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**LIST OF**



**FIRST IN INDIA**

**STATIC GK TOPIC**

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# FIRST FIELD MARSHAL OF INDIA



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## Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw

The highest rank attainable in the Indian Army is Field Marshal. Ranked as a Five Star General Officer, a Field Marshal is ranked above a General. Field Marshals hold their rank for life, there is no retirement and they are considered as serving officers till their death.

# FIRST BATSMAN TO SCORE A TRIPLE CENTURY IN TEST CRICKET



Image source: India Today

## Virender Sehwag

Virender Sehwag smashed 309 runs against Pakistan in Multan to become the first Indian batsman to register a triple-century in Tests.

# FIRST WOMAN TO WIN AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDAL

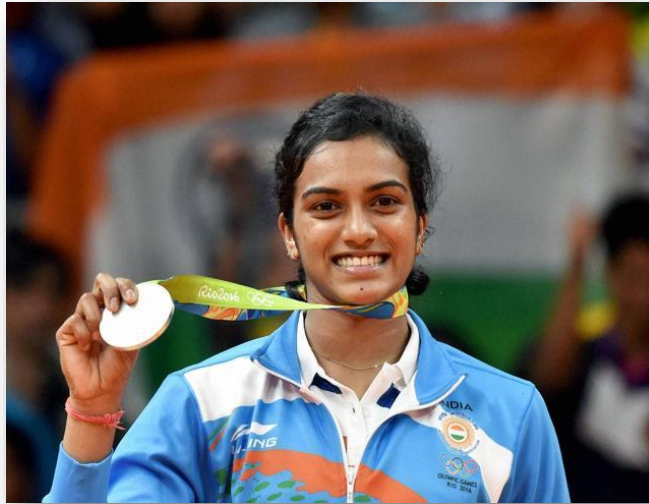


Image source: News Time Assam

## PV Sindhu

P.V. Sindhu became the first ever Indian woman to win the Silver medal at the Olympics, by reaching the Badminton final at Rio Olympics 2016. However, she lost to Carolina Marín of Spain in the final.

# FIRST INDIAN TO HAVE WAX STATUE AT MADAME TUSSAUD'S

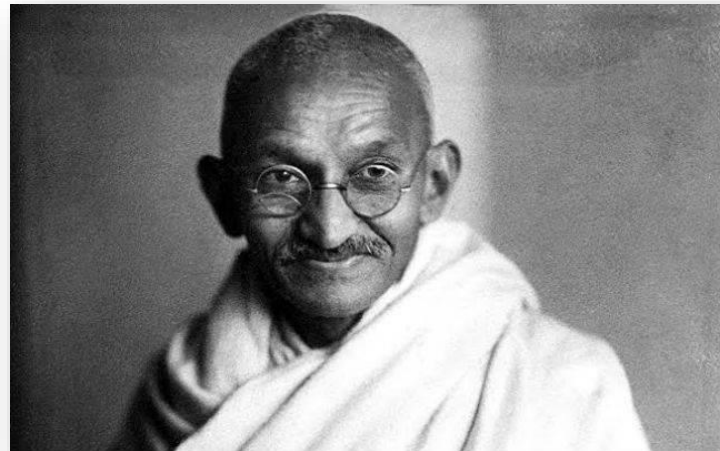


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**Mahatma Gandhi**

# FIRST HOME MINISTER OF INDIA

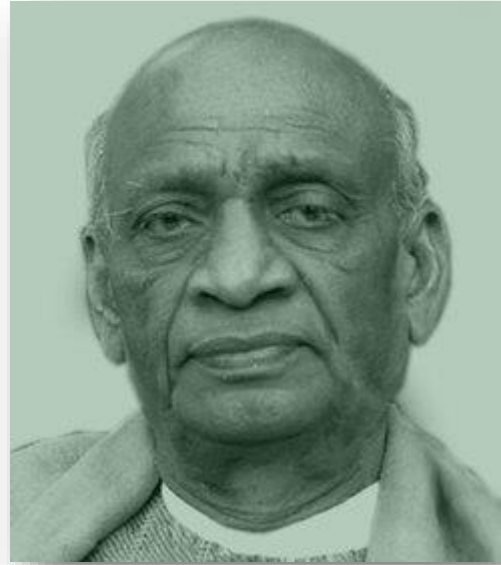


Image source: inc.in

## **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

Popularly known as 'The Iron Man of India', held the office from 1947 to 1950.

