

# Current Affairs

July 7

1. Tehran and Moscow interconnect local payment systems *Source: IRAN International*  
<https://www.iranintl.com/en/202407060308>
2. Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger Unite in New Confederation *Source: NewsCentral*  
<https://newscentral.africa/burkina-faso-mali-niger-unite-in-new-confederation/>
3. MODU Market Shrugs Off Contract Suspensions *Source: OFFSHORE ENGINEER*  
<https://www.oedigital.com/news/515005-modu-market-shrugs-off-contract-suspensions>
4. Argentine President Milei heads to CPAC in Brazil, snubbing Lula and escalating a political feud *Source: Mywabashvalley*  
<https://www.mywabashvalley.com/news/world-news/ap-argentine-president-milei-heads-to-cpac-in-brazil-snubbing-lula-and-escalating-a-political-feud/>
5. Manipur tribals' conditional support to NRC demanded by Meiteis, Nagas *Source: Morung Express*  
<https://morungexpress.com/manipur-tribals-conditional-support-to-nrc-demanded-by-meiteis-nagas>
6. Mizoram: Can't push back Bangladesh refugees, CM Lalduhoma tells PM Modi *Source: NorthEast Now*  
<https://nenow.in/north-east-news/mizoram/mizoram-cant-push-back-bangladesh-refugees-cm-lalduhoma-tells-pm-modi.html>
7. Scientists develop new technique for bespoke optical tweezers *Source: University of Exeter*  
<https://news.exeter.ac.uk/faculty-of-environment-science-and-economy/physics-and-astronomy/scientists-develop-new-technique-for-bespoke-optical-tweezers/>
8. NASA spots unexpected X-shaped structures in Earth's upper atmosphere — and scientists are struggling to explain them *Source: Live Science*  
<https://www.livescience.com/space/the-sun/nasa-spots-unexpected-x-shaped-structures-in-earths-upper-atmosphere-and-scientists-are-struggling-to-explain-them>
9. Electrical integrity and week-long oscillation in fungal mycelia *Source: nature*  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-66223-6>
10. Ethiopia's Risky Maritime Ambitions – Undermining International Law for Sea Access *Source: Modern Diplomacy*  
<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2024/07/07/ethiopias-risky-maritime-ambitions-undermining-international-law-for-sea-access/>

## Today In History

### *Find Out What happened On July 7*

#### Important events of July 7

- *World Chocolate Day*
- **1763:** Mir Jafar re-crowned as Nawab of Bengal.
- **1799:** Maharaja Ranjit Singh captured Lahore.
- **1855:** As many as 30,000 people went to Calcutta alongwith weapons to fight the British army.
- **1896:** The premier show of the 'Marvel of the Century', first cinema show India, arranged by the Representatives of French Lumiere brothers- Louis and Auguste Lumiere, was held at Watson Hotel in Bombay. The regular shows, however, started from July 14, 1896 at the Novelty Theater. This show advertisement appeared in the 'Times of India', carrying details of a film show to be held for the first time on Indian soil.
- **1898:** Hawaiian Islands recognized US sovereignty.
- **1901:** J. Watson Harod started a branch of the Gramophone Company at Calcutta.
- **1905:** Six Language panel were started on the Rs. five denomination again. The printing colour of note changed to Red with Special text mentioned, 'At any office of issue not situated in Burma'.
- **1910:** 'Bharat History Research Mandal' was established.
- **1917:** Ram Subhagsingh, great politician and former Rail Minister, was born.
- **1937:** Jagdish Prasad Goenka, great industrialist, was born in Calcutta.
- **1941:** The Nazis killed five thousand Jews in the European country Lithuania.
- **1943:** Rasbehari Bose handed over the command of 'Azad Hind Fauz' to Netaji Subhashchandra Bose in Singapore.
- **1946:** Gandhiji addressed the A.I.C.C. meeting at Bombay; Congress accepted the Cabinet Mission plan for May 16.
- **1948:** Damodar Valley Corporation, first public corporation, was established.
- **1948:** The first multipurpose project of independent India was started.
- **1962:** 94 people died in an Italian DC-8 air crash near Bombay.
- **1973:** 78 drowned as flash flood swept a bus into a river (India).
- **1978:** The Solomon Islands gained independence from Britain in 1978. The islands were discovered by Europeans in 1567.
- **1979:** The Soviet Union conducted a nuclear test in eastern Kazakhstan.
- **1980:** Sharia law was implemented in Iran.
- **1985:** Boris Baker became the youngest player to win the Wimbledon men's singles title at the age of 17.
- **1992:** Truckers call off strike.
- **1995:** Rajan Pillai, 47, died because of denial of timely medical attention by Tihar jail authorities and also within 24 hours of rejection of his plea for medical treatment at Escorts Hospital by the court.

- 1997:** *Armed Kuki militants shot dead 25 persons and injured five seriously in an attack on Paites village in Manipur.*
- 1998:** *India wins Singer-Akai Nidahas Trophy defeating Sri Lanka by six runs in the final at Colombo. New Zealand was the third team in the fray.*
- 1998:** *Nag, indigenously developed anti-tank missile, is test-fired again.*
- 1998:** *Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt received the prestigious Most Admired Person of the Decade award of the United States of America.*
- 1999:** *A new vaccine for dysentery was discovered by French scientists.*
- 1999:** *M.L. Jaisimha, former Indian Test cricketer, died in Hyderabad.*
- 1999:** *The Indian Army recaptures Jubar heights in the Batalik sector.*
- 2003:** *The United Communist Party of Armenia was formed.*
- 2003:** *NASA's Opportunity spacecraft flew to Mars.*
- 2007:** *US telecommunications satellite Direct V-10 was launched by Russia's Proton-M rocket.*
- 2008:** *The 2008 attack on the Indian Embassy in Kabul (Afghanistan) killed 41 people.*
- 2011:** *The last film of the Harry Potter series, 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2', premiered in London.*
- 2012:** *140 people died due to severe floods in Russia.*
- 2013:** *Andy Murray became the first English player to win the Wimbledon Tennis title since 1936 in 2013 by defeating Novak Djokovic in the final of the tournament.*
- 2015:** *Launch of the 'Pashu Poshan', a web and android platform application developed by the National Dairy Development Board.*

### **Famous People born on July 7**

- 1656:** *Guru Har Kishan Singh, the eighth Guru of the Sikhs, was born.*
- 1854:** *Mohammad Barkatullah was born, he was an Indian freedom fighter.*
- 1883:** *Famous litterateur Chandradhar Sharma Guleri was born.*
- 1900:** *Kala Venkatrao, a prominent political activist of South India, was born.*
- 1959:** *Ashok Kumar Singh, whose research essays have been published in many high-quality Indian and foreign research journals, was born.*
- 1926:** *Anand Mohan Zutshi Gulzar Dehlavi, an Indian Urdu poet.*