

# Current Affairs

August 8

1. India is set to commence the delivery of its indigenously developed Akash 1S air defence missile system to Armenia, its first foreign buyer *Source: [ARMEN Press](https://armenpress.am/en/article/1197329)*

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2. Norway warns Israel of harming diplomatic ties with Oslo *Source: [The Jerusalem Post](https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-813855)*

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3. Qatar emir meets Erdogan in Turkey amid regional tensions *Source: [The New Arab](https://www.newarab.com/news/qatar-emir-meets-erdogan-turkey-amid-regional-tensions)*

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4. Estonia introduces full customs control at Russian border *Source: [Report.az](https://report.az/en/amp/other-countries/estonia-introduces-full-customs-control-at-russian-border/)*

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5. Exclusive: First Russia-China barter trade may come this autumn, sources say *Source: [Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/markets/first-russia-china-barter-trade-may-come-this-autumn-sources-say-2024-08-08/)*

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6. Putin Signs Law Legalizing Cryptocurrency Mining in Russia *Source: [nasdaq](https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/putin-signs-law-legalizing-cryptocurrency-mining-russia)*

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7. Glimpse into the nanoworld: microscope reveals tiniest cell processes *Source: [the Microbiologist](https://www.the-microbiologist.com/news/glimpse-into-the-nanoworld-microscope-reveals-tiniest-cell-processes/3820.article)*

<https://www.the-microbiologist.com/news/glimpse-into-the-nanoworld-microscope-reveals-tiniest-cell-processes/3820.article>

8. Single-crystalline metal-oxide dielectrics for top-gate 2D transistors *Source: [nature](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-024-07786-2)*

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9. Can nanomaterials enhance plant tolerance to high soil salt levels? *Source: [Sciencemag](https://scienmag.com/can-nanomaterials-enhance-plant-tolerance-to-high-soil-salt-levels/)*

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10. Kourkoutis' cryo-imaging continues to drive quantum discoveries *Source: [Cornell Chronicle](https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2024/08/kourkoutis-cryo-imaging-continues-drive-quantum-discoveries)*

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# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On August 8*

### Important events of August 8

- *International Cat Day*
- **1876:** Thomas Edison received a patent for his mimeograph. *Source:* [History of Information](#)
- **1899:** A. T. Marshall patent the refrigerator. *Source:* [Patent Yogi LLC](#)
- **1900:** The first Davis Cup series began in Boston. *Source:* [tennis majors](#)
- **1908:** Wilbur Wright made his first flight at a racecourse at Le Mans, France. It is the Wright Brothers' first public flight. *Source:* [Smithsonian Magazine](#)
- **1919:** Britain recognised Afghanistan's independence under the Treaty of Rawalpindi. *Source:* [United Nations](#)
- **1942:** At the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay, M. K. Gandhi launched the 'Quit India' movement. *Source:* [The Open University \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- **1945:** US President Truman signed the United Nations Charter. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- **1945:** In World War II, the Soviet Union declared war on Japan. *Source:* [The National Archives.gov.uk](#)
- **1967:** A meeting was held between Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand to establish the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. *Source:* [ASEAN Main Portal](#)
- **1976:** ASEAN was established by Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. *Source:* [ASEAN Main Portal](#)
- **1991:** The United Nations Security Council approved the membership of North and South Korea. *Source:* [Korea Economic Institute of America](#)
- **2007:** Xanana Gusmao became the Prime Minister of East Timor. *Source:* [Governo de Timor-Leste](#)