# FIRST INDIAN TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE

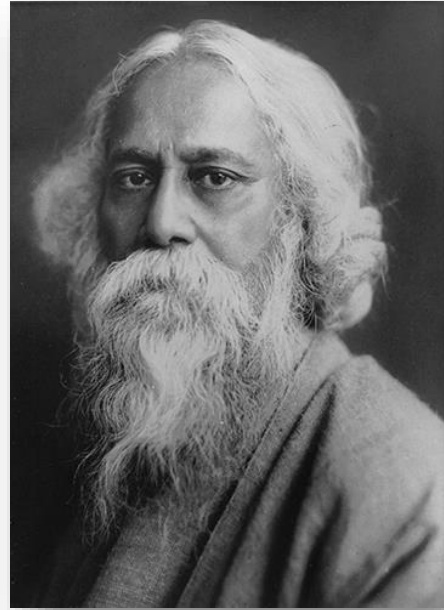


Image source: [siasat.com](http://siasat.com)

## Rabindranath Tagore

He won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913. He was also the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian to be awarded the prize.

# FIRST GRANDMASTER FROM INDIA (CHESS)



Image source: [iloveindia.com](http://iloveindia.com)

## Viswanathan Anand

He became the first grandmaster from India in 1988. Grandmaster (GM) is a title awarded to chess players by the world chess organization FIDE. Grandmaster is the highest title a chess player can attain.



# FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT



Image source: quora.com

## **Smt. Pratibha Patil**

The 12th president, Pratibha Patil, is the first woman to hold the office, elected in 2007.

# FIRST INDIAN TO WIN GOLD IN INTERNATIONAL TRACK EVENT



Image source: Times of India

## Hima Das

Hima won won India's first ever track gold medal at the IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships in Finland.

Hima recorded a time of 51.46 seconds in the 400m race.

# FIRST INDIAN TO BECOME MISS UNIVERSE



Image source: r9tv.com

**Sushmita Sen**

On May 21, 1994, Sushmita Sen became the first Indian to win Miss Universe.  
Lara Dutta is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian to win the beauty pageant in 2000.

# FIRST COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



Image source: Wikipedia

## Tarapur Nuclear Power Plant

It was commissioned in 1969 and was built in agreement between India, USA and International Atomic Energy Agency. Total Capacity: 1400MW

# FIRST INDIAN TO DELIVER A SPEECH AT UN IN HINDI



Image source: Hindustantimes.com

## **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**

During his tenure as the External Affairs Minister in 1977, former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee became the first person to deliver a speech in Hindi at the United Nations General Assembly. Morarji Desai (Janata Party) was the PM.

