

# Current Affairs

June 23

1. Iran smuggles 2 Lithuanian planes flying to Southeast Asia as its aviation sector struggles with Western sanctions *Source:* **FirstPost**

<https://www.firstpost.com/world/iran-smuggles-2-lithuania-planes-flying-to-southeast-asia-as-its-aviation-sector-struggles-with-western-sanctions-13785283.html#:~:text=Iran%20smuggled%20two%20aircraft%20that,to%20South%20Asia%20in%20February.>

2. Iran, Taliban discuss 'joint action' against Israeli Occupation: FDD *Source:* **Roya News**

<https://en.royanews.tv/news/52255/Iran,%20Taliban%20discuss%20'joint%20action'%20against%20Israeli%20Occupation:%20FDD>

3. Support and drones supplies: India's close relations with Israel *Source:* **Ynet news**

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/r163354a>

4. Tibet is back on the table *Source:* **The New Indian Express**

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/amp/story/explainers/2024/Jun/23/tibet-is-back-on-the-table>

5. The Hinduja Group's fall into disgrace: Inside previous controversies haunting UK's richest family *Source:* **The Week**

<https://www.theweek.in/news/biz-tech/2024/06/22/hinduja-group-fall-into-disgrace-inside-previous-controversies-haunting-uk-richest-family.html>

6. Space radiation can damage satellites – my team discovered that a next-generation material could self-heal when exposed to cosmic rays *Source:* **The Conversation**

<https://theconversation.com/space-radiation-can-damage-satellites-my-team-discovered-that-a-next-generation-material-could-self-heal-when-exposed-to-cosmic-rays-226104>

7. Climate Change Makes India's Monsoons Erratic. Can Farmers Still Find A Way To Prosper? *Source:* **AP news**

<https://hosted.ap.org/article/d938fa46a04ea9e2b7d01288705f2a31/climate-change-makes-indias-monsoons-erratic-can-farmers>

8. Scientists identify genes linked to brain cell loss in ALS *Source:* **National Institutes of health**

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/scientists-identify-genes-linked-brain-cell-loss-als>

9. This technology could transform one of the world's dirtiest industries. Experts say it's way off pace *Source:* **CNN** <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/06/23/climate/green-steel-solution/index.html>

10. Gunmen in Russia's Dagestan attack churches, synagogue and police post *Source:* **France24**

<https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20240623-gunmen-conduct-deadly-attacks-on-churches-synagogue-and-police-post-in-russia-s-dagestan>

## Today In History

### *Find Out What happened On June 23*

#### Important events of June 23

- *United Nations Public Service Day & International Widows Day*
- **1661:** Princess Catherine of Portugal wed King of England Charles II. Portugal gave island of Mumbai to England as present. The British got Bombay as dowry from Portugal.
- **1757:** The Battle of Plassey started between Robert Clive, incharge of British army, and Nawab of Bengal, Siraj -Ud -Daula. In this battle Robert Clive won control of Bengal.
- **1761:** Balaji Bajirao (Nanasaheb), third peshwa, died at Pune, after losing in the Third Battle of Panipat on 12 June.
- **1810:** Duncan Dock of Bombay was completed.
- **1868:** Christopher Latham Scholes received a patent for a typewriter.
- **1888:** Frederick Douglass became the first African-American to nominate for the US presidential election.
- **1894:** The International Olympic Committee was founded at the Sorbonne in Paris on the initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.
- **1895:** Kali Charan Ghosh, great Hindi writer, was born at Calcutta.
- **1911:** King George V was today crowned "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," at Westminster Abbey in a ceremony evoking the continuity and tradition of the British monarchy magnificent spectacle. Thousands of spectators crowded the streets for hours, hoping to catch a glimpse of the royal procession. Partition of Bengal notified to create the Presidency of Bengal. The Imperial capital shifted from Calcutta to Delhi.
- **1919:** The Estonian army defeated the German army in northern Latvia.
- **1920:** Kesri Jagannathrao Joshi, senior leader of Janata Party in Karnataka, was born.
- **1927:** All India Radio's broadcasting service started in 1927 by privately owned transmitter at Bombay and Calcutta.
- **1930:** The Simon Commission recommended a federal India and the separation of Burma from London.
- **1935:** Ram Kolarkar, famous marathi author and editor, was born.
- **1942:** Jabbar Patel, film producer, was born.
- **1946:** Gandhiji advises Congress not to enter Interim Government, but only Constituent Assembly.
- **1953:** Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, great social reformer, politician, national leader and founder of JanSangh Party, died at Srinagar while in detention.
- **1956:** Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected President of Egypt.
- **1958:** Tamil leaders in Madras call on Nehru to lobby for better treatment of Ceylon's Tamil minority.
- **1960:** The Arctic Treaty was concluded. Under this, the Arctic continent was declared a protected area for scientific activities.

