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BIGGEST, HIGHEST, LARGEST & SMALLEST IN INDIA

Highest Award	Bharat Ratna
Highest Gallantry Award	Param Vir Chakra
Largest Populated City	Mumbai
Largest State	Rajasthan
Longest River In India	The Ganges (2640 Km) Long
Largest Man Made Lake	Govind Vallabh Pant Sagar (Rihand Dam)
Longest Tributary River of India	Yamuna
Largest Lake	Wular Lake, Kashmir
Largest Lake - Saline Water	Chilka Lake, Odissa
Largest Fresh Water Lake	Kolleru Lake, Andra Pradesh
Highest Lake	Devtal Lake, Gadhwal, Uttarakhand
Longest Cantilever Span Bridge	Howrah Bridge
Highest Peak	Karakoram – 2/ K-2 (8611 M)
Highest Rainfall	Mausinram Near Cherapunji, Megalaya, (1082 Csm Per Annum)
Highest Waterfall	Kunchikal Falls, Karnataka
State Wise Large Area Under Forest	Madhya Pradesh
Largest Delta	Sunderban Delta
Largest River Without Delta	Narmada & Tapti
Longest River Bridge	Dhola sadiya bridge
Longest Road	Grand Trunk Road
Highest Road	Road At Khardungla, Leh – Manali Sector,

Biggest Mosque	Jama Masjid, Delhi
Highest Gateway	Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri, UP (53.6 M High)
Largest Public Sector Bank	State Bank Of India
Longest Canal	Indira Gandhi Canal, Rajasthan
Largest Dome	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur
Largest Zoo	Zoological Garden, Kolkata
Longest Dam	Hirakut Dam, Odisha
Highest Dam	Bhakra Dam (225.5 M)
Highest Tower	Qutub Minar, Delhi (88.4 M)
Largest Desert	Thar Desert, Rajasthan
State With Longest Coastline	Gujarat
Smallest State	Goa
Longest Platform	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (1,366m)
Longest Highway	NH 44, Runs From Srinagar To Kanyakumari
Smallest State In Population	Sikkim
Largest State In Population	Uttar Pradesh
Densest Populated State	West Bengal
Largest Animal Fair	Sonepur, Bihar
Largest Cave	Amarnath, J&K
Largest Cave Temple	Kailash Temple, Ellora, Maharastra
Deepest River	Valley Bhagirathi, Alaknanda
Largest Church	Saint Cathedral, Goa
Longest Beach	Marina Beach, Chennai

Highest Battle Field	Siachin Glacier
Highest Airport	Leh, Laddakh
Largest River Island	Majuli, Brahmaputra River, Assam,
Largest Planetarium	Birla Planetarium, Kolkatta
World Tallest Statue	Statue Of Unity (182 M) ,Gujarat

TOP 5 LARGEST AND SMALLEST COUNTRIES

Area wise (largest)	Population wise (largest)	Area wise (Smallest)	Population wise (Smallest)
Russia	China	Vatican City	Dominica
Canada	India	Monaca	Marshall Islands
USA	USA	Nauru	Saint Kitis and Nevis
China	Indonesia	Tuvalu	Monaco
Brazil	Brazil	San Marino	Liechtenstein

BIGGEST, HIGHEST, LARGEST & SMALLEST IN WORLD

Content	Superlatives	Place
Continent	Smallest	Australia
	Largest	Asia
Mountain Range	Longest	Andes CS America
	Highest	Himalayas
Country	Largest(in area)	Russia
	Largest(in population)	China
Mountain Peak	Highest	Mount Everest (Nepal) (8848 m)
Desert	Largest	Sahara, Africa

River	Longest	Nile(6690 km)
Basin	Largest	Amazon
Gorge	Largest	Grand Canyon on the Colorado river, USA
Waterfall	Highest	Salto Anjel Falls, Venezuela
Delta	Largest	Sundarbans, India
Gulf	Longest	Gulf of Mexico
Island	Largest	Greenland,(renamed as Kalaallit Nunaat)
Bay	Largest	Hudson Bay, Canada
Peninsula	Largest	Arabia
Volcano	Largest	Mauna Loa(Hawaii Islands),
	Highest	Ojos del Salado, Andes, Argentina-Chile(6885 m)
Sea (Inland)	Largest	Mediterranean Sea
Ocean	Biggest and Deepest	Pacific
Lake	Largest(Fresh Water)	Lake Superior, USA
	Largest (Artificial)	Lake Kariba (between Zambia and Zimbabwe)
	Deepest	Baikal(Siberia)
	Highest	Titicaca(Bolivia)
World's Rainiest Spot	-	Mawsynram, Meghalaya
Sea Port	Largest	Shangai, China
Airport	Largest	King Fahd International Airport, Saudi Arabia
Animal	Tallest	Giraffe
	Most Intelligent	Chimpanzee
Bell	Biggest	Tsar bell at Moscow
Bird	Fastest	Peregrine Falcon (322 km p/hr)
	Largest	Ostrich

	Smallest	Humming bird
	Wingless	Kiwi
	Largest(Sea)	Albatross
Building	Largest	Burj Khalifa, Dubai
Bridge	Longest	Lower Zambezi, Africa
Residential Building	Tallest	432,Park Avenue, New York, USA
Office Building	Tallest	Petronas Twin Tower, Kolalampur
Canal	Longest	Beijing, Hangzhou Grand Canal
Coral Formation	Largest	The Great Barrier Reef, Australia
Cruise Ships	Largest	Royal Caribbean
Sea Port	Largest	Shanghai, China
Dam	Largest(Concrete)	Grand Coulee Dam, USA
	Tallest	Jinping-I Dam, China
	Longest	Hirakud Dam(Odisha, India)
	Biggest(Water Storage Capacity)	Kariba Dam, Zimbabwe
Mammal	Largest	Blue Whale
	Smallest	Bumblebee bat
Park	Largest	National Park, Greenland
Diamond	Largest	The Cullinan(over 1.5ib)
	Largest(Mine)	Kimberly(South Africa)
Metal	Lightest	Lithium
City	Largest(in population)	Tokyo
	Biggest(in area)	Hulunbuir, China
	Highest	Wen Chuan ,Tibet, China
Church	Longest	Basilica of St.Peter, Vatican City,Rome(Italy)
Gas	Lightest	Hydrogen
Melting Point	Highest	Tungsten,3422degree Celsius

Place	Coldest	Verkhoyansk(Siberia) -85 Degree Celsius
	Hottest	Al-Aziziyah , Libya, Africa 136 Degree Fahrenheit
Wall	Longest	Great Wall of China





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Who's Who

Chief Ministers of India(as on July 2020)

Sl.No	States and Territories	Chief Ministers and Lieutenant Governors
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Pema Khandu
3.	Assam	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
4.	Bihar	Shri Nitish Kumar
5.	Chhattisgarh	Shri Bhupesh Baghel
6.	Delhi	Shri Arvind Kejriwal
7.	Goa	Shri Pramod Sawant
8.	Gujarat	Shri Vijaybhai R. Rupani
9.	Haryana	Shri Manohar Lal
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Jairam Thakur
11.	Jharkhand	Shri Hemant Soren
12.	Karnataka	Sri B. S. Yediyurappa
13.	Kerala	Shri Pinarayi Vijayan
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
15.	Maharashtra	Shri Uddhav Thackeray
16.	Manipur	Shri N. Biren Singh
17.	Meghalaya	Shri Conrad Kongkal Sangma

18.	Mizoram	Shri Pu Zoramthanga
19.	Nagaland	Shri Neiphiu Rio
20.	Odisha	Shri Naveen Patnaik
21.	Punjab	Shri Capt. Amarinder Singh
22.	Rajasthan	Shri Ashok Gehlot
23.	Sikkim	Shri PS Golay
24.	Tamil Nadu	Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami
25.	Telangana	Shri K Chandrasekhar Rao
26.	Tripura	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Yogi Aditya Nath
28.	Uttarakhand	Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat
29.	West Bengal	Km. Mamata Banerjee
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island (UT) (Established) 1 November 1956	Admiral D K Joshi (Lieutenant Governor)
2	Chandigarh (UT) 1 November 1966	Shri.V.P. Singh Badnore (Administrator)
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (UT) 26 January 2020	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)
4	Delhi (NCT) 1 November 1956	Shri Anil Baijal (Lieutenant Governor)
5	Lakshadweep (UT)	Shri Dineshwar Sharma, IPS,

	1 November 1956	(Administrator)
6	Puducherry (UT) 1 November 1954	Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS, (Retd.) (Lieutenant Governor)
7	Ladakh (UT) 31 October 2019	Shri Radha Krishna Mathur (Lieutenant Governor)
8	Jammu & Kashmir 31 October 2019	Shri Manoj sinha (Lieutenant Governor)



State	Capital	Party to Which CM Belongs	Governor	Borders
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	YSR Congress Party	Biswabhusan Harichandan	Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Bharatiya Janata Party	Brigadier B.D Mishra (Retd)	Assam, Nagaland
Assam	Dispur	Bharatiya Janata Party	Jagdish Mukhi	Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura
Bihar	Patna	Janata Dal (United)	Phagu Chauhan	Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
Chhattisgarh	Naya Raipur/Bilaspur	Indian National Congress	Anusuiya Uikey	Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh,

				Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh
Goa	Panaji	Bharatiya Janata Party	Bhagat singh koshyari (Additional charge)	Maharashtra, Karnataka
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Bharatiya Janata Party	Acharya Dev Vrat	Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh
Haryana	Chandigarh	Bharatiya Janata Party	Satyadev Narain Arya	Punjab, Himachal, Rajasthan
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Bharatiya Janata Party	Bandaru Dattatraya	Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Bharatiya Janata Party	Droupadi Marmu	Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal
Karnataka	Bengaluru	Janata Dal (Secular)	Vajubhai Vala	Goa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Communist Party of India	Arif Mohammed Khan	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Indian National Congress	Smt. Anandiben Patel	Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Bharatiya Janata Party-Shiv Sena	Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Goa
Manipur	Imphal	Bharatiya Janata Party	Dr.Najma Heptulla	Nagaland, Mizoram, Assam
Meghalaya	Shillong	National People's Party	Sathya pal malik	Assam
Mizoram	Aizwal	Mizo National Front	P. S. Sreedharan Pillai	Assam, Manipur, Tripura

Nagaland	Kohima	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	R. N Ravi	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	Biju Janata Dal (BJD)	Prof. Ganeshi Lal	Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, West Bengal
Punjab	Chandigarh	Indian National Congress	VP Singh Badnore	Amritsar, Lahore
Rajasthan	Jaipur	Indian National Congress	Kalraj Mishra	Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab
Sikkim	Gangtok	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)	Ganga Prasad	West Bengal
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	Banwarilal Purohit	Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
Telangana	Hyderabad	Telangana Rashtra Samithi	Dr. Tamlisai Soundararajan	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka
Tripura	Agartala	Bharatiya Janata Party	Ramesh Bais	Assam, Mizoram
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Bharatiya Kranti Dal	Anandiben Patel	Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Bharatiya Janata Party	Baby Rani Maurya	Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh
West Bengal	Kolkata	All India Trinamool Congress	Jagdeep Dhankhar	Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, Sikkim
Union Territory		Capital	Governor	
Andaman & Nicobar		Port Blair	Shri. Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lieutenant Governor)	
Chandigarh		Chandigarh	Shri. V.P. Singh Badnore (Administrator)	

Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)
Delhi (National capital Territory of Delhi)	New Delhi	Shri Anil Baijal (Lieutenant Governor)
Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar (May-October) Jammu (November-April)	Shri Manoj sinha (Lieutenant Governor)
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	Shri Dineshwar Sharma, IPS, (Administrator)
Puducherry	Puducherry	Dr Kiran Bedi, IPS, (Retd.) (Lieutenant Governor)
Ladakh	Leh	Shri Manoj sinha (Lieutenant Governor)



Major Political Parties of the World

Country	Political Parties
Australia	Liberal Party, Labour Party
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Nationalist Party, Awami League
Brazil	Brazilian Democratic Movement, Workers' Party, Democratic Labour Party, Brazilian Labour Party
China	Chinese Communist Party
France	Socialist Party, The Republicans
Germany	The Social Democratic Party of Germany,

	The Christian Democratic Union
India	Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janta Party
Iraq	Ba'ath Party
Japan	Liberal Democratic Party
North Korea	Workers' Party of Korea
Pakistan	Muslim League, Pakistan People's Party
Russia	United Russia, Liberal Democratic Party, Communist Party of Russian Federation
South Africa	African National Congress
UK	Labour Party, Conservative Party, Liberal Democratic Party
USA	Democratic Party, Republican Party
Vietnam	Communist Party of Vietnam
Israel	Labour Party, Likud Party, Hamas Party, Shas Party
Sri Lanka	United National Party, Freedom Party



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Cabinet Ministers of India 2020

In the newly formed cabinet, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold the following portfolios:

- **Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions.**
- **Department of Atomic Energy**
- **Department of Space**

The list of Cabinet Ministers 2020

Sl.N o	Cabinet Ministers	Portfolio
1.	Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence
2.	Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs
3.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
4.	Shri DV Sadananda Gowda	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
5.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs
6.	Shri Ramvilas Paswan	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
7.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj
8.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
9.	Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Minister of Food Processing Industries
10.	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
11.	Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs
12.	Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	Minister of Human Resource Development
13.	Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs
14.	Smt Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development; and Minister of Textiles
15.	Dr Harsh Vardhan	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of

		Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences
16.	Shri Prakash Javedkar	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and Minister of Information and Broadcasting
17.	Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Railways; and Minister of Commerce and Industry
18.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Steel
19.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs
20.	Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines
21.	Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
22.	Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise
23.	Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries

List of Minister of State (Independent Charge) 2020 along with their portfolios

Sl.No	Minister of State (Independent Charge)	Portfolio
1.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment
2.	Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning
3.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
4.	Dr Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic

		Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space
5.	Shri Kiren Rijju	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs
6.	Shri Prahalad Singh Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism
7.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
8.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
9.	Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
10.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment
11.	Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning
12.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
13.	Dr Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space
14.	Shri Kiren Rijju	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the

		Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs
15.	Shri Prahalad Singh Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism
16.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
17.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
18.	Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

List of Minister of State 2020 along with their portfolios

Sl.No	Minister of State	Portfolio
1.	Shri Faggansingh Kulaste	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel
2.	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
3.	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
4.	General (Retd) VK Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
5.	Shri Krishan Pal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
6.	Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
7.	Shri G Kishan Reddy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
8.	Shri Parshottam Rupala	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

9.	Shri Ramdas Athawale	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
10.	Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
11.	Shri Babul Supriyo	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
12.	Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
13.	Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
14.	Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs
15.	Shri Angadi Suresh Channabasappa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
16.	Shri Nityanand Rai	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
17.	Shri Rattan Lal Kataria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
18.	Shri V Muraleedharan	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
19.	Smt Renuka Singh Saruta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
20.	Shri Som Parkash	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
21.	Shri Rameswar Teli	Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
22.	Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.
23.	Shri Kailash Choudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
24.	Smt Debasree Chaudhari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development





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COUNTRIES AND THEIR PARLIMENTS

Country	Parliament
Afghanistan	Shora
Albania	People's Assembly
Algeria	National People's Assembly
Andorra	General Council
Angola	National People's Assembly
Argentina	National Congress
Australia	Federal Parliament
Austria	National Assembly
Azerbaijan	Melli Majlis
Bahamas	General Assembly
Bahrain	Consultative Council
Bangladesh	Jatia Parliament
Belize	National Assembly
Bhutan	Tsogdu
Bolivia	National Congress
Botswana	National Assembly
Brazil	National Congress
Britain	Parliament (House Of Commons And House Of Lords)
Brunei	National Assembly

Bulgaria	Narodno Subranie
Cambodia	National Assembly
Canada	Parliament
China	National People's Assembly
Colombia	Congress
Comoros	Legislative Council And Senate
Congo Democratic	Rep. Of National Legislative Council
Costa Rica	Legislative Council And Senate
Croatia	Sabor
Cuba	National Assembly Of People's Power
Denmark	Folketing
East Timor	Constituent Assembly
Ecuador	National Congress
Egypt	People's Assembly
El Salvador	Legislative Assembly
Ethiopia	Federal Council And House Of Representative
Fiji Islands	Senate & House Of Representative
Finland	Eduskunta (Parliament)
France	National Assembly
Germany	Bundestag (Lower House) And Bundesrat (Upper House)
Great Britain	Parliament

Greece	Chamber Of Deputies
Guyana	National Assembly
Hungary	National Assembly
Iceland	Althing
India	Sansad
Indonesia	People's Consultative Assembly
Iran	Majlis
Iraq	National Assembly
Ireland	Oireachtas
Israel	The Knesset
Italy	Chamber Of Deputies And Senate
Japan	Diet
Jordan	National Assembly
Korea(North)	Supreme People's Assembly
Korea(South)	National Assembly
Kuwait	National Assembly
Labanon	National Assembly
Laos	People's Supreme Assembly
Lativa	Saeima
Lesotho	National Assembly And Senate
Libya	General People's Congress
Lithuania	Seimas

Luxembourg	Chamber Of Deputies
Madagascar	National People's Assembly
Magnolia	Khural
Malaysia	Majilis
Maldives	Majilis
Mongolia	Great People's Khural
Montenegro	Federal Assembly
Mozambique	People's Assembly
Myanmar	Pyithu Hluttaw
Nepal	Rashtriya Panchayat
Netherlands	States General (Staten-General)
New Zealand	Parliament (House Of Representative)
Norway	Storting
Oman	Monarchy
Pakistan	National Assembly & Senate
Papua New Guinea	National Parliament
Paraguay	Senate & Chamber Of Deputies
Philippines	The Congress
Poland	Sejm
Romania	Great National Assembly
Russia	Duma & Federal Council
Saudi Arabia	Majlis Al Shura

South Africa	Parliament
Spain	Cortes
Taiwan	Yuan
Turkey	Grand National Assembly
USA	Congress
Uzbekistan	Oliy Majlis
Vietnam	National Assembly
Zambia	National Assembly





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Important Countries and their Capitals and Currencies

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghani
Albania	Tirane	Lek
Algeria	Algiers	Dinar
Andorra	Andorra la Vella	Euro
Angola	Luanda	New Kwanza
Antigua and Barbuda	Saint John's	East Caribbean dollar
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Peso
Armenia	Yerevan	Dram
Australia	Canberra	Australian dollar
Austria	Vienna	Euro (formerly schilling)
Azerbaijan	Baku	Manat
The Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian dollar
Bahrain	Manama	Bahrain dinar
Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka
Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbados dollar
Belarus	Minsk	Belorussian ruble
Belgium	Brussels	Euro (formerly Belgian franc)
Belize	Belmopan	Belize dollar
Benin	Porto-Novo	CFA Franc
Bhutan	Thimphu	Ngultrum

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Bolivia	La Paz (administrative); Sucre (judicial)	Boliviano
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Marka
Botswana	Gaborone	Pula
Brazil	Brasilia	Real
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei dollar
Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	CFA Franc
Burundi	Bujumbura	Burundi franc
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Riel
Cameroon	Yaounde	CFA Franc
Canada	Ottawa	Canadian dollar
Cape Verde	Praia	Cape Verdean escudo
Central African Republic	Bangui	CFA Franc
Chad	N'Djamena	CFA Franc
Chile	Santiago	Chilean Peso
China	Beijing	Yuan/Renminbi
Colombia	Bogota	Colombian Peso
Comoros	Moroni	Franc
Congo, Republic of the	Brazzaville	CFA Franc
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Kinshasa	Congolese franc

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Costa Rica	San Jose	Colón
Cote d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro (official); Abidjan (de facto)	CFA Franc
Croatia	Zagreb	Kuna
Cuba	Havana	Cuban Peso
Cyprus	Nicosia	Cyprus pound
Czech Republic	Prague	Koruna
Denmark	Copenhagen	Krone
Djibouti	Djibouti	Djibouti franc
Dominica	Roseau	East Caribbean dollar
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican Peso
East Timor (Timor-Leste)	Dili	U.S. dollar
Ecuador	Quito	U.S. dollar
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound
El Salvador	San Salvador	Colón; U.S. dollar
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	CFA Franc
Eritrea	Asmara	Nakfa
Estonia	Tallinn	Kroon
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Birr
Fiji	Suva	Fiji dollar
Finland	Helsinki	Euro (formerly markka)
France	Paris	Euro (formerly French franc)

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Gabon	Libreville	CFA Franc
The Gambia	Banjul	Dalasi
Georgia	Tbilisi	Lari
Germany	Berlin	Euro (formerly Deutsche mark)
Ghana	Accra	Cedi
Greece	Athens	Euro (formerly drachma)
Grenada	Saint George's	East Caribbean dollar
Guatemala	Guatemala City	Quetzal
Guinea	Conakry	Guinean franc
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	CFA Franc
Guyana	Georgetown	Guyanese dollar
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Gourde
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Lempira
Hungary	Budapest	Forint
Iceland	Reykjavik	Icelandic króna
India	New Delhi	Rupee
Indonesia	Jakarta	Rupiah
Iran	Tehran	Rial
Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi Dinar
Ireland	Dublin	Euro (formerly Irish pound [punt])
Israel	Jerusalem	Shekel

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Italy	Rome	Euro (formerly lira)
Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican dollar
Japan	Tokyo	Yen
Jordan	Amman	Jordanian dinar
Kazakhstan	Nursultan	Tenge
Kenya	Nairobi	Kenya shilling
Kiribati	Tarawa Atoll	Australian dollar
Korea, North	Pyongyang	Won
Korea, South	Seoul	Won
Kosovo	Pristina	Euro (German Mark prior to 2002)
Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti dinar
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	Som
Laos	Vientiane	New Kip
Latvia	Riga	Lats
Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanese pound
Lesotho	Maseru	Maluti
Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian dollar
Libya	Tripoli	Libyan dinar
Liechtenstein	Vaduz	Swiss franc
Lithuania	Vilnius	Litas
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Euro (formerly Luxembourg franc)
Macedonia	Skopje	Denar

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy franc
Malawi	Lilongwe	Kwacha
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Ringgit
Maldives	Male	Rufiya
Mali	Bamako	CFA Franc
Malta	Valletta	Maltese lira
Marshall Islands	Majuro	U.S. Dollar
Mauritania	Nouakchott	Ouguiya
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee
Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican peso
Micronesia, Federated States of	Palikir	U.S. Dollar
Moldova	Chisinau	Leu
Monaco	Monaco	Euro
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Tugrik
Montenegro	Podgorica	Euro
Morocco	Rabat	Dirham
Mozambique	Maputo	Metical
Myanmar (Burma)	Rangoon (Yangon); Naypyidaw or Nay Pyi Taw (administrative)	Kyat
Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian dollar
Nauru	no official capital; government offices in Yaren District	Australian dollar
Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese rupee

