

# Current Affairs

June 29

1. Belarus' involvement in Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: new EU restrictive measures target trade, services, transport and anti-circumvention *Source:* **Council of European Union**  
<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/06/29/belarus-involvement-in-russia-s-war-of-aggression-against-ukraine-new-eu-restrictive-measures-target-trade-services-transport-and-anti-circumvention/>

2. Bolivia Lifts Ban on Bitcoin, Modernizes Payment System with New Crypto Regulations *Source:* **CoinMarketCap** <https://coinmarketcap.com/community/articles/667fa65c3c04930c7fda97f4/>

3. Not by Gold Alone: Why Lithium is So Valuable and Who Controls Most of This Precious Metal *Source:* **Sputnik**  
[https://sputnikglobe.com/20240629/not-by-gold-alone-why-lithium-is-so-valuable-and-who-controls-most-of-this-precious-metal-1119181266.html#:~:text=3077%3A1889\\_1920x0\\_80\\_0\\_6116665f2b8d989d121ce048acc2f9ff.jpg-.Lithium%20is%20used%20in%20the%20production%20of%20batteries%20for%20electronics,demand%20for%20lithium.Lithium%20is](https://sputnikglobe.com/20240629/not-by-gold-alone-why-lithium-is-so-valuable-and-who-controls-most-of-this-precious-metal-1119181266.html#:~:text=3077%3A1889_1920x0_80_0_6116665f2b8d989d121ce048acc2f9ff.jpg-.Lithium%20is%20used%20in%20the%20production%20of%20batteries%20for%20electronics,demand%20for%20lithium.Lithium%20is)

4. Spain intervenes in ICJ case on genocide prevention in Gaza *Source:* **Andalou Ajansi**  
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/spain-intervenes-in-icj-case-on-genocide-prevention-in-gaza/3261302#:~:text=Spain%20submitted%20a%20Declaration%20of,Convention%20in%20the%20Gaza%20Strip.>

5. Russia is creating a new base in the Ain al-Arab area *Source:* **AVIA.PRO**  
<https://avia-pro.net/news/rossiya-sozdayot-novuyu-bazu-v-rayone-ayn-el-arab>

6. Tropical Rains To Shift Northward Due to Climate Change, Affecting Agriculture in the Coming Decades *Source:* **The Science Times**  
<https://www.sciencetimes.com/articles/51001/20240628/tropical-rains-climate-change-agriculture-intertropical-convergence-zone-polar-region.htm>

7. Soft, Stretchy Electrode Simulates Touch Sensations Using Electrical Signals *Source:* **University of California- San Diego**  
<https://today.ucsd.edu/story/soft-stretchy-electrode-simulates-touch-sensations-using-electrical-signals>

8. Researchers investigate three mysterious objects in the early universe *Source:* **TECH EXPLORIST**  
<https://www.techexplorist.com/researchers-investigate-three-mysterious-objects-early-universe/85681/>

9. Investigating newly discovered hydrothermal vents at depths of 3,000 meters off Svalbard *Source:* **MARUM University of Bremen**  
<https://www.marum.de/en/Investigating-newly-discovered-hydrothermal-vents-at-depths-of-3-000-meters-off-Svalbard.html>

10. SEBI Approves Norms To Regulate 'Finfluencers' Amid Rising Concerns *Source:* **Live Law**  
<https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/sebi-approves-norms-regulate-finfluencers-rising-concerns-securities-and-exchange-board-of-india-261780>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On June 29*

