

# Current Affairs

July 25

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# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On July 25*

### Important events of July 25

- **1814:** America defeated Britain at the Battle of Niagara Falls. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- **1894:** The First Sino-Japanese War began when the Japanese fired upon a Chinese warship. *Source:* [The National Archives](#)
- **1943:** Benito Mussolini was arrested and removed from the position of head of Italy. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- **1978:** Birth of Louise Joy Brown, the first human to have been born after conception by in vitro fertilization, or IVF. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- **1984:** Svetlana Savitskaya of the Soviet Union became the first female astronaut to walk in space. *Source:* [New Mexico Museum of Space History](#)
- **1987:** Rangaswamy Venkatraman became the eighth President of India. *Source:* [Hon'ble President of India](#)
- **1992:** S D Sharma became the ninth President of India. *Source:* [Hon'ble President of India](#)
- **1994:** Israel and Jordan sign the Washington Declaration, which formally ended the state of war that had existed between the nations since 1948. *Source:* [Clinton Foundation](#)
- **1997:** K R Narayanan became the 10th and first Malayalee President of India. *Source:* [Hon'ble President of India](#)
- **2004:** Three associates of Pakistani nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan were released. *Source:* [The Guardian](#)
- **2007:** Pratibha Patil was sworn in as the first woman President of India. *Source:* [Hon'ble President of India](#)