# FIRST SPORTSPERSON TO RECEIVE BHARAT RATNA



Image source: Firstpost

**Sachin Tendulkar**

# FIRST WOMEN IPS OFFICER

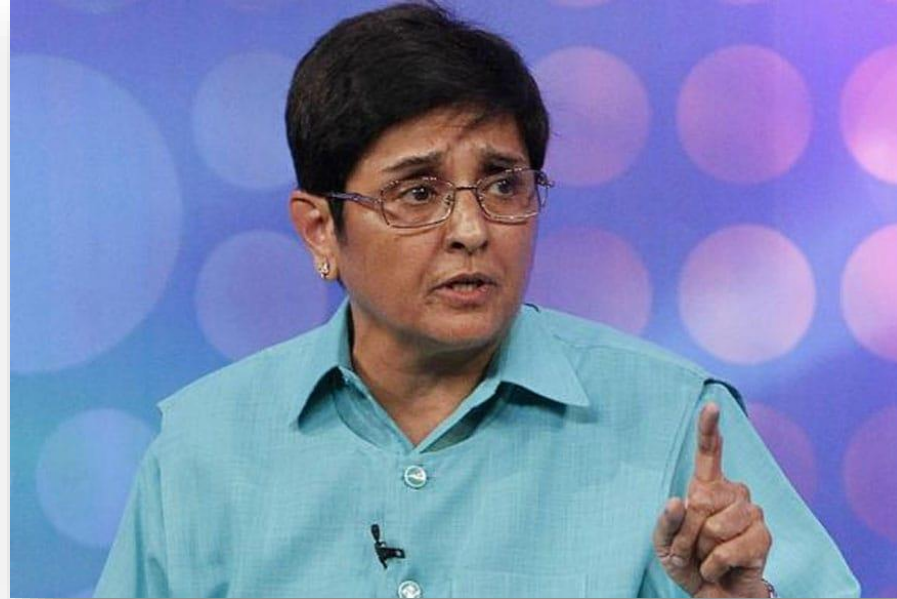


Image source: News18.com

## **Kiran Bedi**

She was the first woman to join the Indian Police Service (IPS ), starting her training on 16 July 1972. She was in service till 2007, and currently serves as the Governor of Puducherry.

# FIRST PM TO HAVE BORN IN INDEPENDENT INDIA



Image source: Wikipedia.org

## **Narendra Modi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was born on September 17, 1950, is the first Prime Minister to be born after India's Independence in 1947.



# FIRST INDIAN COMPANY TO CROSS ₹10 LAKH CRORE IN MARKET CAP



Image source: PNGKit.com

**RIL**

Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) today became the first Indian company to hit the ₹10 lakh crore milestone in market cap,

# FIRST INDIAN TO TRAVEL TO SPACE

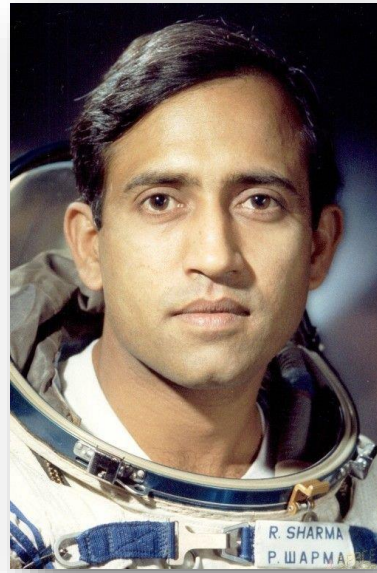


Image source: starsunfolded.com

**Rakesh Sharma**

In 1984, he became the first Indian citizen to enter space when he flew aboard the Soviet rocket Soyuz T-11 launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic

# FIRST EVER DAM BUILT IN INDIA



Image source: Thanjavur Tourism

## **Kallanai Dam**

Kallanai is an ancient dam, constructed by the Chola king Karikalan in 100 BC –100 AD. It is built across the Kaveri river in Thanjavur District in the state of Tamil Nadu in India.

# FIRST CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF



Image source: The Economic Times

## General Bipin Rawat

Former Indian Army Chief, Gen. Bipin Rawat, was named as the first CDS, a day before he was to retire from service as the Army chief.

# FIRST INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDAL AT OLYMPICS



Image source: NDTV

**Abhinav Bindra**

Abhinav Bindra registered India's first-ever individual Olympic Games gold medal with victory in the 10m air rifle event in Beijing Olympics 2008.

# FIRST EDUCATION MINISTER



Image source: Wikipedia

## **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958.

# FIRST WOMAN TO REACH THE SUMMIT OF MT. EVEREST



Image source: beaninspirer.com

## **Bachendri Pal**

In 1984, she became the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

# FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE BHARAT RATNA



Image source: quora.com

**Indira Gandhi**

She was the sole winner of the award in 1971 and was the incumbent PM of India.



