

Current Affairs

August 14

1. US envoy in Beirut faces major hurdles in efforts to prevent war *Source: The National*
<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/mena/2024/08/14/us-envoy-amos-hochstein-visits-beirut/>
2. Pakistan offers free e-visa to 126 countries *Source: INQUIRER.NET*
<https://globalnation.inquirer.net/245273/pakistan-offers-free-e-visa-to-126-countries>
3. Turkey provides critical weather data to Iran for use in military operations *Source: Nordic Monitor*
<https://nordicmonitor.com/2024/08/turkey-provides-military-grade-critical-weather-data-to-iran/>
4. Fitch cuts Ukraine's rating to 'Restricted Default' *Source: Reuters*
[https://www.reuters.com/markets/europe/fitch-cuts-ukraines-rating-restricted-default-2024-08-13/#:~:text=Aug%2013%20\(Reuters\)%20%2D%20Fitch,foreign%20debt%20payments%20until%20Oct.](https://www.reuters.com/markets/europe/fitch-cuts-ukraines-rating-restricted-default-2024-08-13/#:~:text=Aug%2013%20(Reuters)%20%2D%20Fitch,foreign%20debt%20payments%20until%20Oct.)
5. Investor expectations plunge in Eurozone *Source: Financial Times*
<https://www.ft.com/content/be86a969-adff-4e62-b563-d1ccb3851bd3>
6. Türkiye tightens measures on 'missing' refugees, migration *Source: Daily Sabah*
<https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/turkiye-tightens-measures-on-missing-refugees-migration/news>
7. Mizzou scientists achieve more than 98% efficiency removing nanoplastics from water *Source: NanoTechnology World*
<https://www.nanotechnologyworld.org/post/mizzou-scientists-achieve-more-than-98-efficiency-removing-nano-plastics-from-water>
8. Patterns of Intelligence *Source: Cedars-Sinai*
<https://www.cedars-sinai.org/newsroom/patterns-of-intelligence/>
9. Tropical Atlantic mixing rewrites climate pattern rules *Source: University of Reading*
<https://www.reading.ac.uk/news/2024/Research-News/Tropical-Atlantic-mixing-rewrites-rules-of-global-climate-patterns#:~:text=This%20process%20creates%20a%20feedback,cooler%20temperatures%20across%20the%20Atlantic.>
10. Growth of complete ammonia oxidizers on guanidine *Source: nature*
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-024-07832-z>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On August 14

Important events of August 14

- Pakistan Independence Day
- World Youth Day

•**1848:** The Oregon territory of America was established. *Source:* [Northwest Power and Conservation Council](#)

•**1862:** Bombay High Court was established for Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu territory. This court has benches at Nagpur, Panaji and Aurangabad. *Source:* [e-Committee, Supreme Court of India](#)

•**1893:** France became the first country to introduce Motor Vehicle Registration. *Source:* [Transportation History](#)

•**1908:** The first beauty contest was held in Folkestone, England. *Source:* [BBC](#)

•**1917:** China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I. *Source:* [History.com](#)

•**1920:** The Olympic Games started in Antwerp, Belgium. *Source:* [Olympics](#)

•**1935:** US President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act. *Source:* [Social Security Administration](#)

•**1938:** The BBC's first feature film (The Student of Prague) was broadcast on television. *Source:* [bfirst](#)

•**1941:** A high-level meeting lasted several days between British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and US President Franklin Roosevelt. *Source:* [FDR Presidential Library & Museum](#)

•**1945:** Japan surrendered in World War II. *Source:* [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

•**1945:** Muhammad Ali Jinnah became the first Governor General of Pakistan. *Source:* [pid.gov.pk](#)

•**1947:** Pakistan was given independence from the British Raj, formally ending the rule of the British India Company. *Source:* [National Army Museum \(United Kingdom\)](#)

•**1973:** The Pakistan constitution of 1973 came into effect. *Source:* [National Assembly of Pakistan](#)

•**1993:** New governors for MP, Bihar, West Bengal & Tripura. *Source:* [Governor of Bihar](#)

•**2003:** there was a long power outage in Eastern America and Canada, which affected major cities like New York and Ottawa. *Source:* [Department of Energy](#)

•**2006:** On the initiative of the United Nations, the five-week-long conflict between Israel and Southern Lebanon ended. *Source:* [International Committee of the Red Cross](#)