

Current Affairs

July 13

1. Melting ice no guarantee of smooth sailing in fabled Arctic crossing: study *Source: [rfi](https://www.rfi.fr/en/international-news/20240711-melting-ice-no-guarantee-of-smooth-sailing-in-fabled-arctic-crossing-study)*
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2. Vivid portrait of interacting galaxies marks Webb's second anniversary *Source: [esawebb](https://esawebb.org/news/weic2420/)*
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3. Great Barrier Reef: how the MJO and ENSO contribute to coral bleaching events *Source: [Climate Extremes](https://climateextremes.org.au/great-barrier-reef-how-the-mjo-and-enso-contribute-to-coral-bleaching-events/)*
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4. Archaeologists discover the first Christian building in Bahrain *Source: [University of Exeter](https://news.exeter.ac.uk/faculty-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/archaeologists-discover-the-first-christian-building-in-bahrain/#:~:text=The%20excavations%2C%20by%20British%20and,built%20on%20top%20of%20it.)*
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5. New framework enables animal-like agile movements in four-legged robots *Source: [Tech Xplore](https://techxplore.com/news/2024-07-framework-enables-animal-agile-movements.html#:~:text=This%20approach%2C%20dubbed%20imitation%20learning,movements%20in%20four%2Dlegged%20robots.)*
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6. President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev held expanded meeting with President of Pakistan Asif Ali Zardari in Islamabad *Source: [Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan](https://mod.gov.az/en/news/president-of-azerbaijan-ilham-aliyev-held-expanded-meeting-with-president-of-pakistan-asif-ali-zardari-in-islamabad-vid-52332.html#:~:text=President%20of%20the%20Republic%20of,relations%20between%20the%20two%20countries.)*
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7. Musk Donates to Trump, Tapping Fortune to Swing 2024 Race *Source: [bloomberg](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-12/elon-musk-donates-to-trump-tapping-vast-fortune-to-swing-2024-race?srnd=undefined)*
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8. Argentina brands Hamas a terror group, citing October 7 and its close ties to Iran *Source: [The Times of Israel](https://www.timesofisrael.com/argentina-brands-hamas-a-terror-group-citing-october-7-and-its-close-ties-to-iran/#:~:text=BUENOS%20AIRES%2C%20Argentina%20%E2%80%94%20Argentina%20designated,with%20the%20US%20and%20Israel.)*
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9. Saudi Arabia reaffirms support for Palestinian rights and statehood at UNRWA conference *Source: [Saudi Gazette](https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/644196/SAUDI-ARABIA/Saudi-Arabia-reaffirms-support-for-Palestinian-rights-and-statehood-at-UNRWA-conference)*
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10. ICJ to issue advisory opinion on legal consequences related to Israeli occupation of Palestine on July 19 *Source: [Anadolu Agency](https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/icj-to-issue-advisory-opinion-on-legal-consequences-related-to-israeli-occupation-of-palestine-on-july-19/3273647)*
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Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 13

Important events of July 13

- 1534:** *The Ottoman army captured Tabriz in northwestern Persia.*
- 1660:** *Baji Prabhu Deshpande, one of the warriors in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's kingdom, died.*
- 1645:** *Alexei Romanov became the ruler of Russia, replacing his father Michael.*
- 1771:** *Britain's famous sailor James Cook's historic exploration of the Earth's southern hemisphere ended after three years.*
- 1772:** *Captain James Cook started his second journey to the South Ocean.*
- 1803:** *Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Alexander Duff started the Scottish Church College with five students.*
- 1830:** *Raja Ram Mohun Roy and Alexander Duff, in 1921 Scottish Church College, General Assembly's Institution was established with only five students, where teaching of the Bible took an important part.*
- 1832:** *Henry Schoolcraft discovered the source of the Mississippi River in Minnesota.*
- 1837:** *Queen Victoria moved into Buckingham Palace. It has since become the official Royal residence of England.*
- 1878:** *The Berlin Congress divided the Balkan countries among the European powers.*
- 1879:** *The National Guards Unit was established in Bulgaria.*
- 1882:** *In Russia, 200 people died due to train derailment.*
- 1887:** *The second rail bridge was started in Scotland, which is still in use today.*
- 1887:** *Marconi obtained the US patent for wireless communication.*
- 1863:** *More than a thousand people were injured in a riot by opponents of the Civil War draft in New York.*
- 1905:** *Gandhiji opposes Bengal Partition, supports boycott of British goods. During Gokhale Lajpat Rai's deputation to Britain, he appeals to Colonial statesmen to treat India "an integral part of the Empire" with consideration. Sanjeevan, weekly from Calcutta, also raised the motto to boycott British Goods.*
- 1905:** *Premnath Bazaz, famous Kashmir freedom fighter, was born.*
- 1905:** *The Bengali weekly Sanjivani suggested burning British goods for the first time.*
- 1905:** *The Calcutta weekly newspaper 'Sanjivani' first suggested boycotting British goods.*
- 1907:** *Hari Vishnu Kamat, great politician, was born.*
- 1908:** *The fourth modern Olympic Games began in London.*
- 1912:** *Shriman Narayan, educationist, administrator and diplomat, was born in Etawah, U.P.*
- 1913:** *Tulsi Prasad Khaitan, great industrialist, was born in Chandi village, Bihar .*
- 1916:** *Ramkrishna Bakre (Tatya), veteran journalist and music critic, was born.*
- 1918:** *A Japanese warship exploded in the Bay of Tokyo. In which 500 people died.*

