

# Current Affairs

June 28

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<https://english.aawsat.com/arab-world/5034970-us-intelligence-war-between-israel-and-hezbollah-nearing>
3. PM warns visiting former US officers Iran seeks to conquer Jordan, Saudi Arabia *Source: The Times of Israel*  
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/pm-warns-visiting-former-us-officers-iran-seeks-to-conquer-jordan-saudi-arabia/>
4. Iran envoy to Armenia: Azerbaijan should not speak in language of threats if it is about peace dialogue *Source: NEWS.am*  
<https://news.am/eng/news/831479.html>
5. India Set for More Global Attention as Bond Inclusion Begins *Source: Bloomberg*  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-06-27/india-set-for-greater-global-attention-as-bond-inclusion-begins?srnd=markets-vp>
6. North Korea to send engineering brigades to rebuild occupied Ukraine: report *Source: Global Construction Review*  
<https://www.globalconstructionreview.com/north-korea-to-send-engineering-brigades-to-rebuild-occupied-ukraine-report/>
7. Ammonites' fate sealed by meteor strike that wiped out dinosaurs *Source: University of Bristol*  
<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2024/june/ammonites-wiped-out-with-dinosaurs.html#:~:text=Ammonites%20were%20not%20in%20decline,dinosaurs%2066%20million%20years%20ago.>
8. Bird Flu Stays Stable on Milking Equipment for at Least One Hour, Pitt Research Finds *Source: University of Pittsburgh*  
<https://www.health.pitt.edu/news/bird-flu-stays-stable-milking-equipment-least-one-hour-pitt-research-finds>
9. Under Pressure: How Comb Jellies Have Adapted to Life at the Bottom of the Ocean *Source: San Diego BioTech Networks*  
<https://sdbn.org/san-diego-biotech-news/2024/06/27/under-pressure-how-comb-jellies-have-adapted-to-life-at-the-bottom-of-the-ocean/>
10. The Limited Effects of Fischer: DOJ Data Reveals Supreme Court's Narrowing of Jan. 6th Obstruction Charges Will Have Minimal Impact *Source: JUST SECURITY*  
<https://www.justsecurity.org/96493/supreme-court-obstruction-january-6th/>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On June 28*

### Important events of June 28

- 1748:** More than 200 people were killed in riots in Amsterdam in protest against the public hanging of two men.
- 1787:** Sir Henry G W Smith, leader of British-Indian forces, was born.
- 1820:** Tomato was proved to be a non-poisonous vegetable.
- 1838:** Queen Victoria of Britain was crowned at Westminster Abbey in London.
- 1846:** Antoine Joseph Sax patented the saxophone.
- 1857:** Nana Sahib proclaimed himself as the Peshwa and called for the total extermination of the British.
- 1838:** Coronation of Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom.  
power of India at Bithoor.
- 1846:** Adolf Sax patented the saxophone.
- 1883:** Shivprasad Gupta, social reformer, politician, leader, philanthropist, freedom fighter and educationist, was born at Varanasi.
- 1919:** The First World War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.
- 1921:** Sahityaratna P. V. Narsingh Rao, former Prime Minister of India, was born.
- 1922:** The Irish Civil War began.
- 1924:** Jamshedji Framji Madan ( J. F. Madan ), founder of Madan & Co. and Parsi Theatrical Company, passed away on June 28 at Calcutta.
- 1928:** Baburao Sadvelkar, famous painter, was born.
- 1932:** England won the one-Test series by defeating India by 158 runs in a three-day Test match at Lord's in 1932. Many players from both teams made their debut in this.
- 1941:** German and Romanian troops killed 11,000 Jews in Kishinev, the capital of the Bessarabia province of the Russian Empire.
- 1941:** German forces captured Galicia, Poland.
- 1952:** South African leader Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for the first time.
- 1956:** riots broke out in Poznan, Poland, leaving 38 people dead.
- 1960:** a gas explosion at a coal mine in Monmouthshire, Wales, killed 37 miners.
- 1965:** The first commercial satellite Early Bird (Intelsat I) began communications service.
- 1972:** Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis died. He was the first founder of Indian statistical Institute to receive world recognition. In 1958, he started his national sample surveys. A Sample survey means assessing a situation by studying a part of it which would represent the whole, some of his proposals were included in the second five year plan. His original work made him elected as fellow of the Royal society in 1945.
- 1972:** Simla Conference began after the Second Indo-Pak War.
- 1975:** Netherlands gives independence to Dutch Guiana, which becomes Suriname; one third of Hindus (descendants of Indian plantation workers) emigrate to Netherlands for better social

and economic conditions.

- 1975:** As a response to anti-government demonstrations, India imposes the toughest press censorship since independence.
- 1976:** The first woman was admitted into the US Air Force Academy.
- 1981:** 74 government officials were killed in an attack in Iran.
- 1981:** China opened the road route to Kailash and Mansarovar.
- 1986:** Accord with Mizo National Front; Lal Denga to be the chief minister of Mizoram.
- 1986:** Union Government sanctions maternity leave for unmarried women employees too.
- 1991:** K. Doraiswamy, a senior executive of the Indian Oil Corporation, was kidnapped by Kashmir Ultras.
- 1993:** A multi-millionaire industrialist, main financier of smuggler Veerappan, and 6 Veerappan-men Arrested.
- 1995:** Madhya Pradesh in central India is designated a 'tiger state' to protect the animal from poachers and settlers.
- 1996:** India opens its office (based in Gaza city) in the area under the Palestinian Authority.
- 1999:** Romania banned Russian aircraft from flying in its air force.
- 2003:** Israel-Palestine agrees to take steps to stop bloodshed in West Asia.
- 2004:** In a small ceremony in Iraq's capital, Baghdad, America handed over the reins of governance of Iraq back to the Iraqi people.
- 2004:** The 17th summit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) began in Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2004:** US coalition forces handed over sovereignty to the Iraqi interim government.
- 2005:** Russia announced that it would build six nuclear reactors for Iran.
- 2007:** Apple's first smartphone, known as iPhone, was launched.
- 2008:** T. S. Narayana Swamy, Chairman and Managing Director of Bank of India was elected President of the Indian Bankers Association.
- 2008:** Nasira Sharma was awarded the 14th International Indu Sharma Katha Samman for her novel Kuiyaan Jaan at a ceremony in London.
- 2012:** In the serial bomb blasts in Iraq, 14 people were killed and more than 50 were injured.

### **Famous People born on June 28**

- 1712:** Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a Genevan philosopher, writer and composer.
- 1873:** Alex Carl, a biologist who discovered the preservation of living organs, was born.
- 1883:** Shiv Prasad Gupta, founder of Hindi newspaper 'Dainik Aaj', was born.
- 1921:** Former Prime Minister of India P. V. Narasimha Rao was born.
- 1926:** Mercedes-Benz was born in with the merger of the companies of Gottlieb Daimler and Carl Benz.
- 1976:** India's famous shooter Jaspal Rana was born.
- 1995:** Mariyappan Thangavelu (born in 1995) is an Indian high jumper.