Country Name	Capital	Currency
Netherlands	Amsterdam; The Hague (seat of government)	Euro (formerly guilder)
New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua	Managua	Gold cordoba
Niger	Niamey	CFA Franc
Nigeria	Abuja	Naira
Norway	Oslo	Norwegian krone
Oman	Muscat	Omani rial
Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani rupee
Palau	Melekeok	U.S. dollar
Panama	Panama City	balboa; U.S. dollar
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	Kina
Paraguay	Asuncion	Guaraní
Peru	Lima	Nuevo sol (1991)
Philippines	Manila	Peso
Poland	Warsaw	Zloty
Portugal	Lisbon	Euro (formerly escudo)
Qatar	Doha	Qatari riyal
Romania	Bucharest	Leu
Russia	Moscow	Ruble
Rwanda	Kigali	Rwanda franc



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CUPS AND TROPHIES RELATED TO SPORTS

Sport Name	Trophies/Cups
Badminton	Amrit Diwan Cup, Narang Cup and All England Open
	Asia Cup
	Chaddha Cup
	European Cup
	Harilela Cup
	Ibrahim Rahimatillah Challenger Cup
	Kitiakara Cup
	Konica Cup
	Malaysian Open
	Sophia Cup
	Thomas Cup (Men)
	Uber Cup (Women)
Cricket	Ashes Cup, Cooch Behar Trophy, Nehru Gold Cup

	Asia Cup
	C.K. Naidu Trophy
	Deodhar Trophy
	Duleep Trophy
	Gavaskar Border Trophy
	G.D. Birla Trophy
	Gillette Cup
	ICC World Cup
	Irani Trophy
	Jawharlal Nehru Cup
	Rani Jhansi Trophy
	Ranji Trophy
	Rohinton Barcia Trophy
	Rothmans Cup
	Sahara Cup

	Sharjah Cup
	Singer Cup
	Titan Cup
	Vijay Hazare Trophy
	Vijay Merchant Trophy
	Wisden Trophy
	Wills Trophy
Football	Bandodkar Trophy
	B. C. Raj Trophy (National Championship),
	Confederation Cup
	DCM Trophy
	Durand Cup
	FIFA world Cup
	Jules Rimet Trophy
	IFA Shield

	Kalinga Cup
	Merdeka Cup
	Rovers Cup
	Santosh Trophy
	Scissor Cup
	Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Trophy
	Subroto Cup
	Todd Memorial Trophy
	UEFA Champions League
	Vittal Trophy
Golf	Augusta Masters, Canada Cup, Muthian Gold Cup, Ryder Cup, Walker Trophy
	British Open
	US Masters
Hockey	Aga Khan Cup, Azian Shah Cup, Modi Gold Cup
	Dhyanchand Trophy, Indra Gandhi Gold Cup

	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup, Rangaswami Cup
	Murugappa Gold Cup, Khan Abdul Gaffar Cup
	Nehru Trophy
	Sindhia Gold Cup
	Stanley Cup
	Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
	Wellington Cup
Horse Racing	Derby
Lawn Tennis	Australian Open, Hamlet Cup,
	BNP Paribash,
	Davis Cup, Hopman Cup
	Heineken Cup
	French Open
	US Open
	Wimbledon

Rowing	Wellington Trophy
Table Tennis	Bama Belleck Cup, Corbillion Copy(Women),Jayalaxmi Cup(Women)
	Travancore Cup (Women)
	Swathling Cup (Men)
Bridge	Ruia Trophy
Polo	Ezra Cup, Winchester Cup, Radha Mohan Cup
Boxing	Aspy Adjanina Trophy

Important Sport Terms

SPORT	TERMS
Basket Ball	Dung, Front Court, Layup, Held Ball, Pivot, Rebound, Steal.
Cricket	Bye, Draw, Googly, Topspin, Overthrow, Duck, Hit Wicket
Football	Bend Dribble, Dessent, Dummy, Faint, Free Kick, Header, Red Card, Throwins
Hockey	Bully, Striking, Circle, Post Back
Chess	Castle, Diagonaes, Files, Pawns, Pieces, Promote, Gambit,

Boxing	Jab, Laying On Knock, Second out Habbit Punch, Upper Cut
Badminton	Loab, Let, Drive, Drop, Love
Polo	Chuker, Bunker
Baseball	Diamond, Home Run, Put Out, Strike, Ant-Rubber
Rifle Shooting	Target, Muzzle Fulb, Bulls Eye
Wrestling	Half, Nelson, Hold Sager, Rebuts
Golf	Fore Some, Stymie, T, Put Hole, Caddy, Nib Lick, Iron, The Green, Bunker
Billiards	Jiggar, Pot, Beak Pot, In Off, Cans, Bolting, Long, Hazard, Cue
Swimming	Breast Stroke, Twist, Butterfly, Crawl, Spring Board
Volleyball	Antennae, Attack Hit, Libero, Service, Set up, Blocking, Dribbling
Land Tennis	Advantage, Ace, Dense, Volley, Foot Flout, Smash, Grand-Slam, Slice, Love
Table Tennis	End Line, Flat Hit, Foil, Service, Penholder Grip, Reverse, Top Spin, Counter Hitting, Lets

SPECIFIC NAMES OF PLAYING AREAS

SPORT	PLAYING AREA
Badminton	Court
Baseball	Diamond
Boxing	Ring
Cricket	Pitch
Golf	Link, Green
Lawn Tennis	Court
Ice Skating	Rink
Wrestling	Ring, Arena

FAMOUS SPORTS STADIUMS IN INDIA

	STADIUM	SPORT	PLACE
1.	Wankhede Stadium	Cricket	Mumbai, Maharashtra
2.	HPCA Stadium	Cricket	Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
3.	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground	Cricket	Delhi
4.	M.A. Chidambaram Stadium	Cricket	Chennai , Tamil Nadu
5.	Eden Gardens	Cricket	Kolkata , West Bengal
6.	Gymkhana Ground	Cricket	Mumbai , Maharashtra
7.	Jscs Stadium	Cricket	Ranchi, Jharkhand

8.	Khanderi Cricket Stadium	Cricket	Rajkot , Gujarat
9.	Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium	Cricket	Pune , Maharashtra
10.	Dr. D.Y. Patil Stadium	Football	Mumbai , Maharashtra
11.	Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground	Cricket	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
12.	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium	Cricket	Hyderabad , Andhra Pradesh
13.	Apca-Vdca Stadium	Cricket	Visakhapatnam , Andhra Pradesh
14.	Indira Gandhi Stadium	Cricket	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
15.	Barkatullah Khan Stadium	Cricket	Jodhpur, Rajasthan
16.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium	Multipurpose	Kochi, Kerala
17.	IPCL Sport Complex	Cricket	Vadodara, Gujarat
18.	K.D. Singh Babu Stadium	Multipurpose	Lucknow , Uttar Pradesh
19.	Fatorda Stadium	Football & Cricket	Goa
20.	Maulana Azad Stadium	Cricket	Jammu & Kashmir
21.	Indira Priyadarshini Stadium	Cricket	Visakhapatnam , Andhra Pradesh
22.	Roop Singh Stadium	Cricket	Gwalior , Madhya Pradesh
23.	Nahar Singh Stadium	Cricket	Faridabad, Haryana
24.	Madhav Rao SC India Ground	Cricket	Rajkot, Gujarat

25.	Sector 16 Stadium	Cricket	Chandigarh
26.	Nehru Stadium	Cricket	Pune, Maharashtra
27.	University Stadium	Football	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
28.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium	Multipurpose	Delhi
29.	Keenan Stadium	Cricket And Football	Jamshedpur , Jharkhand
30.	Sardar Patel Stadium	Cricket	Ahmedabad , Gujarat
31.	Moti Bagh Stadium	Cricket	Vadodara , Gujarat
32.	Sher-I-Kashmir Stadium	Cricket	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
33.	Sawai Mani Singh Stadium	Cricket	Jaipur , Rajasthan
34.	Gandhi Sports Complex Ground	Cricket	Amritsar , Punjab
35.	Barabati Stadium	Cricket	Cuttack, Orissa
36.	M. Chinnasawami Stadium	Cricket	Bangalore , Karnataka
37.	VCA Ground	Cricket	Nagpur , Maharashtra
38.	Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium	Cricket	Hyderabad , Andhra Pradesh
39.			
	Green Park Stadium	Cricket	Kanpur , Uttar Pradesh
40.	Brabourne Stadium	Cricket	Mumbai , Maharashtra
41.	Guru Gobind Singh Stadium	Cricket	Nanded, Maharashtra
42.	Fort Maidan	Football	Palakkad, Kerala

43.	Dilip Tirkey Stadium	Hockey	Ranchi, Jharkhand
44.	Birsa Munda Stadium	Hockey	Ranchi, Jharkhand
45.	Kalinga Stadium	Hockey	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
46.	Mahindra Stadium	Hockey	Mumbai, Maharashtra
47.	Dhyan Chand Astroturf	Hockey	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
48.	Dadaji Kondadev Stadium	Football	Thane, Maharashtra

FAMOUS SPORTS STADIUMS IN WORLD

Sl. No	Stadium	sport	place
1.	Brookland	Football	England
2.	Twickenham	Rugby Football	England
3.	Putney Mart Lake	Boat Race	England
4.	Yankee	Boxing	New York(USA)
5.	Brooklyn	Baseball	New York(USA)
6.	Forest Hill	Tennis	USA
7.	Sendy Lodge	Golf	Scotland
8.	Flemington	Horse Racing	Melbourne(Aus)
9.	Headingley Manchester	Cricket	England(UK)
10.	Lords	Cricket	England(UK)

	Oval Leeds		
11.	Black Heath	Rugby Football	London(UK)
12.	Wimbledon	Lawn Tennis	London(UK)
13.	Wembley	Football	London(UK)
14.	Shivaji	Hockey	Delhi
15.	National	Hockey	Delhi
16.	National	Hockey and Others	Mumbai
17.	Wankhede	Cricket	Mumbai
18.	Brabourne	Cricket	Mumbai
19.	Eden Garden	Cricket	Kolkata
20.	Green Park	Cricket	Kanpur
21.	Keenam	Cricket	Jamshedpur
22.	Trent Bridge	Cricket	England
23.	White City	Dog Race	England
24.	Hurlington	Polo	England
25.	Henlay Regatta	Regatta	England
26.	Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney	Cricket	Australia
27.	Indraprastha	Indoor Games	Delhi
28.	Jawaharlal Nehru	Athletics	Delhi

29.	Ferozeshah Kotla	Cricket	Delhi
30.	Ambedkar	Football	Delhi
31.	Nehru Chepauk	Cricket	Chennai
32.	Barabati	Cricket	Cuttack
33.	Aintree,Doncaster Epsom	Horse Racing	England

NATIONAL SPORTS

COUNTRY	NATIONAL SPORT
Australia	Cricket
Canada	Lacrosse
China	Table Tennis
England	Cricket
India	Hockey
Japan	Sumo
Malaysia	Badminton
Scotland	Ring by Football
Spain	Bull Eye
USA	Baseball





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Major Books and their Authors