- 1923:** *'Hollywood' was written for promotional purposes to increase the price of land near Mount Hills in the city of Los Angeles, California.*
- 1929:** *Jatindranath Das started a fast strike.*
- 1929:** *Jatindra Nath Das started a historic hunger strike.*
- 1930:** *Swarup Kishan Reu, cricket test umpire for 17 tests from 1978-85, was born in Delhi and was honored by Padmashree in 1986. He holds the record of umpiring most Tests for India.*
- 1945:** *The first atomic bomb was brought for testing in the Mexican desert.*
- 1945:** *The 'Indian Independence Act' was passed in the British Parliament.*
- 1947:** *An Indian Independence Bill was moved in the British Parliament on 4th July 1947 which became an 'Act' on 13th July 1947. Two Boundary Commissions under Sir Cyril Radcliff were appointed to demarcate the boundaries of Punjab and Bengal.*
- 1950:** *Nehru asks Stalin and Acheson to restore peace in Korea.*
- 1954:** *America, Britain and France agreed on the partition of Vietnam in Geneva.*
- 1957:** *Behram Navrosji Karanjia, leading merchant and director of various companies, passed away.*
- 1964:** *Utpal Chatterjee, cricketer (Bengal slow left-arm bowler), was born in Calcutta.*
- 1971:** *The rebel leaders of Morocco were given death sentences.*
- 1974:** *India played its first ODI match against England in 1974 at Headingley.*
- 1977:** *Public honors like Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan etc. were withdrawn during the Emergency in 1977.*
- 1988:** *Second developmental launch of ASLV. Stretched Rohini Satellite Series (SROSS-2). This carried remote sensing payload of German space agency in addition to Gamma Ray astronomy payload. Could not be placed in orbit.*
- 1990:** *Union Ministers Arun Nehru, Arif Mohammed Khan and Satpal Malik submitted their resignation in protest against O.P.Chautala's taking over as CM of Haryana.*
- 1990:** *Bobby Talyarkhan, famous sports critic and author, died.*
- 1995:** *Devyani Chaubal, film journalist, passed away.*
- 1997:** *A mob, allegedly of Shiv Sainiks, attacks and ransacks official residences of Congress leaders Chagan Bhujbal and Madhukar Pichad (Assembly).*
- 1997:** *India and Germany sign an agreement on promoting and protecting investment in Bonn.*
- 1998:** *The Government is prevented from tabling the Women's Reservation Bill.*
- 1998:** *Brazil signed CTBT and NPT.*
- 1999:** *Floods claim 15 more lives in Bihar.*
- 1999:** *Militants attack the residential complex of Border Security Force (BSF) in Madar village near Bandipur and take 12 persons as hostages after killing four.*
- 2000:** *America and Vietnam signed a big trade agreement.*
- 2000:** *18 hostages including Mahendra Chaudhary were released in Fiji.*
- 2001:** *The hosting of the 2008 Olympic Games was handed over to China (Beijing).*
- 2004:** *Russian President Putin expressed his desire to have stronger relations with India in for the development of Siberia and the country's Far Eastern areas.*
- 2006:** *Iran's matter related to the manufacture of nuclear bomb was handed over to the United Nations Security Council.*
- 2008:** *In America, the Green Party made former Democrat Cynthia McKinney its candidate in the presidential election.*
- 2011:** *The country's financial capital, Mumbai, was rocked by triple blasts. The blasts took place at Zaveri Bazaar, Opera House, and Dadar in Mumbai.*

Famous People born on July 13

- 1863:** *Margaret Murray, an Anglo-Indian Egyptologist, archaeologist, anthropologist, historian, and folklorist.*
- 1913:** *Industrialist Tulsi Prasad Khaitan was born.*
- 1922:** *Danish politician Anker Jorgensen was born.*
- 1929:** *Kesarbai Kerkar, an Indian classical vocalist of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana.*
- 1932:** *Famous Hindi film actress Bina Rai was born.*
- 1941:** *Member of the 8th Lok Sabha T. Kalpana Devi was born.*
- 1941:** *Modern Hindi and English story writer and novelist Sunita Jain was born.*
- 1945:** *Australian cricketer Ashley Mallett was born.*
- 1953:** *Vairamuthu Ramasamy, an Indian poet, lyricist, and novelist.*