

# Current Affairs

July 15

1. The Pathogen Parade: Mapping Austria's Zoonotic Landscape *Source: Complexity Science Hub*  
<https://csh.ac.at/news/mapping-austrias-zoonotic-landscape/>
2. New Dataset Reveals Accelerated Global Soil Phosphorus Release at Higher Temperatures *Source: Chinese Academy of Sciences*  
[https://english.cas.cn/newsroom/research\\_news/earth/202407/t20240712\\_672967.shtml](https://english.cas.cn/newsroom/research_news/earth/202407/t20240712_672967.shtml)
3. Azerbaijan Reopens Embassy In Iranian Capital Following Deadly Attack *Source: Rferl*  
<https://www.rferl.org/a/azerbaijan-iran-embassy-reopened-tehran-attack-baku/33036696.html>
4. India Signs MoU With Marshall Islands To Implement 4 Community Development Projects *Source: All India Radio*  
<https://www.newsonair.gov.in/india-marshall-islands-share-long-history-of-friendly-bilateral-relations-says-eam-dr-s-jaishankar/>
5. Pakistan Government To Seek Ban Of Ex-PM Khan's Party *Source: Barron's*  
<https://www.barrons.com/news/pakistan-government-to-seek-ban-of-ex-pm-khan-s-party-ef94f47a>
6. EU to boycott Hungary's foreign affairs summit *Source: Politico*  
<https://www.politico.eu/article/hungary-boycott-foreign-affairs-summit-eu-ukraine-pm-viktor-orban-event-august-budapest/>
7. Security Service Will Not Bring Reinforcements to GOP Convention After Attempt on Trump *Source: Sputnik*  
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240715/security-service-will-not-bring-reinforcements-to-gop-convention-after-attempt-on-trump-1119378887.html>
8. Judge Dismisses Classified Documents Case Against Trump *Source: The New York Times*  
<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2024/07/15/us/trump-documents-case-dismissed>
9. Argentina defeats Colombia to Become The Champion of CONMEBOL Copa América 2024  
*Source: Copa America*  
<https://copaamerica.com/en/news/argentina-champion-colombia-copa-america-lautaro-martinez>
10. Haryana Govt Approaches Supreme Court Against High Court's Order To Unblock Shambhu Border *Source: Live Law*  
<https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/haryana-govt-approaches-supreme-court-against-high-courts-order-to-unblock-shambhu-border-263432>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On July 15*

### Important events of July 15

- 1588:** A war broke out between the British Navy and the Spanish Navy in the English Channel.
- 1662:** At the second meeting, Sir Robert Moray announced that the King approved of the gatherings, and a royal charter was signed on 15 July 1662 which created the “Royal Society of London”, with Lord Brouncker serving as the first president.
- 1783:** Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, great Indian Merchant, Industrialist and philanthropist, was born in Bombay. He aided famine relief, financed public works like wells, roads, causeways and bridges; founded dispensaries and hospitals; established educational institutions and scholarship funds; etc. He was the recipient of a Knighthood and many medals.
- 1788:** Ghulam Kadir, the infamous son of Jabita Khan, conquered Delhi.
- 1795:** ‘La Marseillaise’ was declared the national anthem of France.
- 1864:** In America, in 1864, a passenger train loaded with prisoners collided with a coal train, killing 65 out of 955 people and injuring 109.
- 1902:** Judge K. Subba Rao, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India, was born.
- 1903:** Kumaraswamy Kamraj, great freedom fighter, social reformer, political leader and member of the Lok Sabha, was born in a trading family at Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu.
- 1904:** Mogubai Kurdikar, veteran singer of 'Jaipur Gharana', was born.
- 1904:** The first Buddhist temple was built in Los Angeles, America.
- 1910:** Emil Kraepelin named Alzheimer's disease after Alois Alzheimer.
- 1916:** The world's largest aerospace company Boeing started.
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- 1917:** Tukaram Tanaji Sawant, educationist and famous Hindi writer, was born at Pokhara, (Maharashtra).
- 1920:** Earthquake in Delhi.
- 1923:** The Italian Parliament accepted the new constitution.
- 1926:** The first motor bus route started and ran between Afghan Church and Crawford Market, Mumbai.
- 1927:** Vienna Massacre: Austrian police killed 89 demonstrators.
- 1932:** America's 31st President Hoover cut his salary by 15 percent.
- 1936:** Hridayanand 'Kumaresh' Tiwari, great Hindi poet and writer, was born in Reoti, U.P.
- 1944:** During the Second World War, the US Army started large-scale bombing of Japan.
- 1948:** US President Harry S Truman was elected for the second term.
- 1948:** Establishment of 'PEPS' (Patiyala and East Punjab States Union).
- 1955:** First President Dr. Rajendra Prasad announced to give the highest civilian honor Bharat Ratna to the then Prime Minister of the country Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 1961:** Spain accepted equal rights for men and women.
- 1962:** Algeria became a part of the Arab League.