Book	Author
Tolerance	Mamata Banerjee
The Z Factor	Subhash Chandra
The Turbulent Years – 1980-1996 – Vol II	Pranab Mukherjee
MARU BHARAT SARU BHARAT“ (My India Noble India)	Jain Acharya Ratnasundersuri swarji Mahara
Objective Railway Engineering-Track, Works & Others	M M Agarwal
Anything But Khamosh	Shatrughan Sinha
The Kiss of Life How a Superhero and my son defeated cancer	Bilal Siddiqui & Emraan Hashmi
The Making of India: The Untold Story of British Enterprise	Kartar Lalvani
A State in Denial – Pakistan's Misguided and Dangerous Crusade	B G Verghese
Endurance: My Year in Space and Our Journey to Mars	Scott Kelly
Transendence	APJ Abdul Kalam
A Kingdom for his Love	Vani Mahesh and Shinie Antony
Two Year Eight Months and Twenty –Eight Night	Salman Rushddi
The Red Sari	Javier Moro
Enoch, I am a British Indian	Sarinder Joshua
Duroch ModiNomics	Sameer Kochar

Who was Shivaji ?	Sri Govind Pansare
Indian Paper Money	Razack
Gandhi: An Illustrated Biography	Pramod Kapoor
The Culture Heritage of Trans Himalayas-Kinnaur	P S Nagi Loktus
Neither a Hawk nor a Dove	Khurshid M Kasuari
God of Antarctica	Yashwardhan Shukla (13 year old)
Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy	Meira Kumar
Super Economies	Raghav Bahal
China: Confucius in the Shadow	Poonam Surie
My Years with Rajiv and Sonia	R D Pradhan
My Country My Life	L K Advani
Khushwantnama -The Lessons of My Life	Khushwant singh
Syntheism – Creating God in The Internet Age	Alexander Bard
Joseph Anton (Autobiography)	Sulman Rushdie
Narendra Modi: A Political Biography	Andy Marino
One Life is Not Enough	Natwar Singh
My Unforgettable Memories	Mamata Banerjee
Rationalised Roman for Kashmiri	Dr R L Bhat
The Wrong Enemy: America in Afghanistan, 2001 – 2014	Carlotta Gall
Strictly Personal, Manmohan and Gursharan	Daman Singh
Lal Bahadur Shastri: Lessons in Leadership	Pavan Choudary
The Accidental Prime Minister: the making and unmaking of Manmohan Singh	Sanjaya Baru
Crusader or Conspirator? Coalgate and other	PC Parakh

Truths	
Walking With Giants	G. Ramachandran
Unbreakable (Autobiography of Mary Kom)	Mary Kom
Playing It My Way	Sachin Tendulkar and Boria Mazumder
Truth Always Prevails	Sadrudin Hashwani
Lowland	Jhumpa Lahiri
Unaccustomed Earth	Jhumpa Lahiri
Interpreter of Maladies	Jhumpa Lahiri
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
And then One Day: A Memoir	Nasiruddin Shah (Autobiography)
Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi: An Inside Job?	Faraz Ahmad
True Colours	Adam Gilchrist
A Man and A Motorcycle, How Hamid Karzai Came to Power	Bette Dam
I am Malala	Malala Yousufzai and Christina Lamb
My Music My Life	Pt Ravi Shankar
The Lives of Others	Neel Mukherjee
Why I Assassinated Gandhi	Nathuram Godse and Gopal Godse
Black Tornado: The Three Sieges of Mumbai 26/11	Sandeep Unnithan
The Red Sari (On Sonia Gandhi)	Javier Moro
Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Years - Pranab Mukherjee 2014: The Election That Changed India	Rajdeep Sardesai
Fragile Frontiers: The Secret History of Mumbai Terror Attacks	SK Rath

Born Again on the Mountain	Arunima Sinha
Kiran Bedi — Kaise Bani Top Cop	Kiran Bedi
Flood of Fire	Amitav Ghosh
Family Life	Akhil Sharma
30 Women in Power: Their Voices, Their Stories	Naina Lal Kidwai
Food for All	Uma Lele
To the Brink and Back: India's 1991 Story	Jairam Ramesh
Unbelievable – Delhi to Islamabad	Prof Bhim Singh
Globalisation, Democratization and Distributive Justice	Dr. Mool Chand Sharma
Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G, Power & Private Enterprise	Pradeep Baijal
Mrs Funny Bones	Twinkle Khanna
Sourav Ganguly: Cricket, Captaincy and Controversy	Saptarshi Sarkar
The Kumbh Mela: Mapping the Ephemeral Megacity	Tarun Khanna
Ghosts of Calcutta	Sebastian Ortiz
R D Burman: The Prince of Music	Khagesh Dev Burman
Transcendence: My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji	Abdul Kalam
Green Signals: Ecology, Growth, and Democracy in India	Jairam Ramesh
Beyond Doubt: A Dossier on Gandhi's Assassination	Teesta Setalvad
Modi – Incredible emergence of a star (in Chinese language)	Tarun Vijay
Education of Muslims	Professor J S Rajput

Runs in Ruins Sunny Days	Sunil Gavaskar
Akbar – The Aesthete	Dr Indu Anand
India at Risk	Jaswant Singh
The Narrow Road to the Deep North	Richard Flanagan
Untold Story of the Indian Public Sector	Dr U D Choubey
50 years of man in space	Garik Israelien, Brian May and David J Eicher
My Name is Abu Salem	Hussain Zaidi
Dark Star: The Loneliness of Being Rajesh Khanna	Gautam Chintamani
Final Test: Exit Sachin Tendulkar	Dilip D'Souza
A Bend in the River	V S Naipaul
A Brief History of Time	Stephen Hawk (Br)
A Case of Exploding Mangoes	Mohammed Hanif (Pak)
A China Passage	John Kenneth Galbraith(US)
A Call to Honour	Jaswant Singh(Ind)
House for Mr.Biswas	V.S.Naipaul(Ind-Br)
A Million Mutinies Now	V.S.Naipaul(Ind-Br)
A Commentary and Digest on The Air, Act 1981	Dr. K K Khandelwal, Chairman, Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HRERA),
The Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems	Abhay K.
Karmayoddha Granth	Amit Shah
Politics of Opportunism	R P N Singh
Mind Master(Autobiography)	Viswanathan Anand

Hemant Karkare: A Daughter's Memoir	Jui Karkare
Courts of India	Ranjan Gogoi
Ten Studies in Kashmir: History and Politics	K N Pandit
Bridgital Nation	N Chandrasekaran,
Girl Power: Indian Women Who Broke The Rules	Neha J Hiranandani's
Turbulence and Triumph: The Modi Years	Rahul Agarwal and Bharathi S Pradhan
Glorious Diaspora-Pride of India	M. Venkaiah Naidu
The Call of History	Peter Baker
Oru Manidhan Oru Iyakkam	Kalaighnar Mu. Karunanidhi
Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Vivekadeepini
Game Changer (autobiography)	Shahid Afridi
Indian Fiscal Federalism	Dr. Y.V. Reddy and G.R. Reddy
Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India	P Chidambaram
We are Displaced	Malala Yousafzai
Timeless Laxman	Usha Srinivas Laxman
A Midsummer Night's Dream Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare
A Passage to England	Nirad C. Choudry
A Passage to India	E.M.Forster
A prisoners scrap book	I.k.advani
A Suitable Boy	Vikram Seth
A Thousand Suns	Dominique Lapierre
A Village By The Sea	Anitha Desai
Akbar Nama	Abdul Fazal

Alice In Wonderland	Luwis Carroll
Alls Well That Ends Well	William Shakespeare
An American Dilemma	Gunnur Myrdal
An Autobiography	Jawaharlal Nehru
An Idealist View Of Life	Dr S. Radhakrishnan
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy
As You Like It	William Shakespeare
Antony And Cleopatra	William Shakespeare
Asian Drama	Gunnur Myrdal
Autobiography Of An Unknown Indian	Niraj C Choudry
Babbitt	Sinclair Lewis(US)
Beginning Off The Beginning	Bhagwan Sri Rajneesh
Beloved	Tony Morrison(US)
Black Boy	Richard Wright(US)
Black Holes and Baby Universe	Stephen Hawking(Br)
Blood,Brain and Beer	David Ogilvy(Br)
Bread Beauty and Revolution	Khwaja Ahmed Abbas(Ind)
Breaking The Spell Of Dharma and Other Essays	Meera Nanda(Ind)
Bubble The	Mulk Raj Anand(Ind)
Buddha	Deepak Chopra(Ind)
By God's Decree	Kapil Dev(Ind)
Byzantium	W.B.Yeats(Ir)
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Chithirapaavai	P.V. Akilandam(Ind)
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Circle Of Reason	Amitav Gosh(Ind)
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Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare(Br)
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English August	Upamanyu Chatterjee
Essays of Elia	Charles Lamb
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Essays of Gita	Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
Ethics for The New Millennium The Art of Happiness The Universe in a Single Atom	Dalai Lama
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Family Matters	Rohinton Mistry(Ind-Can)
Family Reunion	T.S.Eliot(US-Br)
Far from the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy(Br)
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Ideas and Opinions	Albert Einstein (Jer-Swi-US)
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Idols	Sunil Gavaskar
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Kayar	Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai
Kenilworth	Sir Walter Scott(Scot)
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Nostradamus and his Prophecies	Edgar Leoni(Fr)
O Jerusalem	Larry Collins and Dominique Lappierre
Of Human Bondage	Somerset Maugham(Br)
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Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens(Br)
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Prince	Niccolo Machiavelli(It)
Principia Mathematica	Bertrand Russell(Br)
Prison Diary	Jayaprakash Narayan
Profiles in Courage	John F. Kennedy(US)
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Ravan & Eddie	Kiran Nagarkar
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Riding the Storm	Harold Macmillan(Br)
Riot: A Novel	Shashi Tharoor
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The Hungry Tide	Amitav Gosh
The Inheritance of Laws	Kiren Desai
The Inscrutable Americans	Anurag Mathur
The Insider	P.V.Narasimha Rao
The Invisible Man	Rolph Ellison(US)
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FAMOUS PEOPLE AND THEIR PHOBIAS

NAME	PHOBIA
Napoleon	Ailurophobia, fear of cats
George Washington	Taphephobia, fear of being buried alive
Madonna	Brontophobia, fear of thunder
Natalie Wood	Aquaphobia, fear of water
Alfred Hitchcock	Ovophobia, fear of eggs
Woody Allen	Panaphobia, fear of pretty much everything
Marilyn Monroe	Agrophobia, fear of public or open places
Howard Hughes	Mysophobia, fear of germs
Sigmund Freud	Siderodromophobia, fear of train travel
Richard Nixon	Nosocomophobia, fear of hospitals

Phobias and Definitions

Phobia	Definition
Acarophobia	fear of itching or of insects causing itching
Acrophobia	fear of heights
Aerophobia	fear of flying or draughts
Agoraphobia	fear of open spaces
Agyiophobia	fear of crossing busy streets

Aichmophobia	fear of sharp or pointed objects
Ailurophobia	fear of cats
Algophobia	fear of pain
Amathophobia	fear of dust
Amaxophobia	fear of riding in a car
Ambulophobia	fear of walking
Anglophobia	fear of England or the English
Anthrophobia	fear of humans
Anuptaphobia	fear of staying single
Aquaphobia	fear of water
Arachibutyrophobia	fear of peanut butter sticking to roof of mouth
Arachnophobia	fear of spiders
Astraphobia	fear of being struck by lightning
Astrapophobia	fear of thunder and lightning
Automysophobia	fear of being dirty
Autophobia	fear of solitude
Ballistophobia	fear of missiles
Bathophobia	fear of falling from a high place
Batophobia	fear of heights or being close to tall buildings