- 1960:** A security agreement was signed between Japan and America.
- 1969:** Warren E. Burger became the Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court.
- 1971:** Sriprakash, freedom fighter, prolific writer and member of the AICC, passed away.
- 1975:** Prannath Thapar, former Chief of Army, died.
- 1979:** West Indies won their second Cricket World Cup by defeating England by 92 runs.
- 1980:** Sanjay Gandhi, great Indian politician and younger son of Indira Gandhi, died in a plane crash. He was recently appointed as the General Secretary of the AICC (I).
- 1981:** In view of the social tension in Poland, martial law was declared and Solidarity was banned from then onwards.
- 1983:** Pope John Paul II had a private meeting with Lech Walesa, founder and leader of Poland's independent trade union movement Solidarity.
- 1984:** An Air-India jumbo jet plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland today, killing all 329 people on board. Indian officials said the crash apparently was caused by a bomb placed aboard the jetliner by a Sikh extremist group as retaliation for an army raid.
- 1985:** Air India Jumbo Jet Boeing 747 'Kanishka' which was traveling to Mumbai from Montreal crashed into the Atlantic Ocean after an explosion near Ireland. 329 people on board died.
- 1987:** D. Chakraborty was appointed as the Narcotics Commissioner of India. He headed this office till 02-07-1991.
- 1990:** Harindranath Chatopadhyay, famous poet, actor and former member of Parliament, passed away.
- 1991:** The African country Moldova declared independence.
- 1992:** John Gotti, the head of New York's biggest Mafia family, was sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 1992:** Tin Bigha Day protest in India of corridor opening to Bangladesh.
- 1993:** Motilal Vohra made governor of UP.
- 1993:** RBI cuts minimum lending rate by 1%.
- 1994:** Two Britishers held hostage by terrorists in Kashmir for 17 days were set free.
- 1994:** United Nations General Assembly approves South Africa's membership, North Korea announces a halt to its nuclear programme.
- 1995:** The United Nations Security Council passed its 100th resolution (concerning the extension of peacekeepers in Cyprus) in its 50-year history.
- 1996:** Sheikh Hasina Wajed took oath as Prime Minister of Bangladesh.
- 1997:** India and Pakistan reach accord on joint working groups to address outstanding issues including Kashmir and Siachen.
- 1997:** Communication equipment worth several crores destroyed and Chennai's land and mobile telephone networks thrown out of gear in a fire at Anna Road telephone exchange.
- 1997:** Acharya Tulsi, the founder of Terapanthi sector in Jainism, died. (20-10-98).
- 2000:** Indian journalist Palagummi Sainath gets Amnesty International Global award for human rights journalism.
- 2008:** The current government of Nepal approved the extension of the United Nations Mission.
- 2008:** The selection committee recommended to give the Dadasaheb Phalke Award to the famous Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee.
- 2008:** JK Tyre India Limited, the country's leading tyre manufacturing company, acquired Mexican tyre company Tornel along with its subsidiaries for \$270 million.
- 2012:** Ashton Eaton broke the world record in the decathlon at the US Olympic Trials.
- 2013:** Nick Wallenda became the first person to successfully walk across the Grand Canyon in the United States.
- 2014:** 'Rani ki Vav' of Gujarat and 'Great Himalayan National Park' of Himachal were included in the World Heritage List.
- 2016:** The United Kingdom left the European Union with a 52% to 48% turnout.

- 2017:** *Mohammed bin Salman was appointed the new successor of Saudi Arabia after Mohammed bin Nayef.*

### **Famous People born on June 23**

- 1912:** *English mathematician and computer scientist Alan Turing was born.*
- 1929:** *American singer June Carter was born.*
- 1934:** *Gandhian thinker and social worker Chandi Prasad Bhatt was born.*
- 1934:** *Current Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Virbhadra Singh was born.*
- 1934:** *Chandi Prasad Bhatt, an Indian Gandhian environmentalist, and social activist.*
- 1964:** *Famous American writer Dan Brown was born.*