

Current Affairs

August 11

1. Trump campaign says it was hacked, blames Iran *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-campaign-says-it-was-hacked-blames-iran-2024-08-10/>
2. Turkish engineer arrested over retaining classified papers in Pentagon *Source: Hurriyet Daily News*
<https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkish-engineer-arrested-over-retaining-classified-papers-in-pentagon-199399>
3. They arrest a Colombian-Lebanese who financed Hezbollah *Source: Aurora*
<https://aurora-israel.co.il/en/They-arrest-a-Lebanese-Colombian-who-financed-Hezbollah/>
4. PM: We see parliamentary elections being held amid unprecedented and blatant foreign interference - the good thing is that it won't affect the final outcome of the election *Source: Interpressnews.ge*
<https://www.interpressnews.ge/en/article/132948-pm-we-see-parliamentary-elections-being-held-amid-unprecedented-and-blatant-foreign-interference-the-good-thing-is-that-it-wont-affect-the-final-outcome-of-the-election/>
5. Iran rejects claims of involvement in Trump's campaign hacking *Source: Islamic Republic News Agency*
<https://en.irna.ir/news/85564387/Iran-rejects-claims-of-involvement-in-Trump-s-campaign-hacking>
6. Korea opens probe into Woori's loans to ex-chair's relatives *Source: The Korea Economic Daily*
<https://www.kedglobal.com/banking-finance/newsView/ked202408110002#:~:text=South%20Korea's%20financial%20watchdog%20agency,companies%20they%20are%20involved%20with.>
7. What is the Online Safety Act? Law explained as Khan says bill 'not fit for purpose' *Source: Independent.co.uk*
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/online-safety-act-ofcom-uk-riots-khan-b2593763.html>
8. Russian Fertilizer Exports to Brazil Hit Record Levels *Source: Russia's Pivot to Asia*
<https://russiaspivottoasia.com/russian-fertilizer-exports-to-brazil-hit-record-levels/>
9. Biologist Richard Dawkins says his comments on Imane Khelif caused Facebook to remove his account *Source: The Express Tribune*
<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2487217/biologist-richard-dawkins-says-his-comments-on-imane-khelif-caused-facebook-to-remove-his-account>
10. Making workers return to the office might not make them any more productive, despite what the NSW premier says *Source: The Conversation*
<https://theconversation.com/making-workers-return-to-the-office-might-not-make-them-any-more-productive-despite-what-the-nsw-premier-says-236310>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 11

Important events of August 11

- 1863:** Cambodia became a French protectorate. *Source:* [Memorial University of Newfoundland](#)
- 1942:** Hedy Lamarr and George Antheil received a patent for a frequency-hopping spread spectrum communication system. That later became the basis for modern technologies in wireless telephones and Wi-Fi. *Source:* [American Physical Society](#)
- 1943:** C.D. Deshmukh became the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. *Source:* [RBI](#)
- 1944:** America launched an air attack on the Palembang area of Sumatra Islands. *Source:* [National Library of Australia](#)
- 1952:** Crown Prince Hussein of Jordan was named successor to his schizophrenic father King Talal. *Source:* [History Today](#)
- 1960:** The African country Chad gained independence from France. *Source:* [History.state.gov](#)
- 1961:** Former Portuguese territories Dadra and Nagar Haveli merged into India as Union Territories. *Source:* [UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu](#)
- 1962:** Chad became independent from France. *Source:* [University Atlas](#)
- 1965:** Violent race riots began in the Watts area of Los Angeles. *Source:* [Civil Rights Digits Library](#)
- 1984:** Reagan jokes about bombing Russia *Source:* [History.com](#)
- 1999:** The last total solar eclipse of the millennium was seen in northern parts of India and France. This eclipse lasted for 2 min and 13 sec. *Source:* [Harvard University](#)
- 2003:** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) took command of the peacekeeping force in Afghanistan. *Source:* [NATO](#)
- 2004:** The first license for the cloning of human embryos issued in the United Kingdom. *Source:* [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\).gov](#)
- 2013:** Janata Party led by Dr. Subhramanyam Swamy merged into Bharatiya Janata Party. *Source:* [BJP.org](#)