Batrachophobia	fear of frogs and toads
Belonephobia	fear of pins and needles
Bibliophobia	fear of books
Blennophobia	fear of slime
Brontophobia	fear of thunder and lightning
Cancerophobia	fear of cancer
Cathisophobia	fear of sitting
Cenophobia	fear of empty spaces
Chrematophobia	fear of money
Cibophobia	fear of or distaste for food
Claustrophobia	fear of closed spaces
Climacophobia	fear of falling down stairs
Clinophobia	fear of staying in bed
Cremnophobia	fear of cliffs and precipices
Cyberphobia	fear of computers
Cynophobia	fear of dogs
Dromophobia	fear of crossing streets
Dysmorphophobia	fear of physical deformities
Ecophobia	fear of home

Eleutherophobia	fear of freedom
Eosophobia	fear of dawn
Ergasiophobia	fear of work
Ergophobia	fear of work
Erotophobia	fear of sex
Erythrophobia	fear of red lights or of blushing
Euphobia	fear of good news
Francophobia	fear of France or the French
Gallophobia	fear of France or the French
Gamophobia	fear of marriage
Geniophobia	fear of chins
Genophobia	fear of sex
Gerascophobia	fear of growing old
Graphophobia	fear of writing
Gymnophobia	fear of nudity
Heliophobia	fear of sunlight
Herpetophobia	fear of snakes
Hierophobia	fear of sacred things
Homichlophobia	fear of fog

Homophobia	fear of homosexuals
Hydrophobia	fear of water
Hypsophobia	fear of high places
Iatrophobia	fear of going to the doctor
Iconophobia	fear or hatred of images
Kainotophobia	fear of change
Kakorrhaphiophobia	fear of failure
Kenophobia	fear of empty spaces
Ligyrophobia	fear of loud noises
Linonophobia	fear of string
Lygophobia	fear of darkness
Lyssophobia	fear of hydrophobia
Macrophobia	fear of prolonged waiting
Metrophobia	fear of poetry
Monophobia	fear of being alone
Muriphobia	fear of mice
Myophobia	fear of mice
Mysophobia	fear of contamination or dirt
Nebulaphobia	fear of fog

Necrophobia	fear of corpses
Negrophobia	fear of blacks
Neophobia	fear of novelty
Nosophobia	fear of disease
Novercaphobia	fear of one's stepmother
Nyctophobia	fear of the night or darkness
Ochlophobia	fear of crowds
Oenophobia	fear or hatred of wine
Ombrophobia	fear of rain
Onomatophobia	fear of hearing a certain word
Ophidiophobia	fear of snakes
Ophthalmophobia	fear of being stared at
Optophobia	fear of opening one's eyes
Ornithophobia	fear of birds
Paedophobia	fear of children; fear of dolls
Panophobia	melancholia marked by groundless fears
Pantophobia	fear of everything
Parthophobia	fear of virgins
Pathophobia	fear of disease

Pediculophobia	fear of lice
Pentheraphobia	fear or hatred of one's mother-in-law
Phagophobia	fear of eating
Phengophobia	fear of daylight
Phonophobia	fear of noise or of speaking aloud
Photophobia	fear of light
Pogonophobia	fear of beards
Psychrophobia	fear of the cold
Pteronophobia	fear of being tickled by feathers
Pyrophobia	fear of fire
Russophobia	fear of Russia or Russians
Satanophobia	fear of the devil
Sciaphobia	fear of shadows
Scopophobia	fear of being looked at
Scoptophobia	fear of being looked at
Scotophobia	fear of the dark
Sitiophobia	fear of food
Sitophobia	fear of food or eating
Spectrophobia	fear of looking in a mirror

Symmetrophobia	fear of symmetry
Syphilophobia	fear of syphilis
Taphephobia	fear of being buried alive
Technophobia	fear of technology
Thalassophobia	fear of the sea
Thanatophobia	fear of death
Theophobia	fear of God
Tocophobia	fear of pregnancy or childbirth
Tonitrophobia	fear of thunder
Topophobia	fear of performing; fear of certain places
Toxicophobia	fear of poisoning
Toxiphobia	fear of poison or being poisoned
Triskaidekaphobia	fear of the number thirteen
Uranophobia	fear of heaven
Xenophobia	fear of foreigners
Zelophobia	fear of jealousy
Zoophobia	fear of animals



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First In The World

The first person to reach North Pole	Robert Peary
The first person to reach Mount Everest	Sherpa Tenzing, Edmund Hillary
The first person to reach South Pole	Amundsen
The first religion of the world	Hinduism
The first country to print book	China
The first country to commence competitive examination	China in civil services
The first President of the U.S.A.	George Washington
The first Prime Minister of Britain	Robert Walpole
The first Governor General of the United Nations	Trigve Lie (Norway)
The first country to win football World cup	Uruguay
The first country to prepare a constitution	U.S.A.
The first Governor General of Pakistan	Mohd. Ali Jinnah
The first country to host NAM summit	Belgrade (Yugoslavia)
The first European to attack India	Alexander, The Great
The first European to reach China	Marco Polo
The first person to fly Aeroplane	Wright Brothers

The first person to sail round the world	Magellan
The first country to send man to the moon	U.S.A.
The first country to launch Artificial satellite in the space	Russia
The first country to host the modern Olympics	Greece
The first city on which the atom bomb was dropped	Hiroshima (Japan)
The first person to land on the moon	Neil Armstrong followed by Edwin E. Aldrin
The first space shuttle	Columbia
The first spacecraft to reach on Mars	Viking-I
The first woman Prime Minister of England	Margaret Thatcher
The first muslim Prime Minister of a country	Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan)
The first woman Prime Minister of a country	Mrs. S. Bandamaike (Sri Lanka)
The first woman to climb Mount Everest	Mrs. Junko Tabei (Japan)
The first woman cosmonaut of the world	Velentina Tereshkova (Russia)
The first woman President of the U.N. General Assembly	Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
The first man to fly into space	Yuri Gagarin (Russia)
The first batsman to score, three test century in three	Mohd. Azharuddin

successive tests on debut	
The first man to have climbed Mount Everest twice	Nawang Gombu
The first U.S. President to resign Presidency	Richard Nixon
First president of the republic of China	Doc Sun Yut-Sen {1912}
First ethnic Indian prime minister of Fiji	Mahendra Choudhary
First American president to visit India	Dwaght David Eisenhower
First Russian (Soviet) prime minister to visit India	Nicolai Bulgani
First man to go into space	Yuri Gagarin (USSR)
First man to walk in space	Alexai Leonow (Russia)
First space tourist	Dennis Tito, USA
First man to set foot on the Moon	Neil Armstrong
First man to draw the map of the Earth	Anexemander
First man to compile Encyclopedia	Aspheosis (Athens)
First man to win nobel prize for peace	Henry Dunant (Swi) Frederic Passy (Fr)
First Asian to head the International Cricket Council	Jag Mohan Dalmiya

FIRST IN WORLD – FEMALE

First women President of UN General Assembly	Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First women President of a Country	Maria Estela peron(Arg)
First women Prime Minister of a Country	Sirimavo Bhandaranayake(Sri Lanka)
First women Prime Minister of England	Margret Thatcher
First women Prime Minister of Muslim Country	Benazir Bhutto(Pak)
First women Cosmonaut in Space	Valentina Tereshkova(USSR)
First women Space Tourist	Mrs.Anousheh Ansari(Irani American)
First women to reach the North Pole	Mrs. Fran Phipps
First women to set the foot on North Pole	Ann Brancroft,USA
First women to reach Antarctica	Caroline Mikkelson
First women to climb Mount Everest	Junko Tabei(Japan)
First women to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	Arti Pradhan(Ind)
First women to chair US Central Bank 'Federal Reserve'	Janet Yellen
First women UN Deputy Secretary General	Lousie Frechette

FIRST IN INDIA - MALE

The first President of Indian Republic	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
The first Prime Minister of free India	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
The first Indian to win Nobel Prize	Rabindranath Tagore
The first President of Indian National Congress	W. C. Banerjee
The first Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Badruddin Tayyabji
The first Muslim President of India	Dr. Zakir Hussain
The first British Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck
The first British Viceroy of India	Lord Canning
The first Governor General of free India	Lord Mountbatten
The first and the last Indian to be Governor General of free India	C. Rajgopalachari India
The first man who introduced printing press in India	James Hicky
The first Indian to join the I.C.S.	Satyendra Nath Tagore
India's first man in space	Rakesh Sharma
The first Indian Commander-in-Chief of India	General Cariappa
The first Chief of the Army Staff	Gen. Maharaj Rajendra Singhji
The first Indian member of the Viceroy's executive council	S. P. Sinha
The first President of India who died while in office	Dr. Zakir Hussain

The first Prime Minister of India who did not face the	Charan Singh Parliament
The first Field Marshal of India	S. H. F. Manekshaw
The first Indian to get Nobel prize in Physics	C. V. Raman
The first Indian to receive Bharat Ratna award	Dr. Radhakrishnan
The first Indian to cross English channel	Mihir Sen
The first person to receive Jnanpith award	Sri Shankar Kurup
The first Speaker of the Lok Sabha	Ganesh Vasudeva Mavalankar
The first Vice-President of India	Dr. Radhakrishnan
The first Education Minister	Abul Kalam Azad
The first Home Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
The first Indian Air Chief Marshal	S. Mukherjee
The first Indian Naval Chief	Vice Admiral R. D. Katari
The first judge of International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Singh
The first person to receive Paramveer Chakra	Major Somnath Sharma
The first person to reach Mt. Everest without oxygen	Sherpa Anga Dorjee
The first Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
The first person to receive Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
The first person of Indian origin to receive Nobel Prize in Medicine	Hargovind Khurana

The first Chinese traveler to visit India	Fahein
The first person to receive Stalin Prize	Saifuddin Kitchlu
The first person to resign from the central cabinet	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
The first foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
The first person to receive Nobel Prize in Economics	Amartya Sen
The first Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Justice Hiralal J. Kania

FIRST IN INDIA - FEMALE

The first lady to become "Miss World"	Rita Faria
The first woman judge in Supreme Court	Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
The first woman Ambassador	Miss C. B. Muthamma
The first woman Ambassador	Miss C. B. Muthamma
The first woman Governor of a State in free India	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
The first woman Prime Minister	Bachhendri Pal
The first woman to climb Mount Everest twice	Santosh Yadav
The first woman President of the Indian National Congress	Mrs. Annie Besant
The first woman chief justice of a High Court	Mrs. Leela Seth
The first woman pilot in Indian Air Force	Harita Kaur Dayal
The first woman President of the United Nations General Assembly	Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit
The first woman Chief Minister of an Indian State	Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani

The first woman chairman of Union Public Service Commission	Roze Millian Bethew
The first woman chairperson of Indian Airlines	Sushma Chawla
The first woman I.P.S. Officer	Mrs. Kiran Bedi
The first woman to receive Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa
The first woman to receive Bharat Ratna	Mrs. Indira Gandhi
The first woman to receive Jnanpith Award	Ashapurna Devi
The first woman Director General of Police (DGP)	Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya
The first woman Lieutenant General	Puneeta Arora
The first woman Air Vice Marshal	P. Bandopadhyaya

