

Current Affairs

August 12

1. U.S. rushes firepower to the Middle East as Israel braces for retaliation from Iran *Source: NBC News*
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/us-sends-submarine-aircraft-carrier-middle-east-iran-israel-attack-rcna-166170>
2. ROSOBORONEXPORT presents Russian weapons at Army 2024 that are in demand in world market
Source: Russian Defence Export
<https://roe.ru/eng/press-service/press-releases/rosoboronexport-presents-russian-weapons-at-army-2024-that-are-in-demand-in-world-market/>
3. What is known about Ukraine's attack on the Zaporozhye Nuclear Power Plant? *Source: Financial Express*
<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/defence-ukraines-attack-on-the-zaporozhye-nuclear-power-plant-an-explainer-3580769/>
4. Top Russian defense official lists four conditions for success in confrontation with West *Source: TASS*
<https://tass.com/defense/1827831>
5. Scott Ritter: FBI Raids Part & Parcel of US Gov't' Intimidation *Source: Sputnik International*
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240812/scott-ritter-fbi-raids-part-parcel-of-us-govt-intimidation-1119734622.html>
6. Tests of a robot for anti-terrorist operations began in South Korea *Source: AzerNews*
<https://www.azernews.az/region/229805.html>
7. Palestinian president arrives in Russia's capital Moscow on official visit *Source: Anadolu Ajansi*
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/palestinian-president-arrives-in-russia-s-capital-moscow-on-official-visit/3302042>
8. Scientists find oceans of water on Mars. It's just too deep to tap. *Source: UC Berkeley News*
<https://news.berkeley.edu/2024/08/12/scientists-find-oceans-of-water-on-mars-its-just-too-deep-to-tap/#:~:text=More%20than%203%20billion%20years,20%20kilometers%20below%20the%20surface.>
9. Paris 2024 Olympics closing ceremony — the final curtain *Source: Olympics*
<https://olympics.com/en/news/jeux-olympiques-paris-2024-conclure-en-beaute>
10. Paris Olympics 2024: Full list of India's medal winners, and near misses *Source: The Hindu*
<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/olympics/paris-olympics-full-list-of-indias-medal-winners-and-near-misses/article68512397.ece>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 12

Important events of August 12

- *International Elephant Day & International Youth Day*
- **1851:** *Isaac Singer was granted a patent for his sewing machine. Source: [Smithsonian Institution](#)*
- **1883:** *The last of the Quaggas died in the Amsterdam zoo. Quaggas is the species of Zebra. Source: [The Quagga Project](#)*
- **1908:** *Henry Ford's car company made the first car model. Source: [Automotivehistory.org](#)*
- **1914:** *France and Britain declared war on Austria-Hungary. Source: [HistoricUK](#)*
- **1920:** *The Battle of Warsaw between Poland and Russia began. Source: [Warsaw Institute](#)*
- **1936:** *Diver Marjorie Gestring became the youngest Olympic gold medalist (13 years 268 days). Source: [Guinness World Records](#)*
- **1948:** *India won the gold medal in hockey in the London Olympics. Source: [Olympics.com](#)*
- **1952:** *13 prominent Jewish intellectuals and poets were murdered in Moscow, Russia, Soviet Union. Source: [World Jewish Congress](#)*
- **1960:** *Communication satellite Echo is launched at Cape Canaveral. Source: [Space Coast Daily](#)*
- **1981:** *The IBM personal computer was released. Source: [IBM](#)*
- **1990:** *Sue which is the longest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton found to date. Discovered by Sue Hendrickson in South Dakota. Source: [Black Hill Institute of Geological Research](#)*
- **1997:** *Gulshan Kumar of Super Cassette Industries was shot dead by four unidentified persons in north-west Mumbai. Source: [The Indian Express](#)*