

Current Affairs

July 2

1. War on shipping continues with five incidents in seven days *Source: Lloyd's List*
<https://www.lloydslist.com/LL1149730/War-on-shipping-continues-with-five-incidents-in-seven-days>
2. Iran-Turkey trade hits \$2.3 billion in five months *Source: Mehr News Agency*
<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/217155/Iran-Turkey-trade-hits-2-3-billion-in-five-months>
3. 380 deaths in violent attacks in 3 months in Pakistan Think tank report *Source: The Week*
<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/international/2024/07/01/fgn50-pak-terror-incident.html>
4. Kremlin says Modi visit could deepen Russian trade ties to India *Source: The STRAITS TIMES*
<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/kremlin-says-modi-visit-could-deepen-russian-trade-ties-to-india#:~:text=%22I%20can%20only%20confirm%20once,the%20agenda%20of%20such%20meetings.>
5. Russia plans to create core of new space station by 2030 *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/technology/space/russia-plans-create-core-new-space-station-by-2030-2024-07-02/>
6. Aston University researchers break 'world record' again for data transmission speed *Source: Aston University*
<https://www.aston.ac.uk/latest-news/aston-university-researchers-break-world-record-again-data-transmission-speed>
7. Dinosaur extinction paved way for spread of grapes, study finds *Source: The Independent*
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/dinosaur-extinction-grapes-spread-fossil-b2572322.html>
8. Layers of carbonate provide insight into the world of the ancient Romans *Source: Johannes Gutenberg Universitaet Mainz*
<https://press.uni-mainz.de/layers-of-carbonate-provide-insight-into-the-world-of-the-ancient-romans/>
9. DAMPENING THE "SEEDS" OF HURRICANES *Source: University Corporation for Atmospheric Research* <https://news.ucar.edu/132966/dampening-seeds-hurricanes>
10. Entry of foreign lawyers: SILF requests BCI to discuss amended rules before notifying them *Source: Bar and Bench*
<https://www.barandbench.com/news/entry-of-foreign-lawyers-silf-requests-bci-to-discuss-amended-rules-before-notifying-them>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 2

Important events of July 2

- *World UFO Day*
- **1306:** When Alauddin Khilji attacked Siwana, this fort was under the control of Chauhan Sardar Sheetal Dev, nephew of Kanhad Dev.
- **1698:** Thomas Savory of Britain obtained the patent of the first commercial steam engine.
- **1757:** Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula was captured and assassinated. He was stabbed with a knife by Muhammad Beg at the instance of Miran, son of Mir Zafar.
- **1777:** Slavery was abolished in the city of Vermont, America.
- **1781:** The Battle of Porto Novo (now Parangipettai) took place between the Sultan of Mysore Hyder Ali and the British Army.
- **1862:** The Calcutta High Court was inaugurated.
- **1897:** Italian scientist Marconi got the patent of radio in London.
- **1905:** Shantiswaroop Dhavan, former Governor of West Bengal, was born.
- **1916:** The Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, the first Women's University in India, started.
- **1916:** The Geological Survey of India was established.
- **1926:** Ram Sewak Yadav, social reformer, politician and leader, was born in Tala Village, Uttar Pradesh.
- **1928:** Nandkishor Bal, great Odia poet, passed away.
- **1929:** Amritlal Basu, famous Bengali playwright, died.
- **1938:** Chandra K. N. Patel was born at Baramati near Pune. In 1974, he was the youngest scientist to be elected to the US National Academy of Sciences. Besides, he is the recipient of the Ballantine Medal, The Zworykin Award and The Lamme Medal. Chandra K. N. Patel is the Executive Director of one of the divisions of the AT&T Bell Laboratories, USA.
- **1940:** The British government arrested Subhash Chandra Bose, on charges of inciting rebellion.
- **1941:** Muhammad Baqar Jilani, one Test for India, 0-55, died at the age of 29.
- **1950:** Yusuf Meharali, socialist leader, died.
- **1961:** Prof M S Thacker, DG-CSIR, laid the foundation stone for the wind tunnel complex.
- **1962:** The first Walmart store opened for business in Rogers, Arkansas.
- **1966:** France conducted a nuclear test in Mururoa, Pacific Ocean.
- **1970:** Pandit Kunjilal Dubey, freedom fighter, educationalist and politician, passed away.
- **1972:** Shimla Treaty was signed between Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her Pakistani counterpart Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.
- **1976:** Communist North Vietnam announced its merger with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

- 1983:** *The first unit of the indigenously built nuclear power plant started working in Kalpakkam near Madras.*
- 1983:** *Inauguration of Atomic Power Plant at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu, India.*
- 1985:** *Andrei Gromyko was elected President of the Soviet Union.*
- 1990:** *In Saudi Arabia, 1,426 Haj pilgrims died in a stampede in the tunnel leading from Mecca to Mina.*
- 1991:** *Nanankal Krishna Pillai, famous Malayalam poet, died.*
- 1992:** *Six new ministers inducted into the Union Cabinet.*
- 1993:** *Delhi High Court stays the Lok Sabha Speaker's order disqualifying four Janata Dal MPs under the anti-defection law.*
- 1993:** *ONGC converted into a corporation by ordinance.*
- 1997:** *Screening for Hepatitis C made mandatory all over India.*
- 1998:** *India and Sri Lanka sign an agreement on promoting agricultural research in New Delhi.*
- 1999:** *In Jammu and Kashmir, nine people are killed by unidentified militants.*
- 1999:** *Medha Patkar of Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) planned a 'fast' to protest against the Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP).*
- 1999:** *Sahara India, sponsor of the Sahara Cup annual cricket series between India and Pakistan in Canada withdrew sponsorship in view of the Kargil conflict.*
- 1999:** *The Indian Army launches a three pronged attack on Kargil. India is firm on Pakistan pullout from the area.*
- 2000:** *At least 30 people had died after a boat collapsed in Kumla river near Partapur in Madhubani district of Bihar.*
- 2001:** *The first film of the Fast and Furious series was released.*
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- 2002:** *Steve Fossett became the first person to travel around the world via balloon.*
- 2004:** *The foreign ministers of India and Pakistan held talks in Jakarta.*
- 2006:** *England football team captain David Beckham resigned from his post.*
- 2010:** *230 people died in a tanker truck explosion in Congo.*
- 2015:** *62 people died in the Philippines in 2015 when a boat carrying 220 passengers sank.*

Famous People born on July 2

- 1904:** *Rene Lacoste, a French tennis player, and businessman.*
- 1923:** *Jawaharlalji Darda, a former Indian minister, and freedom fighter, Founder, editor of Lokmat newspaper.*
- 1930:** *O. V. Vijayan, an Indian author, and cartoonist.*
- 1954:** *Mohammad Aziz, an Indian playback singer.*
- 1968:** *Gautami Tadimalla, an Indian film actress.*
- 1990:** *Margot Robbie, an Australian actress, and producer.*

