

Current Affairs

June 4

1. Christophe Jaffrelot, Soros, HLF, and a nexus of anti-India groups: DisInfo Lab report exposes unprecedented foreign interference in 2024 Indian elections *Source: OP India*

<https://www.opindia.com/2024/06/christophe-jaffrelot-soros-hlf-disinfo-lab-report-exposes-unprecedented-for-eign-interference-in-2024-indian-elections/>

2. Lok Sabha results: PM Modi wins from Varanasi with his lowest-ever margin *Source: Business Standard*

https://www.business-standard.com/elections/lok-sabha-election/lok-sabha-results-pm-modi-wins-from-varanas-i-with-his-lowest-ever-margin-124060401176_1.html

3. INDIA alliance makes a comeback in several Hindi heartland states *Source: Hindustan Times*

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/india-alliance-makes-a-comeback-in-several-hindi-heartland-states-101717500317963.html>

4. British bank accused of helping to fund terrorists *Source: BBC*

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd11j09q2llo>

5. Ukraine Summit Opens Door to Limited Future Talks With Russia *Source: bloomberg*

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-06-04/ukraine-summit-opens-door-to-limited-future-talks-with-russia?srnd=homepage-europe>

6. Turkey expresses its desire to become member of BRICS *Source: TV brics*

<https://tvbrics.com/en/news/turkey-expresses-its-desire-to-become-member-of-brics/>

7. Groundbreaking Progress in Quantum Physics: How Quantum Field Theories Decay and Fission *Source: University of Vienna*

<https://physik.univie.ac.at/en/news/news-detail/news/groundbreaking-progress-in-quantum-physics-how-quantum-field-theories-decay-and-fission/#:~:text=Groundbreaking%20Progress%20in%20Quantum%20Physics%3A%20How%20Quantum%20Field%20Theories%20Decay%20and%20Fission,-03.06.2024&text=A%20simple%20concept%20of%20decay,quantum%20physics%20and%20mathematical%20structures.>

8. A technique for more effective multipurpose robots *Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/technique-for-more-effective-multipurpose-robots-0603#:~:text=They%20do%20this%20by%20adding,and%20the%20Toyota%20Research%20Institute.>

9. Scientists discovered how the river Nile evolved over the past 11,500 years *Source: Tech Explorist*

<https://www.techexplorist.com/scientists-discovered-river-nile-evolved-past-11500-years/84430/>

10. Biden warns China's economy is on the brink *Source: Axios*

<https://www.axios.com/2024/06/04/biden-time-magazine-china-economy>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On June 4

Important events of June 4

- 1039:** Henry III became Emperor of Rome.
- 1784:** Elisabeth Thimble became the very first female to fly on a hot air balloon that was untethered.
- 1845:** The Mexican-American War began.
- 1896:** Henry Ford completed the first gasoline-powered vehicle, Ford Quadricycle, and also gave a test run.
- 1902:** Richard Allen, India, field hockey goaltender (Olympic-gold-1928), was born.
- 1903:** Gandhiji established the weekly journal "Indian Opinion" organized at Phoenix farm near Durban.
- 1912:** Alungal Mathai Thomas, social reformer, politician and diplomat, was born at Kurikad, Kerala.
- 1926:** Dalai Lama introduces a tax on ears for Tibetans to equip the army. Those with only one ear will pay half the tax.
- 1932:** Mahendranath Gupt, follower of Ramkrishna Paramhans, passed away.
- 1941:** National Seva Dal was established.
- 1944:** The American Army entered Rome during World War II.
- 1947:** Hindi daily 'Nai Duniya' started publication at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- 1947:** Dharmanand Damodar Kosambi, internationally famous Pandit of Buddhism, passed away.
- 1953:** University of Cambridge confers honorary Doctorate of Laws on J. L. Nehru.
- 1955:** Ministry of Iron & Steel inaugurated.
- 1958:** The three-men Indian Mountaineering group successfully climbed the high Peak in the Garhwal Hills Range.
- 1959:** Chakravarti Rajagopalachari opposed the Socialist Policies of Indian National Congress and founded the Swatantra Party alongwith Ranga.
- 1964:** Maldives adopted a constitution in 1964.
- 1972:** First Environment Day.
- 1974:** Sally Murphy graduated from flight school to become the first female helicopter pilot in the US Army.
- 1986:** Masti Vyanktesh Iyengar, famous Kannada author and Gyanpeeth Puraskar awardee, passed away.
- 1987:** A Swedish Government enquiry finds that Bofors paid commission to middlemen for concluding Arms Purchase Agreement with India.
- 1989:** Melville de Mellow, Eminent broadcaster, died.
- 1989:** The Tiananmen Square protests ended violently in Beijing with the People's Liberation Army killing 241 protesters.
- 1992:** Stock broker Harshad Mehta and his associates arrested.
- 1993:** L K Advani unanimously elected President of BJP.
- 1993:** The Babri tribunal strikes down a ban on RSS and Bajrang Dal and upholds outlawing of VHP.

- 1994:** *Army successfully test-fires the short range surface-to-surface missile, 'Prithvi'.*
- 1997:** *Fourth Indian Remote Sensing Satellite (IRS-1D), carrying advanced remote sensing cameras launched by India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-1D), in service.*
- 1997:** *Indian National Satellite (INSAT-2D), fourth satellite in INSAT-2 series, launched. This has additional capabilities such as mobile satellite service, business communication and television outreach beyond Indian boundaries. This became inoperable due to power bus anomaly since Oct. 4, 1997. It was launched by a European launch vehicle, Ariane from Kourou in French Guiana.*
- 1997:** *Defence Ministry denies Washington Post's report that India has deployed Prithvi missile on Punjab border with Pakistan.*
- 1997:** *Special Judge Ajit Bharihoke discharges former Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao and former Union Minister Prof. K. K. Tewary in St. Kitts forgery case for lack of sufficient evidence.*
- 2001:** *The last king of Nepal, Gyanendra, ascended the throne and became the last monarch of the kingdom after the infamous Nepalese Royal massacre.*
- 2003:** *18-year-old beauty Amelia Vega of Dominican Republic became 'Miss Universe'.*
- 2005:** *LK Advani described Mohammad Jinnah as a secular person in Karachi.*
- 2006:** *Montenegro, a former republic of Yugoslavia, declared independence.*
- 2008:** *Haryana government announced to give the benefit of family pension to girls below 25 years of age also.*
- 2008:** *Barack Obama won the Democratic Party's nomination for the US presidency in 2008, defeating New York Senator Hillary Clinton.*
- 2011:** *Senior Al Qaeda commander Ilyas Kashmiri was killed in a US drone attack in the tribal area of Waziristan (Pakistan).*
- 2011:** *Bomb attacks on a mosque and a hospital in central Iraq killed 24 people.*

Famous People born on June 4

- 1738:** *George III, King of Great Britain and King of Ireland.*
- 1904:** *Bhagat Puran Singh, an Indian writer.*