- 1967:** *Narayan Shripad Rajhans (Balgandharv), famous singer and actor, passed away.*
- 1968:** *Commercial air service between the US and the then Soviet Union began.*
- 1969:** *Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, Padma Vibhushan, DFC. retired as the Air Officer Commanding, India Command. After retirement he was appointed as the Ambassador in Switzerland.*
- 1970:** *Denmark won the first Women's World Cup football by defeating Italy 2-0.*
- 1979:** *Morarji Desai resigns as PM. Jagjivan Ram was elected Janata Parliamentary party leader.*
- 1980:** *Gajanan Vishwanath Ketkar, editor of 'Kesari' and 'Maratha', passed away.*
- 1983:** *Armenian extremists bombed Orly, France, killing eight people and injuring 54.*
- 1984:** *Punjab was declared a terrorist affected area after the Sikh community in Punjab became restless.*
- 1986:** *India protests against China's intrusion of six to seven km into the Indian territory in Arunachal Pradesh.*
- 1986:** *Sandhya Agarwal made 190 runs in third Women's Test Cricket setting a new record in England.*
- 1987:** *Rajiv Gandhi, Congress President, expels V. C. Shukla, Arif Mohammed Khan and Arun Nehru from Congress for anti-party activities.*
- 1991:** *The 25-day-old Narasimha Rao government wins a vote of confidence in Lok Sabha by securing 241 to 111; 112 abstained.*
- 1991:** *Jagannathrao Joshi, veteran leader of Janata Party 'Karnataka Kesri', died.*
- 1991:** *US troops left northern Iraq.*
- 1992:** *Lucknow High Court stays any construction activity near the disputed temple in Ayodhya.*
- 1993:** *JD (A)'s Ajit Singh pegs his group's support to the government on PM's appearance before the JPC.*
- 1993:** *Maninderjit Singh Bitta, Punjab Minister of State for Irrigation, appointed new Youth Cong (I) President.*
- 1996:** *Prince Charles and Diana applied for their divorce.*
- 1997:** *Famous Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot dead.*
- 1997:** *Mahesh Chander Mehta, Environmental activist, wins Ramon Magsaysay Award.*
- 1999:** *China announced the acquisition of the capability of a neutron bomb.*
- 2000:** *All Indian soldiers held hostage in Sierra Leone were freed through military action.*
- 2000:** *The Maharashtra Government gives the green signal to police to proceed against Shiv Sena Chief Bal Thackeray for his alleged role in the 1992-93 Mumbai communal riots.*
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- 2002:** *American journalist Daniel Pearl's murderer Omar Sheikh was sentenced to death by a Pakistani court.*
- 2004:** *Nepal's Prime Minister accepted foreign mediation in talks with the Maoists.*
- 2005:** *Sri Lanka's Supreme Court suspended the government-LTTE agreement on distribution of tsunami relief material.*
- 2008:** *An agreement was reached between the two major leftist parties in Nepal in 2008 on the appointments of the country's first President and Vice President and the formation of a new government.*
- 2011:** *India successfully placed the modern communication satellite GSAT-12 in space orbit by a polar satellite launch vehicle PSLV.*
- 2011:** *After Nano, Tata Group announced to give houses for 32 thousand rupees.*
- 2012:** *40 pilgrims died in a bus accident in Parsi, Nepal.*
- 2014:** *20 people were killed and 100 others were injured due to the derailment of a train in Moscow.*
- 2020:** *Twitter accounts of prominent politicians, CEOs, and celebrities were hacked to promote the Bitcoin scandal.*

### **Famous People born on July 15**

- 1611:** *Jai Singh, the king of Amer and senior commander of the Mughal Empire, was born.*
- 1840:** *William Wilson Hunter, a British officer and a sophisticated educationist, author and statistician, was born.*
- 1883:** *Jamshedji Jijabhai, a famous Indian who was very rich by business and philanthropist, was born.*
- 1885:** *Pattam Thanu Pillai, a prominent leader of modern Kerala state, was born.*
- 1903:** *Bharat Ratna awardee freedom fighter, politician, K Kamaraj was born.*
- 1909:** *Durgabai Deshmukh, the first woman leader of Andhra Pradesh, was born.*
- 1909:** *Ganpatrao Devji Tapase, member of the executive of Maharashtra Congress Committee and member of Bombay Legislative Assembly, was born.*
- 1912:** *Mohammad Usman, a senior officer of the Indian Army, who was martyred in the first war between India and Pakistan (1947-48), was born.*
- 1922:** *American physicist, Nobel Prize winner Leon M. Lederman was born.*
- 1925:** *Famous actor, playwright, director and above all, theater theorist Badal Sarkar was born.*