POPULAR NAMES OF EMINENT PERSONS
(SOBREQUETS)

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Person</u>
Father of the Nation	Mahatma Gandhi
Bapu	Mahatma Gandhi
Frontier Gandhi, Badshah Khan	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Grand Old Man of India	Dadabhai Naoroji
Strong (Iron) Man	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Man of Peace	Lal Bahadur Shastri

Punjab Kesari	Lala Lajpat Rai
Bengal Kesari	Ashutosh Mukherjee
Sher-e-Kashmir	Sheikh Abdullah
Bangabandhu	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Deshbandhu	Chittaranjan Das
Deshbandhu	C.F. Andrews
Lokmanya	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Loknayak	Jayaprakash Narayan
Jana Nayak	Karpuri Thakur
Rajashree	Purushottam Das Tandon
Gurudev	Rabindranath Tagore
Guruji	M.S. Golwalkar
Desh Ratna	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
Mahamana	Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya
Netaji	Subhash Chandra Bose
Chacha	Jawaharlal Nehru
Rajaji/C.R.	Chakravarti Rajagopalachari
Sparrow	Major General Rajinder Singh
Young Turk	Chandra Shekhar
Tau	Chaudhury Devi Lal
Sahid-e-Azam	Bhagat Singh
Nightingale of India	Sarojini Naidu

Lady with the lamp	Florence Nightingale
Swar Kokila	Lata Mangeshkar
Udanpari	P.T. Usha
Mother	Mother Teresa
Vishwa Kavi	Rabindranath Tagore
Kaviguru	Rabindranath Tagore
Sardar	Vallabhbhai Patel
Tota-e-Hind	Amir Khushro
Lal, Bal, Pal	Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal
Bihar Vibhuti	Dr. Anugrah Narayan Singh
Bapuji	Jagjeevan Ram
Napoleon of India	Samudra Gupta
Shakespeare of India	Mahakavi Kalidas
Akbar of Kashmir	Jainul Abdin
Father of Gujarat	Ravi Shankar Maharaj
Grandfather of Indian Films	Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
Morning Star of India Renaissance	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
King maker of Indian History	Sayyed Bandhu
Anna	C.N. Annadurai
G.B.S.	George Bernard Shaw
Haryana Hurricane	Kapil Dev
Little Master	Sunil Gavaskar

Magician of Hockey	Dhyanchand
Deshpriya	Yatindra Mohan Sengupta
Kuvempu	K.V. Puttappa
Little Corporal	Napoleon Bonaparte
Man of Destiny	Napoleon Bonaparte
Fuehrer	Adolf Hitler
King Maker	Earl of Warwick
Uncle Ho	Ho Chi Minh
Bard of Avon	William Shakespeare
Father of English Poetry	Geoffery Chaucer
Grand Old Man of Britain	William E. Gladstone
Maiden Queen	Queen Elizabeth I
Maid of Orleans	Joan of Arc
Man of Blood and Iron	Otto Van Bismark
Il Duce	Benito Mussolini
Desert Fox	Gen. Ervin Rommel
Quaid-i-Azam	Md. Ali Jinnah

FIRST IN WORLD (MISCELLANEOUS)

First Country to make a Constitution	USA
First Country to appoint Lokpal	Sweden
First Country to ban capital punishment	Venezuela

First Country to give voting right to woman	New Zealand
First Country to impose Carbon Tax	New Zealand
First Country to start Value Added Tax	Brazil and Germany
First Country to issue plastic currency	Australia
First Country to issue paper currency	China
First Country to give constitutional status to animal rights	Switzerland
First Country to implement family planning	India
First Country to start civil service competitions	China
First Country to make education compulsory	Prussia
First Country to print books	China
First Country to nuclear agreement with India	France
First Country to send human to Moon	USA
First spaceship land on a Mars	Viking – I (JULY 7 1976)
First Space Shuttle launched	Columbia
First country to launch satellite into space	Russia(USSR)

First Radio telescope satellite launched into space	Japan
First city to be attacked with atom bomb	Hiroshima(Japan)
First Country to win football world cup	Uruguay (1930)
First country to host modern Olympic Games	Greece
First lamb created using DNA from an adult sheep	Dolly
First bypass operation by a robot carried out in	Germany
First cloned human baby	Eve
First religion of the world	Sanatan Dharma
First University of the world	Taxila University



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List Of Important Days - National & International

DAYS	THEMES
JANUARY	
January 1	Global Family Day, Army Medical Corps Establishment Day
January 9	NRI Day or Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas
January 10	World Laughter Day
January 11	Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri
January 12	National Youth Day or Birthday of Swami Vivekananda
January 15	National Army Day
January 23	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birth Anniversary
January 24	National Girl Child Day of India
January 25	National Tourism Day, National Voters Day
January 26	Republic Day of India, International Customs duty day
January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
January 28	Data Protection Day, Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
January 29	World Newspaper Day
January 30	National Martyr's Day or Sarvodaya Day, World Leprosy Eradication Day
FEBRUARY	
February 2	World Wetlands Day
February 4	World Cancer Day, National Day of Sri Lanka, Facebook Day

2nd Sunday of February	World Marriage Day
February 6	International Day of Zero tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
February 11	World Day of the Sick
February 12	Darwin Day
February 13	World Radio Day, National womens day or Sarojini Naydu's Birthday
February 14	Valantine's Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 22	World Scout Day, World Thinking day
February 23	World Peace and Understanding Day
February 24	Central Excise Day, Girl Child Protection Day (Tamil Nadu Former C.M. Jayalalitha Birthday)
February 28	National Science Day Understanding Day
March	
March 1	Zero Discrimination Day
March 3	National Defence Day
March 4	National Safety Day, World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation, National Security Day
March 8	International Womens' Day
March 9	CISF Raising Day
March 12	Mauritiua Day, Central Industrial Security Force Day
March 13	World Rotaract Day

March 14	World Pie day
2nd Monday of March	Commonwealth Day
2nd Thursday of March	World Kidney Day
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day, World Disabled Day, World Contact Day
March 16	National Vaccination Day
March 18	National Ordinance Factories Day
March 20	International Day of Happiness, World sparrow day
March 21	World Forestry Day, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, World Poetry Day, World Down Syndrome day, World Puppetry day
March 22	World Water Day
March 23	World Meteorological Day, Pakistan Day (Youm-e-pakistan)
March 24	World TB Day, International Day for Achievers
March 25	International Day of Remembrance – Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade
March 26	World Purple day (epilepsy awareness day)
March 27	World Drama Day or World Theater Day
APRIL	
April 1	Orissa Day, April fool's day
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day
April 4	International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action

April 5	National Maritime Day
April 7	World Health Day
April 8	World Romani Day
April 12	World Aviation & Cosmonauts Day
April 13	Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre Day
April 14	B.R.Ambedkar Remembrance Day
April 15	World day of Silence, Day of Dialogue
April 17	World Haemophilia Day
April 18	World Heritage Day
April 21	World Creativity and Innovation Day, National Secretaries day, National Civil Services Day
April 22	World Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day, World English Language Day
April 24	World Lab Animals Day
April 25	World Malaria Day, Italy Liberation Day
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day
April 28	International Worker's Memorial Day, World day for Safety and Health at work
April 29	World Dance Day
April 30	International Jazz Day
MAY	
May 01	World Labour Day or May Day or Workers Day, Maharashtra Day

May 03	Press Freedom Day(Intl.), International Sun Day, World Asthma Day, International Energy Day
May 04	Coal Miners Day(Intl.), International Firefighters' Day
1st Sunday of May	World Laughter Day
May 05	World Athletics Day, World Midwives Day
May 06	World No Diet Day
May 08	World Red Cross Day or Red Crescent Day, Remembrance and Reconciliation for Lost Lives of Second World War
May 09	World Thalassaemia Day
2nd sunday of May	World Mother Day
May 10	International Migratory Bird Day
May 11	National technology day
May 12	International Nurses Day
May 13	International Criminal Court Day
May 15	International Day of the Families
May 17	World Tele-communication and Information Society Day, Wold AIDS Vaccination day, World Hypertension Day, International day against Homophobia and Transphobia
May 18	World Museum Day
May 20	World Meteorology Day
May 21	National Anti Terrorism Day, National Day for Cultural Development
May 22	International Day for Biological Diversity

May 24	Commonwealth Day
May 25	World Missing Children day, World Thyroid Day
May 29	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
May 31	World No Tobacco Day
JUNE	
June 1	Global Day of Parents
June 4	World Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
June 5	World Environment Day
June 8	World Brain Tumor Day, World Oceans Day
June 12	World Day Against Child Labor
June 14	World Blood Donor Day
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
3rd Sunday of June	World Father's Day
June 16	International Integration Day
June 17	World day of Combat Desertification And Drought
June 18	International Picnic Day
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 21	World Music Day
June 23	International Olympic Day, United Nations Public Service Day, International Widows Day
June 25	Day of the Seafarer
June 26	International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking, International Day in support of Victims of torture

JULY	
July 1	International Joke Day, world Doctor's Day
July 2	World Sports Journalists Day, World UFO day
1st Saturday of July	International Day of Cooperatives
July 04	America Indipendence Day
July 06	World Zoonoses Day
July 07	World Chocolate Day
July 11	World Population Day
July 12	International Malala Day
July 18	International Nelson Mandela Day
July 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas or Kargil Memorial Day or Kargil Victory Day
July 28	World Nature Conservation Day, World Hepatitis Day
July 29	International Tiger Day
July 30	International Day of Friendship, World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
AUGUST	
First Sunday in August	International Friendship Day
August 6	Hiroshima Day, Anti Nuclear Day
August 7	World Handloom Day
August 8	World Senior Citizen Day
August 9	Nagasaki Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous People, Quit India Day
August 12	International Youth Day

August 13	International Left Handers Day
August 14	Pakistan's Indipendence Day
August 15	India's Independence Day, International Mourning Day
August 19	World Humanitarian Day, World Photography Day
August 20	National Sadbhavana Divas or Birthday of Rajiv Gandhi, World Mosquito Day, Indain Akshay Urja Diwas or day
August 21	National Senior Citizen Day
August 23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
August 29	National Sports Day or Dhyanchand's Birthday. International Day Against Nuclear Test Day
August 30	International day of the victims of enforced Disappearances, Small Industries Day
SEPTEMBER	
September 2	World Coconut Day
September 5	National Teacher's Day or Dr. Radhakrishnan's Birth Day, Sanskrit Day
September 7	World Forgiveness Day
September 8	World Literacy Day
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
September 12	United Nations Day for South – South Cooperation
September 14	Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day, World First Aid Day
September 15	International Day of Democracy, International Engineer's Day
September 16	World Ozone Day

September 20	RPF Foundation day
September 21	World Peace Day or International day for Peace and Non-violence(UN)
September 22	World Cancer Free Day or Rose Day
September 23	International Day of the Deaf
September 25	Social Justice Day,World Maritime Day
September 26	World Contraception Day, european day of languages
September 27	World Tourism Day
September 28	World Rabies Day
September 29	World Heart Day
OCTOBER	
1st Monday of October	World Habitat Day
October 1	World Vegetarian Day, International Day of the Older/Elderly
October 2	Gandhi Jayanthi, International Day of Non-violence, World Farm Animal Day, World Smile Day
October 3	World Nature Day
October 4	World Animal Day
October 5	World Teacher's Day
October 6	World Wildlife Day
October 8	Indian Air Force Day
October 9	World Postal or Post office day
October 10	World Mental Health Day, National Post
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child