### Important events of June 29

- **1444:** Sikandar Beg defeated the army of the Ottoman Empire.
- **1533:** Chaitanya Maha Prabhu, vaishnav Sant, passed away. His mortal remains at Puri.(9/7 or 29/6).
- **1613:** William Shakespeare's Globe Theatre was damaged by fire.
- **1659:** The Ukrainian army led by Ivan Vyhovsky defeated the Russian army led by Prince Trubetskoy in the Battle of Konotop.
- **1757:** Mir Zafar was installed on the throne as the Nawab of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa from Murshidabad.
- **1801:** The first census was carried out in Britain.
- **1850:** Former British Prime Minister Sir Robert Peel fell while horse riding and died three days later.
- **1857:** Battle at Chinhaat (Indies rebel under Barkat Ahmed beat British).
- **1864:** Dr. Asutosh Mukherjee, great judge, educationist and lawyer of Bengal, was born at Calcutta.
- **1864:** 90 people were killed in a railway accident in Canada.
- **1873:** Micheal Madhusudan Dutta, first Bengali modern poet, died.
- **1893:** Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, physics, mathematics expert and founder of Indian Statistical Institute, was born at Calcutta.
- **1901:** Amal Kumar Sarkar, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India, was born.
- **1908:** Pratapsing Gaekwad, Prince of Baroda, was born.
- **1909:** Pandit Motilal, social reformer and freedom fighter, was born.
- **1913:** Bulgaria's war with Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Romania and the Ottoman Empire began, known as the Second Balkan War.
- **1924:** Ezra Laderman, NYC, composer (Jacob & the Indians), was born.
- **1932:** The Soviet Union and China signed a nonaggression pact.
- **1956:** Actress Marilyn Monroe married screenwriter Arthur Miller.
- **1960:** The Chairman of the BBC announced that the organization's new television center would be the 'Hollywood' of the television world.
- **1966:** Damodar Dharmanand Kosambi, famous mathematics expert, died.
- **1966:** The US dropped bombs on fuel storage facilities near North Vietnam.
- **1974:** María Estela Isabel Martínez de Perón was sworn in as interim President of Argentina.
- **1975:** Steve Wozniak tested his first prototype of the Apple I computer.
- **1976:** Seychelles Islands gained independence, since then this day is celebrated as Independence Day in this country.
- **1976:** Sandhya Chib, Miss India-Universe (1996), was born.
- **1986:** Argentina won the 1986 FIFA World Cup.

- 1991:** *After the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the cooperation organization of eastern countries 'Comecon' was dissolved.*
- 1991:** *A 32-member Left Front cabinet led by Jyoti Basu sworn in in West Bengal.*
- 1992:** *Congress (I) nominates K. R. Narayanan for the Vice-Presidentship.*
- 1993:** *24 jawans were killed in an ambush by NSCN militants in Manipur.*
- 1997:** *Anand wins Frankfurt chess classic '97 title in Germany.*
- 1998:** *Government decides to grant full statehood for Delhi and create three new States namely Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh.*
- 1999:** *An Indian High Commissioner member N. R. Doraiswamy is beaten up by Pakistani intelligence operatives.*
- 2000:** *The Election Commission derecognises seven regional parties in some states -- Samata Party in Haryana, Shiv Sena in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and the RJD in Manipur, NTR-Telugu Desam Party in Andhra Pradesh, the Samajwadi Janata Party (Rashtriya) in Chandigarh, the United Minority Front in Assam and the Haryana Vikas Party in Haryana-- These will remain registered but unrecognized parties.*
- 2000:** *The world's fastest computer was manufactured by the world's leading company IBM.*
- 2002:** *Vice President Dick Cheney served as acting President for two and a half years, when then-President George W. Bush underwent colonoscopy treatment.*
- 2002:** *A massive earthquake struck China.*
- 2004:** *Agreement to make ASEAN a major power at the East Asia Summit (Jakarta).*
- 2005:** *Comprehensive 10-year agreement between India and USA.*
- 2007:** *Apple's first smartphone, known as iPhone, was launched on this day.*
- 2007:** *Sachin Tendulkar completed 15,000 runs in ODI career off Andre Nel's bowling in the second match of the Future Cup against South Africa in 2007. India won this match by six wickets.*
- 2008:** *Janhit Foundation, an environment related non-governmental organization, was awarded the ICOM Award, the prestigious environment award.*
- 2008:** *Thomas, the world's first pregnant man, gave birth to a daughter.*
- 2008:** *US President George Bush declared a state of emergency in areas affected by forest fires in California.*
- 2011:** *India was removed from the human trafficking watch list. After a gap of six years, the US has removed India from the human trafficking watch list.*
- 2012:** *Hollywood actor Tom Cruise and his wife Katie Holmes got divorced.*
- 2012:** *About 15 thousand anti-nuclear protesters surrounded the office of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo.*
- 2013:** *California lifted the ban on gay marriage.*
- 2014:** *Saina Nehwal won the Australian Super Series.*
- 2014:** *Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi named himself caliph, establishing a new caliphate called ISIS.*
- 2020:** *India banned 59 Chinese app including Tiktok and uc browser.*

### **Famous People born on June 29**

- 1864:** *Ashutosh Mukherjee, a prolific Bengali educator, jurist, barrister, and mathematician.*
- 1893:** *Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, an Indian scientist, and statistician.*
- 1861:** *Hindi's first magical writer Devkinandan Khatri was born.*
- 1901:** *Rajendranath Lahiri, one of the immortal martyrs, was born.*
- 1908:** *Pratap Singh Rao Gaekwad, the last ruling Maharaja of Baroda.*
- 1922:** *Yugoslavian poet Vasko Popa was born.*

- 1936:** *Buddhadeb Guha, a Bengali fiction writer.*
- 1945:** *Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, the fifth President of Sri Lanka.*