

Current Affairs

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<https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/News/2024/INTERPOL-operation-strikes-major-blow-against-West-African-financial-crime>
2. Pakistanis and Indian among six killed in Oman attack claimed by IS *Source: BBC*
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn38vx7g2e5o>
3. NATO Moves to Sink Its Tendrils Into Middle East by Opening Liaison Office in Jordan *Source: Sputnik*
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240717/nato-moves-to-sink-its-tendrils-into-middle-east-by-opening-liaison-office-in-jordan-1119394179.html>
4. Wang Yi Has a Phone Call with Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary Péter Szijjártó *Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China*
https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202407/t20240717_11455252.html
5. EU Nations Mull Reopening Afghan Embassies, Recognizing Taliban *Source: bloomberg*
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-16/eu-nations-mull-reopening-afghan-embassies-recognizing-taliban>
6. Ukraine may cease to exist by 2034 — Russian security official *Source: TASS*
<https://tass.com/politics/1817767>
7. Scientists find that small regions of the brain can take micro-naps while the rest of the brain is awake and vice versa *Source: University of California- Santa Cruz*
8. Scientists develop new artificial intelligence method to create material ‘fingerprints’ *Source: Argonne National Laboratory*
<https://www.anl.gov/article/scientists-develop-new-artificial-intelligence-method-to-create-material-fingerprints>
9. New analysis of Cassini data yields insights into Titan’s seas *Source: Cornell Chronicle*
<https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2024/07/new-analysis-cassini-data-yields-insights-titans-seas>
10. "Child Needs Love, Affection And Protection Of Both Parents": Andhra Pradesh High Court Grants Visitation Rights To Father Of Minor *Source: Live Law*
<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/andhra-pradesh-high-court/minor-child-needs-love-affection-company-protection-of-both-parents-andhra-pradesh-high-court-grants-visitation-rights-to-father-of-minor-263644>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 17

Important events of July 17

- *World Day for International Justice & World Emoji Day*
- **1429:** Dauphin was crowned as the King of France.
- **1453:** French forces defeated England in the First Battle of Castile.
- **1489:** Nizam Khan was declared the Sultan of Delhi as Sikandar Shah Lodi II.
- **1549:** Jews were expelled from the Ghent area of Belgium.
- **1712:** European countries England, Portugal and France signed a ceasefire.
- **1802:** First printing in Modi script.
- **1850:** Harvard Observatory took the first photograph of a star.
- **1893:** Arthur Shrewsbury of England became the first cricketer to score 1000 runs in Test cricket.
- **1893:** Lokmanya Tilak was arrested for 18 months.
- **1898:** Spanish-American War, Spanish army surrendered to America in Santiago region of Cuba.
- **1903:** Joseph, versatile author in Malayalam language and critic Butshshor, was born.
- **1906:** Clement Armand Fallières was elected President of France.
- **1912:** International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) was established in Sweden.
- **1917:** George V changed the family surname to Windsor. Earlier this royal family was known as the German royal house 'Saxe Coburg and Gotha'.
- **1919:** Constitution was adopted in Finland.
- **1929:** Soviet Union ended diplomatic relations with China.
- **1930:** Lord Irwin, British Viceroy, allows Indian moderates to visit Gandhi in prison.
- **1935:** Dr. Ram Babu Gupta, cricket test umpire for 11 tests from 1986-89, was born at Delhi.
- **1937:** Delhi-Calcutta Express Train derailed near Patna killing 95.
- **1943:** Britain's Royal Air Force RAF attacked Germany's Peenemünde rocket base.
- **1944:** 322 people died in America due to explosion of two ships loaded with ammunition near California.
- **1947:** Indian passenger ship Ramdas got stuck in a storm near Mumbai and sank. 625 people died.
- **1947:** Ramdas Coastal Steamer sank off Mumbai claiming 550 lives.
- **1948:** Govt. announced that all discriminations against women in matter of employment will be done away with and in future, women will be eligible for any public service including administrative service and police service.
- **1950:** India's first plane crashed in Pathankot.
- **1955:** Walt Disney launched Disneyland in California.
- **1968:** In Iraq, Baath Party captured power by rebelling under the leadership of Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr.
- **1972:** For the first time, two women started training as American intelligence agency FBI agents in Chantilly.

- 1974:** 41 people were injured in the bomb blast in London Tower.
- 1974:** J.P. Narain led an agitation for dissolution of the Bihar Assembly.
- 1976:** The 21st Modern Olympic Games were held in Montreal.
- 1976:** Mudliyar A. Ramaswami, Padmabhushan awardee, politician and industrialist, passed away.
- 1979:** Jagjivan Ram elected Janata parliamentary party leader. Charan Singh is PM heading Janatha (S)-Congress coalition and Jagjivan Ram is leader of the opposition in the Lok Sabha.
- 1980:** Junko Suzuki became the Prime Minister of Japan.
- 1981:** Israel destroyed the Al-Fatah headquarters in Beirut, the capital of Lebanon.
- 1987:** Diplomatic relations between Iran and France were broken.
- 1987:** V. P. Singh announces resignation from Congress; R. Venkataraman was elected President of India.
- 1992:** Lok Sabha rejects no-trust motion.
- 1994:** The first fragment of comet Shoemaker Levy-9 hit Jupiter.
- 1995:** Forbes magazine declared Microsoft founder Bill Gates as the richest man in the world.
- 1996:** All 47 ministers in Madhya Pradesh submit resignations to CM Digvijay Singh.
- 1996:** Madras to be known as 'Chennai' henceforth.
- 1997:** K.R. Narayanan, Vice President, wins in the Presidential election with a record margin to become the next head of state.
- 2000:** 55 persons die as a Boeing 737 of Alliance Air from Calcutta to Delhi via Patna and Lucknow crashes at Gardanibagh, one km from the runway at the Patna airport.
- 2000:** Bharatanatyam Shikhamani Award announced to actress and dancer Vaijayantimala Bali.
- 2002:** Russia's Svetlana Feofanova set a new European record in the pole vault competition.
- 2003:** 54 people were killed in ethnic violence in the city of Dundee in north-eastern Congo.
- 2006:** Discovery spacecraft landed safely on Earth after completing its 13-day space journey at Cape Canaveral (Florida) Space Center.
- 2008:** NATO forces stationed in Afghanistan attacked terrorists hiding in Pakistan with missiles and helicopters.
- 2013:** 58 people died in floods in Sichuan province of China.
- 2014:** 283 passengers and 15 crew members died when Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 crashed.

Famous People born on July 17

- 1913:** Famous French philosopher and writer Roger Garaudy was born in Marseille.
- 1917:** Bijon Bhattacharya, an Indian theater and film actor.
- 1923:** John Cooper, a co-founder of the Cooper Car Company.
- 1930:** Baburao Bagul, a Marathi writer from Maharashtra, India.
- 1941:** Bharathiraja, an Indian film director.
- 1943:** Param Vir Chakra awarded to Indian soldier Flying Officer Nirmaljit Singh Sekhon was born.
- 1957:** Admiral Sunil Lanba, the 23rd Chief of the Naval Staff of the Indian Navy.
- 1959:** Hindi film actress Zarina Wahab was born.