# FIRST SATELLITE

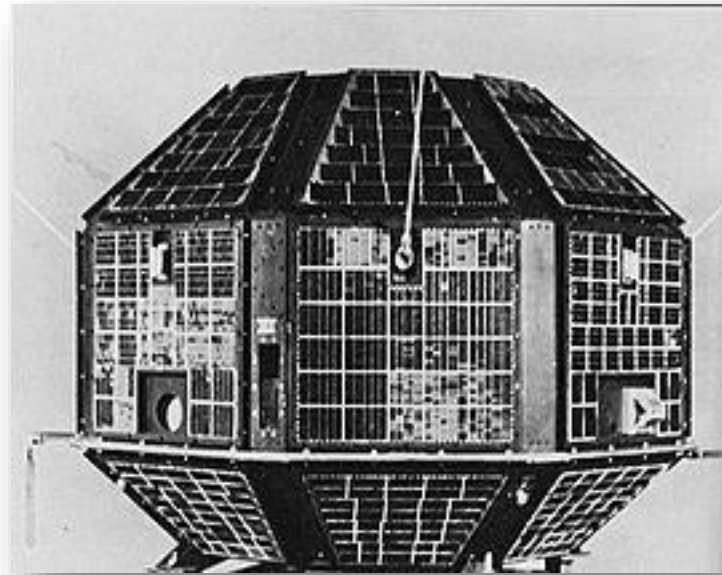


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## Aryabhata

Named after the famous Indian astronomer, Aryabhata was India's first satellite, launched by a Soviet Kosmos-3M rocket from Kapustin Yar on April 19, 1975.

# FIRST INDIAN TO WIN A GRAMMY AWARD



Image source: [bollywoodhungama.com](http://bollywoodhungama.com)

## **Pt. Ravi Shankar**

Sitar legend, Pandit Ravi Shankar has won three Grammy awards including a Lifetime Achievement Grammy!

# FIRST INDIAN TO GET A NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS



Image source: The Economic Times

## **Sir C.V. Raman**

Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman won a Nobel Physics Prize in 1930 "for his work on the scattering of light" and for the discovery of the effect named after him.

# FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER OF LOK SABHA



Image source: Wikipedia

**Meira Kumar**

She was elected unopposed as the first woman Speaker of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on June 3, 2009.

# FIRST PRESIDENT TO SERVE TWO TERMS

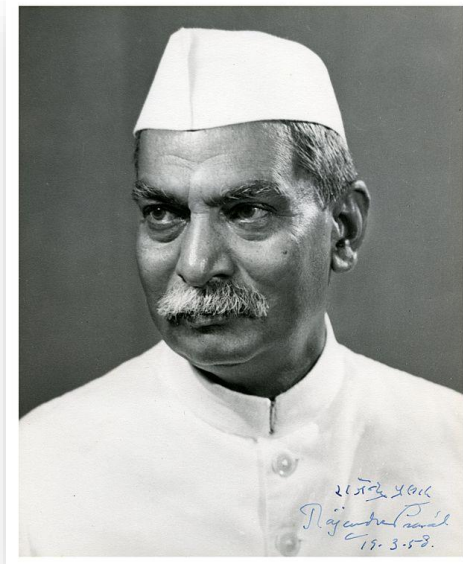


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## Rajendra Prasad

Rajendra Prasad was elected as the first President of India in the year 1950. He is the only Indian president to have served two terms.