2nd Thursday of October	World Sight Day
October 12	World Arthritis Day
October 13	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
October 14	World Standards Day
October 15	Global Hand Washing Day, International Day of Rural Women, World White Cane Safety Day
October 16	World Food Day
October 17	International Poverty Day for it's Eradication
October 20	World Osteoporosis Day, World Statistics Day, National Solidarity Day
October 24	UN Day, World Development Information Day, World Polio Day
October 27	World day for Audio Visual Heritage
October 28	International Animation Day
October 30	World Thrift Day
October 31	National Integration Day, Halloween Day, World Cities Day
NOVEMBER	
November 1	World Vegan Day
November 6	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
November 7	Infant Protection Day, World Cancer Awareness Day
November 8	World Radiology Day
November 9	World Legal Services Day
November 10	World Science day for Peace and Development, Public Transport Day

November 11	National Education Day
November 12	World Pneumonia Day, Public Service Broadcasting Day
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 14	Children's Day(India), World Diabetes Day
November 16	International Day for Endurance or Tolerance, National Press Day
November 17	International Students Day, Gurunanak Dev's Birth Anniversary, National Epilepsy Day
November 18	Sapper's Day
November 19	World Toilet Day, International Men's Day, National Integration Day
November 20	Universal Children's Day
3rd Sunday of November	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
3rd Thursday of November	World Philosophy Day
November 21	World Fisheries Day, World Hello Day, World Television Day
November 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, World Non
November 26	National Law Day or National constitution Day
November 29	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
November 30	National Flag Day
DECEMBER	
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 2	World Computer Literacy Day, International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
December 3	International Day of People with Disability or World Disability Day

December 4	Indian Navy Day
December 5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
December 7	International Civil Aviation Day, Indian Armed Force Flag Day
December 9	The International Anti
December 10	World Human Rights Day, International Children's Day of Broadcasting
December 11	International Mountain Day, UNICEF Day
December 14	National Energy Conservation Day(India)
December 16	Nirbhaya Day
December 18	International Migrants Day, National Minority Rights Day
December 19	Goa's Libration Day
December 20 International Day	International Human Solidarity Day
December 22	National Mathematics Day
December 23	National Farmer's Day or Kisan Divas
December 25	Christmas Day

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INDIAN STATES ON INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

Afghanistan:

Jammu and Kashmir(Pak occupied area)

Bangladesh:

West Bengal, Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Tripura

Bhutan:

West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, and Assam

China:

Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Sikkim

Indonesia:

Andaman & Nicobar

Myanmar:

Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar

Nepal:

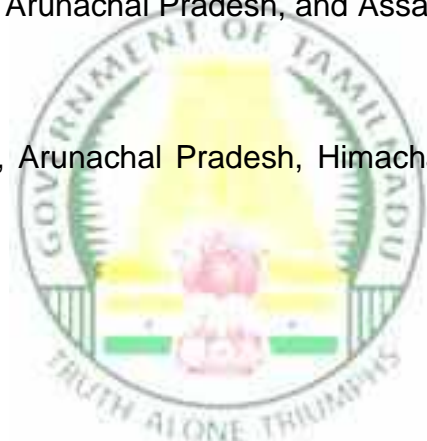
Bihar, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and West Bengal

Pakistan:

Jammu and Kashmir, Panjab, Gujarat and Rajasthan

Sri Lanka:

Kerala and Tamil Nadu



INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

Border Lines are the dividing line between two different places. This line separates two countries clearly. Borderline names make us easy to identify this divider line between different countries and their territorial limits of the particular country and also easy to remember

- **Pakistan** – Radcliffe Line (3323 kms)
- **Bangladesh** – Purbachal (operating zero line) – 4096.7 kms
- **China** – McMohan Line – 3380 kms
- **Bhutan** – Indo-Bhutan – 699 kms
- **Afghanistan** – Durand Line – 106 kms
- **Srilanka** – Palk Strait – 30 kms
- **Myanmar** – Indo-Burma barrier – 1643 kms
- **Nepal** – Radcliffe Line – 1236 kms

List of International Boundary Lines

Durand Line : Afghanistan and Pakistan. It was drawn up in 1896 by Sir Mortimer Durand.

Macmahon Line : India and China. It was drawn up by Sir. Henry MacMahon.

Radcliffe Line : India and Pakistan. It was drawn up by Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

Hindenburg Line : Germany and Poland.

Medicine Line : Canada and the United States.

Order-neisse Line : Poland and Germany.

Marginal Line : France and Germany.

Mannerheim Line : Russia-Finland border. Drawn up by General Mannerheim.

Siegfried Line :Germany and France.

17th Parallel : North Vietnam and South Vietnam.

38th Parallel : North Korea and South Korea.

24th Parallel : India and Pakistan. This, however, is not recognized by India.

49th Parallel : USA and Canada

26th Parallel south is a circle of latitude which crosses through **Africa, Australia and South America.**

30th Parallel north is a line of latitude that Stands one-third of the way between the **Equator and the North Pole.**



Easternmost Point of India:

Kibithu is the easternmost point off India which is a tiny village located in Arunachal Pradesh's Lohit District, bordering China's Tibet Region.

Westernmost Point:

West of Ghuar Mota in the Kutch region of Gujarat is the westernmost point of India.

Northernmost Point:

Northernmost point of India is disputed. The Siachen Glacier in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is the northernmost point under the Line of Actual Control. India claims the entire Jammu & Kashmir on the basis of instrument of accession signed in 1947, which inter alia includes Gilgit, Baltistan and Kanjut are presently under Pakistan

Occupied Kashmir. The northernmost point, if we take the whole of J & K in to consideration, is Dardar in the Taghdumbash Pamir near Beyik Pass in Kanjut in POK.

Southernmost Point - Mainland:

Kanyakumari is the southernmost point of Indian mainland in the state of Tamil Nadu at the confluence of the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal.

Southernmost Point:

Indra Point, the southernmost tip of the Great Nicobar Island is the southernmost point of land in the territory of India. It was formerly known as Pygmalion Point.





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INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

NOBEL PRIZE

Alfred Nobel (1833-1896) was **born in Stockholm, Sweden, on October 21, 1833**. He is known for inventing dynamite. Nobel held 355 different patents by his name, **dynamite being the most famous**. Alfred Nobel **died on 10 December 1896 at the age of 63 years**.

- The Nobel Prizes are given under the will of Alfred Bernard Nobel, who died in 1896
- Nobel Prizes are given each year in six fields. The Nobel Prizes for Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine and Literature were started in 1901. The Nobel Prize for Economics was started in 1968. The prize awarding bodies are
 - The Swedish Academy of Literature awards the prize in Literature.
 - The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards the prize in Physics and Chemistry. The Nobel Assembly of Karolinska Chirurgical (Sweden) awards the prize in Medicine (Physiology).
 - The bank of Sweden awards the prize in Economics.
 - The committee of the Norwegian Parliament , awards the prize for Peace.
- Each recipient, or laureate, receives a gold medal, a diploma and a sum of money, which depends on the Noble Foundations income that year. The noble prize amt for US \$1.1
- The awards presented in Stock Holm in an annual ceremony on 10th dec, the anniversary of Noble's death.
- The awards can be given to max 3 persons in the same field at the same time. The noble prize was not awarded between 1940&1942 due to the outbreak of world war II.

Indian Noble Laureates:

Name	Field	Year
Rabindranath Tagore	Literature {Gitanjali}	1913
C.V. Raman	Physics {Raman Effect}	1930
Hargobind Khorana {of Indian descent}	Medicine{Genetic code}	1968
Mother Teresa	Peace	1979
Subramanian Chandrashekhar {of Indian descent}	Physics{ Chandrashekhar's limit}	1983
Amartya Sen	Economics {Welfare Economics}	1998
Sir V.S Neipaul {of Indian descent}	Literature	2001
Venkatraman Ramakrishna {of Indian descent}	Chemistry { Ribosomes}	2009
Kailash Sathiyarthi	Peace {Struggle against child labour}	2014
Abhijit Banerjee (USA)	Economic Science	2019

Facts about Nobel Prizes:

- There are a total of 597 Nobel awards have been given to 950 Nobel Laureates b/w 1901 to 2019.
- The average age of all Nobel Laureates in all prize categories between 1901 and 2017 is 60 years.

- Malala Yousafzai is the **youngest Nobel Laureates who got the Peace Prize in 2014** at the age of just 17 years.
- John B. Goodenough is the **oldest recipient of this prize in Chemistry 2019 at the age of 97 years.**
- Alfred Nobel left most of his estate, more than SEK 31 million (today approximately SEK 1,702 million) to be converted into a fund and invested in “safe securities.”
- The Nobel Prize amount for 2018 is set at Swedish kronor (SEK) 9.0 million per full Nobel Prize.
- John Bardeen is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics twice, in 1956 and 1972.
- The Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded 113 times to 213 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2019.
- **Marie Curie is the only one woman who has been honoured twice**, with the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics and the 1911 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- Just 54 women in total have been awarded the Nobel Prize between 1901 and 2019.
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded 111 times to 184 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2019.
- Frederick Sanger is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice, in 1958 and 1980. This means that a total of 180 individuals have received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences has been awarded 51 times to 84 Laureates between 1969 and 2019..
- The first Nobel Peace Prize was awarded in 1901 to Henry Dunant (Switzerland) and Frederic Passy (France).
- The Peace Prize is the only prize that is not presented in Stockholm. This prize is presented annually in Oslo, in the presence of the King of Norway, on December 10, the death anniversary of Alfred Nobel.
- The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded 100 times to 134 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2019 which includes 27 organizations and 107 individuals.

