

# Current Affairs

July 3

1. New offensive by Myanmar's resistance forces brings fighting closer to Indian border *Source: Hindustan Times*

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/new-offensive-by-myanmar-s-resistance-forces-brings-fighting-closer-to-indian-border-101719932764964.html>

2. The Threat Posed by Hezbollah's Commando Unit (Radwan unit) to the State of Israel *Source: Alma Research and Education Center*

<https://israel-alma.org/2024/07/02/the-threat-posed-by-hezbollahs-comando-unit-radwan-unit-to-the-state-of-israel/>

3. Houthi group announces release of held UN employees after clearing some of them of espionage charges

*Source: Anadolu Ajansi*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/houthi-group-announces-release-of-held-un-employees-after-clearing-some-of-them-of-espionage-charges/3264452>

4. India: Oil imports from Russia touch 13-month high *Source: Hellenic Shipping News*

<https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/india-oil-imports-from-russia-touch-13-month-high/>

5. OPEC Secretary General: Producing Critical Minerals in Future Not Only Dependent on Renewable Energy

*Source: Asharq Al-Awsat*

[https://english.aawsat.com/business/5036201-opec-secretary-general-producing-critical-minerals-future-not-only-dependent?\\_wrapper\\_format=html&page=8](https://english.aawsat.com/business/5036201-opec-secretary-general-producing-critical-minerals-future-not-only-dependent?_wrapper_format=html&page=8)

6. Finance Watchdog Removes Turkey From Grey List Despite Ongoing Support for Hamas *Source: FDD*

<https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2024/07/01/finance-watchdog-removes-turkey-from-grey-list-despite-ongoing-support-for-hamas/>

7. Proteins and fats can drive insulin production for some, paving way for tailored nutrition *Source: University of British Columbia* <https://news.ubc.ca/2024/07/protein-fats-insulin-production-tailored-nutrition/>

8. Neutrons on classically inexplicable paths *Source: Vienna University of Technology*

<https://www.tuwien.at/en/tu-wien/news/news-articles/news/neutronen-auf-klassisch-unerklaerlichen-bahnen>

9. Precise and less expensive 3D printing of complex, high-resolution structures *Source: Optica*

[https://www.optica.org/about/newsroom/news\\_releases/2024/july/precise\\_and\\_less\\_expensive\\_3d\\_printing\\_of\\_complex\\_high-resolution\\_structures/](https://www.optica.org/about/newsroom/news_releases/2024/july/precise_and_less_expensive_3d_printing_of_complex_high-resolution_structures/)

10. Arbitration /Litigation/Mediation – Hobson's Choice Or Commonsense? *Source: Live Law*

<https://www.livelaw.in/articles/arbitration-litigation-mediation-hobsons-choice-commonsense-262159>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On July 3*

### Important events of July 3

- 1661:** Portugal gives Tanger & Bombay to English King Charles II.
- 1745:** Ranoji Shinde died.
- 1760:** Maratha army, under Sadashiv Rao Bhau and Vishvas Rao, captured Delhi.
- 1778:** Persia declared war against it.
- 1819:** America started its first savings bank 'Bank of Savings in New York'.
- 1838:** Mama Parmanand, one of the founders of 'Prarthana Samaj', was born.
- 1850:** The Koh-i-Noor was formally presented to Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace by the deputy chairman of the East India Company.
- 1863:** Little Crow, [Ta-oya-te-duta], santee Sioux Indian chief, passed away.
- 1879:** Freedom fighter Basudev Balwant Phadke was arrested.
- 1884:** Stock exchange Dow Jones published its first stock index.
- 1886:** The New York Tribune became the first newspaper to use a printing machine.
- 1886:** Karl Benz of Germany built the world's first automobile. He drove the first automobile in Mannheim, Germany, reaching a top speed of 16 km/h (10 mph).
- 1890:** Idaho became the 43rd state of America.
- 1897:** Italian scientist Marconi patented radio in London.
- 1897:** Hansa Mehta, educationist and social reformer, was born at Surat (Gujarat).
- 1898:** Gopinath Bhagwan was born at Banamohalla, Srinagar. He is one of the most eminent saints who have graced the sacred land of India. An Ashram at Kharghar, Srinagar is set up by his disciples and devotees to preach his meditation.
- 1908:** Bal Gangadhar Tilak was arrested by the British government on charges of treason.
- 1927:** A. Neelamegham, librarian, was born at Ootacamund in Tamil Nadu.
- 1928:** The first color TV programme was broadcast in London.
- 1936:** Jahangir Khan kills a sparrow while cricket bowling during Cambridge U vs MCC match.
- 1938:** World speed record for a steam locomotive was set in England, by the Mallard, which reached a speed of 125.88 miles per hour.
- 1941:** Adoor Gopalakrishnan, cinematographer (Kathapurushan, Mathulikal), was born.
- 1948:** H. M. S. Auchils was taken over by the Indian Navy.
- 1952:** The US Congress approved the constitution of Puerto Rico.
- 1956:** Pandit Nehru and New Zealand Prime Minister Sir Sidney Holland are given the freedom of the City in London.
- 1962:** The French President declared the independence of Algeria.
- 1970:** An airplane carrying 105 passengers went missing in Spain.
- 1971:** Jim Morrison, the famous singer of the American rock band 'The Doors', was found dead in his Paris home.