# FIRST PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

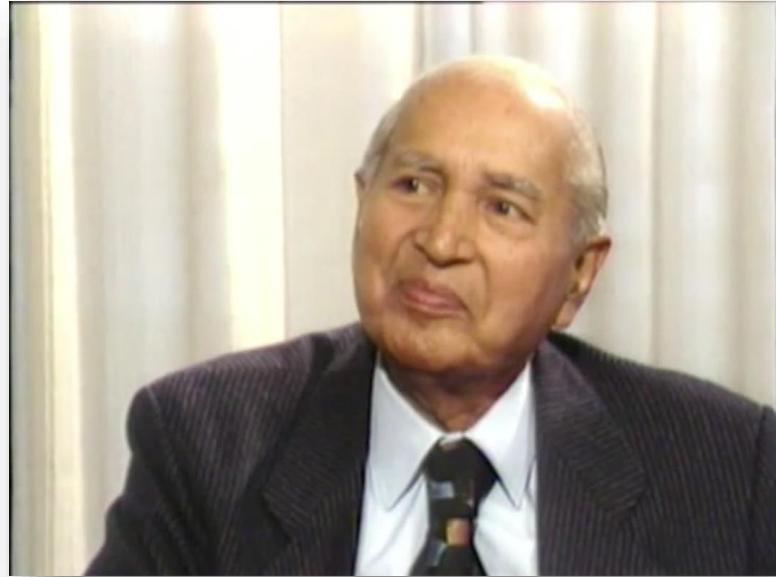


Image source: IMDB

## **Nagendra Singh**

He was an Indian lawyer and administrator who served as President of the International Court of Justice from 1985 to 1988.

# FIRST LAW MINISTER



Image source: DNA India

## **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**

He served in Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru during 1947–52. He was also the chairman of the Drafting Committee of Constitution of India.

# FIRST INDIAN COLOUR MOVIE

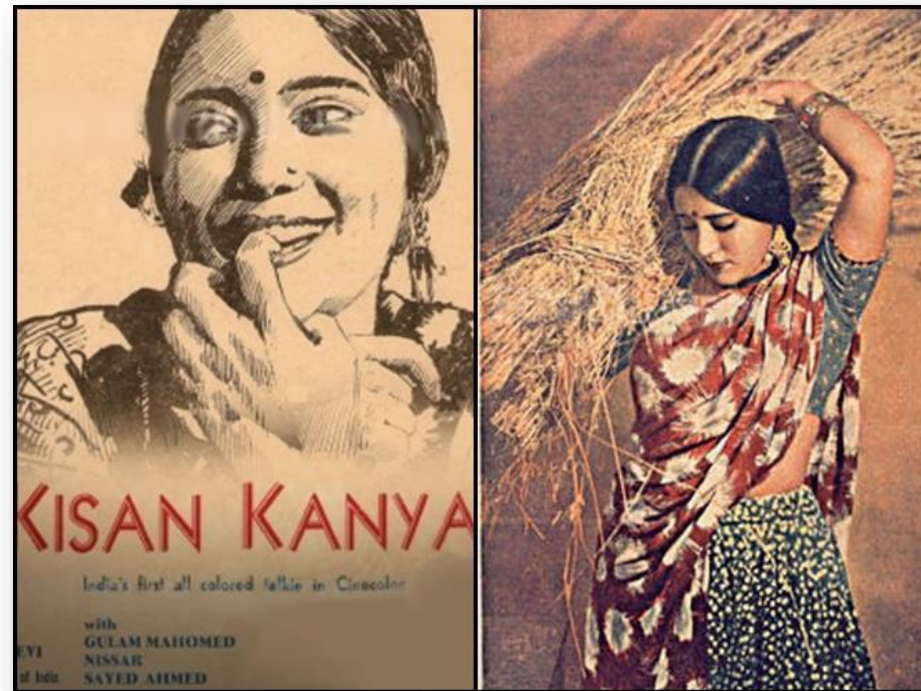


Image source: thelogicalindian.com

## Kisan Kanya

Kisan Kanya was the first Hindi Cinecolor feature film which was directed by Moti B. Gidwani in the year 1937.



# FIRST BOLLYWOOD STAR TO APPEAR ON TIME MAGZINE'S COVER



Image source: educationworld.in

## Parveen Babi

She featured on the cover page of the TIME magazine in July 1976. Babi was very famous back then for her western fashion sense and had many hits to her credit with movies such as 'Deewaar'.

# ASSIGNMENT!!



1. First Indian to win the Ramon Magsaysay Award?
2. First woman chief minister of a state?
3. First person to get Paramveer Chakra?
4. First Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament?
5. First Indian cricketer to score a 200 in ODIs?

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