

# Current Affairs

June 18

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<https://wam.ae/en/article/13z0qs9-malaysia-eyes-brics-membership-amplify-global>
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<https://www.henleyglobal.com/newsroom/press-releases/henley-private-wealth-migration-report-2024>
3. Putin Makes First North Korea Visit Since 2000, 'Ready to Confront' the West *Source: TIME*  
<https://time.com/6989692/russia-north-korea-putin-trip/>
4. Argentina starts removing solar panels from Chilean border *Source: ET Energy World*  
<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/renewable/argentina-starts-removing-solar-panels-from-chilean-border/111078151>
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<https://www.eurasiareview.com/18062024-afghanistan-intensifying-persecution-of-hazaras-analysis/>
6. Green Finance Roadblocks, India's Path To A Low-Carbon Economy *Source: Outlook Planet*  
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7. New Research Supports Modified Gravity Theory Over Dark Matter *Source: Space Daily*  
[https://www.spacedaily.com/reports/New\\_Research\\_Supports\\_Modified\\_Gravity\\_Theory\\_Over\\_Dark\\_Matter\\_999.html](https://www.spacedaily.com/reports/New_Research_Supports_Modified_Gravity_Theory_Over_Dark_Matter_999.html)
8. Astronomers see a massive black hole awaken in real time *Source: ESO.org*  
<https://www.eso.org/public/news/eso2409/>
9. Researchers propose new way to measure aging and disease risk with protein aggregation clock *Source: CRC*  
<https://www.cafe-roesterei-cristiano.at/2024/06/18/ans-pro/148534UhMD06UsL00kOs/>
10. Forceful imposition of foreign citizenship as discrimination and breach of the right to respect for private life  
*Source: EJIL: Talk*  
<https://www.ejiltalk.org/forceful-imposition-of-foreign-citizenship-as-discrimination-and-breach-of-the-right-to-respect-for-private-life/>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On June 18*

### Important events of June 18

- 1576:** *The Battle of Haldighati started between Maharana Pratap and the ruler of the Mughal Empire, Akbar.*
- 1658:** *Aurangzeb captured the Agra Fort.*
- 1812:** *The War began between America and Britain.*
- 1815:** *Napoleon was removed from power in France after his defeat by Britain at Waterloo.*
- 1817:** *Waterloo Bridge, built on the River Thames in London, was opened.*
- 1837:** *Spain adopted a new constitution.*
- 1923:** *In Italy, sixty thousand people became homeless due to the reawakening of Mount Etna.*
- 1940:** *The Forward Bloc of the Indian National Congress was founded in 1940 by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.*
- 1941:** *Turkey signed a peace treaty with Nazi Germany.*
- 1946:** *The first Satyagraha movement against Portuguese rule in Goa was started under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.*
- 1956:** *Hindu Succession Act was passed.*
- 1972:** *A British European Airways plane crashed in an open field and 118 people were killed in this accident.*
- 1979:** *The SALT-II agreement was signed in Vienna by US President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Brezhnev.*
- 1980:** *Shakuntala Devi multiplied two 13-digit numbers and gave the correct answer in 28 seconds.*
- 1987:** *M.S. Swaminathan received the first World Food Prize.*
- 1991:** *Despite not having an absolute majority, Congress became the largest party in the Lok Sabha.*
- 1993:** *BJP at its 14th National Council in Bengaluru took oath on Hindutva on this day.*
- 1997:** *Prakash Padukone started the Indian Badminton Federation (IBC).*
- 1999:** *Drinking water agreement signed between 35 European countries in London.*
- 1999:** *In Latvia, Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga was elected as the new President of the country.*
- 2001:** *The Taliban repealed bin Laden's fatwa against the United States.*
- 2003:** *Google launched the internet program AdSense.*
- 2004:** *Chadian troops killed 69 Sudanese militiamen on 18 June 2004.*
- 2008:** *The Government of India announced to give 5% reservation to Gurjars in OBC quota.*
- 2008:** *Three agreements were signed in 2008 between Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, who was on a visit to India, and Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.*
- 2008:** *Pharma company Ranbaxy settled the patent dispute with American pharmaceutical company Pfizer under an agreement.*
- 2008:** *Vietnam lifted restrictions on rice exports in 2008 to improve supply conditions in the world market.*

- 2009:** *NASA sent a reconnaissance spacecraft to search for water on the Moon.*
- 2013:** *31 people were killed and 60 were injured in two suicide attacks in Iraq's capital Baghdad.*
- 2013:** *27 people died in a suicide attack in Shergarh, Pakistan.*
- 2017:** *Pakistan defeated India and won the ICC Champions Trophy.*

### **Famous People born on June 18**

- 1817:** *Jung Bahadur, the first Rana Prime Minister of Nepal and founder of the Rana dynasty, was born.*
- 1852:** *Famous national leader C. Vijaya Raghava Chariar was born in Salem district of Tamil Nadu.*
- 1887:** *Anugrah Narayan Sinha, Indian freedom fighter, teacher, lawyer, politician and creator of modern Bihar, was born.*
- 1899:** *Freedom fighter, Gandhian thinker and famous writer Dada Dharmadhikari was born in 1899 in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh.*
- 1922:** *French pianist Claude Helffer was born.*
- 1931:** *K.S. Sudarshan, the fifth Sarsanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, was born in 1931 in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh.*
- 1931:** *Former President of Brazil Fernando Henrique Cardoso was born.*
- 1958:** *India's best rowing player Homi Daddy Motiwala was born in Mumbai.*