- 1972:** *An unarmed agreement regarding Kashmir was signed between India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistan.*
- 1972:** *Shimla Non-Arm Agreement on Kashmir signed between Indira Gandhi and Z. A. Bhutto.*
- 1975:** *Virendrakishor Roy Chaudhary, famous music director, passed away.*
- 1979:** *The construction of Vidyasagar Setu, famously known as the second Howrah Bridge in Kolkata, began.*
- 1985:** *Air Chief Marshal D A La Fontaine PVSM, AVSM, VM., became the Air Officer Commanding, India Command. He was in this office till 31/July/1988.*
- 1987:** *The Festival of India in the USSR, to be inaugurated, is the largest cultural manifestation to be held by our country.*
- 1990:** *1,426 Haj pilgrims died in a stampede in the tunnel from Mecca to Mina.*
- 1991:** *Kailash Sethi was appointed as the Narcotics Commissioner of India. He headed this office till 22-07-1996.*
- 1991:** *Rupee devalued again from 10.58 to 10.96% .*
- 1992:** *Avinash Ganesh Mohadikar, journalist and former editor of magazine 'Vyapar Udyog', passed away.*
- 1992:** *The Earth Summit began in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).*
- 1996:** *25 to 30% hike in prices of petroleum products.*
- 1997:** *Tamil actor Sivaji Ganesan gets 1996 Dada Saheb Phalke award for outstanding contribution to Indian cinema.*
- 1998:** *Kavi Pradeep, Hindi film lyricist, is selected for the 1997 Dada Saheb Phalke award.*
- 1999:** *A 50-member parliamentary election was held in Kuwait.*
- 2000:** *Laisenia Qarase was appointed interim Prime Minister of Fiji.*
- 2004:** *Maria Sharapova of Russia became the women's Wimbledon champion.*
- 2005:** *Mahesh Bhupathi and Mary Pierce won the mixed doubles title of Wimbledon tennis.*
- 2006:** *Spain expressed hope that India will become the third largest economy of the world.*
- 2007:** *Controversial writer Salman Rushdie announced divorce from his wife Padma Lakshmi.*
- 2008:** *Dalit conference started in New York.*
- 2011:** *Novak Djokovic became the champion in the men's category and Petra Kvitova in the women's category in the Wimbledon Open Grand Slam.*
- 2012:** *25 killed, 40 injured in a bomb blast in Iraq.*
- 2013:** *Egyptian army overthrew President Mohammed Mursi.*
- 2017:** *Achal Kumar Jyoti was appointed Chief Election Commissioner of India.*

### **Famous People born on July 3**

- 1616:** *Shah Shuja (Mughal), son of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, was born.*
- 1683:** *Edward Young, an English poet, critic, philosopher, and theologian.*
- 1883:** *Franz Kafka, a German-speaking Bohemian novelist, and short-story writer.*
- 1897:** *Hansa Mehta, India's famous social worker, freedom fighter and educationist, was born.*