- It is known that **so far 9 Indians/people of Indian origin have received Nobel Prize and the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize was Rabindra Nath Tagore**
- **Four People have received two Nobel Prizes:**
Marie Curie(Physics-1,Chemistry-1), Linus Pauling (Chemistry-1,Peace-1), John Bardeen (Physics-2), Frederick Sanger(Chemistry-2)
- International Committee of Red Cross awarded three times for Peace

.Unique Noble Prize Winners

- Pierre Curie - Father
- Marie Curie - Mother
- Irene Joliot Curie - Daughter

Persons refusing Noble Prize

- Jean- Paul Sartre(Literature) - 1964
- Le Duc Tho (Peace) - 1973

Award to American Presidents

- Theodore Roosevelt (Peace) – 1906
- Woodrow Wilson(Peace) -- 1919
- Jimmy Carter(Peace) - 2002
- Barack Obama(Peace) - 2009

Women Nobel Peace Prize Winners:

Sl.No	Name	Year
1	Bertha Von Suttner	1905
2	Jane Addams	1931

3	Emily Greene Baich	1946
4	Betty Williams	1976
5	Maidread Coarrigan	1976
6	Alya Myrdal	1982
7	Aung San Suukyi	1991
8	Rigoberta Menchu	1992
9	Joddy Williams	1997
10	Shirin Ebadi	2003
11	Wangari Mathai	2004
	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Leymah Gbowee	2011
	Tawakul Karman	
12	Malala Yousafzai	2014

Nobel Peace Prize Winning Organizations:

Sl.No	Name	Year
1	Institute of International Law	190
2	Permanent International Peace Bureau	1910
3	International Committee of the Red Cross(ICRC)	1917,1944,1963

4	League of Red Cross Societies	1963
5	Nansen International office for Refugees	1938
6	Friends Service Council(The Quakers)	1947
7	United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees	1954, 1981
8	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	1965
9	International Labour Organisation {ILO}	1969
10	Amnesty International	1977
11	International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War	1985
12	United Nations Peace Keeping Forces	1988
13	Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs	1995
14	International Campaign to ban Landmines {ICBL}	1997
15	Medicines Sans Frontiers	1999
16	United Nations	2001
17	International Atomic Energy Agency {IAEA}	2005
18	Grameen Bank {Bangladesh}	2006
19	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change {IPCC}	2007
20	European Union {EU}	2012

21	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	2013
22	National Dialogue Quartet	2015
23	International Campaign of Abolish Nuclear Weapons	2017

Oscar Awards or Academy Awards:

Awarded by -- Excellence in cinematic achievements

Presented By -- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Country -- United States

First awarded -- 16th May 1929



- The Oscar statuette is officially named "The Academy Award of Merit."
- The Indian Films nominated for Oscars are
 - Mother India(1957)
 - Salam Bombay(1988)
 - Lagan(2001)
- The Oscar award is given every year in the month of February at Hollywood Kodak Theatre.
- Banu Athaiya was the first Indian to win an Oscar Award in 1982 for costume design in film Gandhi
- Satyajit Ray: Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award for Pather Panchali
- Resul Pookutty: Best Sound Mixing for Slumdog Millionaire
- A R Rahman and Gulzar Sahab for Slumdog Millionaire

National Award winning music maestro **A R Rahman** has enthralled the Indian audience with his musical composition for National Award winning films. The music composer went onto pick the Oscar Award for Best Original Score for his musical composition in **Slumdog Millionaire**. While in the same night, Rahman picked up another Oscar award with lyricist Gulzar for Best Original Song category. AR Rahman's song '**Jai Ho**' written by Gulzar went onto create history, as Rahman became the first Indian to win two Oscar Awards.





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The major International Organizations,
Establishment year and
the location of their Headquarters

Organization	Abbreviation	Headquarters	Year of Establishment
United Nations Organization	UNO	New York (USA)	1945
United Nations Children's' Fund	UNICEF	New York (USA)	1946
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	UNCTAD	Geneva (Switzerland)	1964
World Health Organization	WHO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1948
International Labor Organization	ILO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1919
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC	Geneva (Switzerland)	1863
World Trade Organization	WTO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1995
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	Paris (France)	1945

World Meteorological Organization	WMO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1950
World Intellectual Property Organization	WIPO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1967
International Organization for Standardization	IOS	Geneva (Switzerland)	1947
International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Vienna (Austria)	1957
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	OPEC	Vienna (Austria)	1960
International Monetary Fund	IMF	Washington DC (USA)	1945
World Bank	WB	Washington DC (USA)	1945
International Maritime Organization	IMO	London (UK)	1959
Amnesty International	AI	London (UK)	1961
International Court of Justice	ICJ	The Hague (Netherlands)	1945
Food and Agricultural Organization	FAO	Rome (Italy)	1945

North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NATO	Brussels (Belgium)	1949
International Renewable Energy Agency	IRENA	Abu Dhabi (UAE)	2009
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	SAARC	Kathmandu (Nepal)	1985
Association of South East Asian Nations	ASEAN	Jakarta (Indonesia)	1967
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	APEC	Singapore	1989
Organization of Islamic Cooperation	OIC	Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)	1969
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	OPCW	The Hague, (Netherlands)	1997
Worldwide Fund for Nature	WWF	Gland, Vaud (Switzerland)	1961
World Economic Forum	WEF	Cologny, (Switzerland)	1971
International Hydrographic Organization	IHO	Monaco	1921
International Cricket Council	ICC	Dubai, (UAE)	1909

International Union for Conservation of Nature	IUCN	Gland, (Switzerland)	1948
International Council on Monuments and Sites	ICOMOS	Paris, (France)	1965
United Nations World Tourism Organization	UNWTO	Madrid, (Spain)	1974





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Government of India Schemes

Scheme	Full-Form	Date of Launch	Government Ministry
PMJDY	Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana	August 28, 2014	Ministry of Finance
PMSSY	Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana	January 22, 2015	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
PMMY	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana	April 8, 2015	Ministry of Finance
PMJJBY	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana	May 9 2015	Ministry of Finance
PMSBY	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana	May 9, 2015	Ministry of Finance
APY	Atal Pension Yojana	May 9, 2015	Ministry of Finance
KVP	Kisan Vikas Patra	March 3, 2015	Ministry of Finance
GMS	Gold Monetisation Schemes	November 4 2015	Ministry of Finance
PMFBY	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	October 11, 2014	Ministry of Agriculture
PMGKY	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	July 1, 2015	Ministry of Agriculture
DDUGJY	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana	July 25, 2015	Ministry of Power
RGM	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	December 16, 2014	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

DI	Digital India	July 1, 2015	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
SI	Skill India	July 16, 2015	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurs
(PMKVY)	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana	January 8, 2017	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurs

Important Schemes launched in India related to Employment and Poverty Alleviation

Scheme	Full-Form	Date of Launch	Government Ministry
MI	Make in India	September 25, 2014	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
	Startup India, Standup India		Government of India
PMGKY	Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)	December 16, 2016	Ministry of Finance

Important Schemes launched in India related to Health and Sanitation

Scheme	Full-Form	Date of Launch	Government Ministry
SBA	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	October 2nd, 2014	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
NG	Namami Gange	July 10, 2014	Ministry of Water Resources
NBS	National Bal Swachhta	November 10, 2014	Ministry of Women and Child Development
(PMJAY)	Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana	March 2016	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Other Government Schemes launched by the Government of India

Scheme	Full-Form	Date of Launch	Government Ministry
BBBPY	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana	January 22, 2015	Ministry of Women and Child Development
PDUSJY	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Shramev Jayate Yojana	October 16, 2014	Ministry of Labour and Employment
NSTSS	National Sports Talent Search Scheme	February 20, 2015	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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List of National Parks in India

Year of Establishment	Name of the Park	State
1936	Corbett National Park	Uttarakhand
1955	Kanha National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1955	Tadoba National Park	Maharashtra
1959	Madhav National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1968	Bandhavgarh National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1974	Kaziranga National Park	Assam
1974	Bandipur National Park	Karnataka
1974	Bannerghatta National Park	Karnataka
1975	Gir National Park	Gujarat
1975	Indira Priyadarshini Pench National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1975	Gugamal National Park	Maharashtra
1975	Navegaon National Park	Maharashtra
1975	Pench National Park	Maharashtra
1976	Blackbuck National Park	Gujarat
1976	Guindy National Park	Tamil Nadu
1977	Keibul-Lamjao National Park	Manipur

1977	Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim
1977	Dudhwa National Park	Uttar Pradesh
1978	Eravikulam National Park	Kerala
1979	Vansda National Park	Gujarat
1979	Van Vihar National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1980	Simlipal National Park	Odisha
1980	Ranthambore National Park	Rajasthan
1980	Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park	Tamil Nadu
1981	Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay) National Park	Chhattisgarh
1981	Dachigam National Park	Jammu & Kashmir
1981	Hemis National Park	Jammu & Kashmir
1981	Kishtwar National Park	Jammu & Kashmir
1981	Panna National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1981	Sanjay National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1981	Satpura National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1981	Keoladeo Ghana National Park	Rajasthan
1982	Indravati National Park	Chhattisgarh
1982	Kanger Valley National Park	Chhattisgarh
1982	Marine National Park	Gujarat
1982	Periyar National Park	Kerala

1982	Nanda Devi National Park	Uttarakhand
1982	Valley of Flowers National Park	Uttarakhand
1983	Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1983	Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh
1983	Fossil National Park	Madhya Pradesh
1983	Sanjay Gandhi National Park	Maharashtra
1983	Rajaji National Park	Uttarakhand
1984	Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh
1984	Silent Valley National Park	Kerala
1984	Sunderban National Park	West Bengal
1985	Balpakram National Park	Meghalaya
1986	Mouling National Park	Arunachal Pradesh
1986	Betla National Park	Jharkhand
1986	Nokrek Ridge National Park	Meghalaya
1986	Neora Valley National Park	West Bengal
1986	Singalila National Park	West Bengal
1987	Middle Button Island National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1987	Mount Harriet National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1987	North Button Island National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1987	Saddle Peak National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1987	South Button Island National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1987	Pin Valley National Park	Himachal Pradesh
1987	Anshi National Park	Karnataka
1987	Kudremukh National Park	Karnataka
1988	Nagarahole (Rajiv Gandhi) National Park	Karnataka
1988	Bhitarkanika National Park	Odisha
1989	Sri Venkateswara National Park	Andhra Pradesh
1989	Valmiki National Park	Bihar
1989	Sultan National Park	Haryana
1989	Indira Gandhi (Annamalai) National Park	Tamil Nadu
1989	Gangotri National Park	Uttarakhand
1990	Manas National Park	Assam
1990	Mudumalai National Park	Tamil Nadu
1990	Mukurthi National Park	Tamil Nadu
1990	Govind National Park	Uttarakhand
1991	Murlen National Park	Mizoram
1992	Campbell Bay National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1992	Galathea Bay National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1992	Mollem National Park	Goa
1992	City Forest (Salim Ali) National Park	Jammu & Kashmir
1992	Phawngpui Blue Mountain National Park	Mizoram
1992	Desert National Park	Rajasthan
1992	Sariska National Park	Rajasthan
1992	Buxa National Park	West Bengal
1992	Gorumara National Park	West Bengal
1993	Intanki National Park	Nagaland
1994	Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park	Telangana
1994	Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park	Telangana
1994	Mrugavani National Park	Telangana
1996	Rani Jhansi Marine National Park	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1998	Nameri National Park	Assam
1999	Dibru-Saikhowa National Park	Assam
1999	Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park	Assam
2003	Kalesar National Park	Haryana
2003	Anamudi Shola National Park	Kerala
2003	Mathikettan Shola National Park	Kerala
2003	Pampadum Shola National Park	Kerala


2004	Chandoli National Park	Maharashtra
2005	Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram) National Park	Andhra Pradesh
2006	Mukundra Hills National Park	Rajasthan
2007	Clouded Leopard National Park	Tripura
2007	Bison National Park	Tripura
2008	Papikonda National Park	Andhra Pradesh
2010	Inderkilla National Park	Himachal Pradesh
2010	Khirganga National Park	Himachal Pradesh
2010	Simbalbara National Park	Himachal Pradesh
2014	Jaldapara National Park	West Bengal



BIRD SANCTUARIES IN INDIA

Name of the State	Name of the Bird Sanctuary
Andhra Pradesh	Atapaka Bird Sanctuary Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary Sri Peninsula Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary

Assam	Bordoibam Beelmukh Birds' Sanctuary Deepor beel bird sanctuary Panidihing bird sanctuary
Bihar	Nagi Dam Bird Sanctuary Nakti Dam Bird Sanctuary Bhimband Wildlife Sanctuary
Delhi	Najafgarh drain bird sanctuary
Goa	Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary
Gujarat	Gaga Wildlife Sanctuary Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary Kutch Bustard Sanctuary Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary Porbandar Bird Sanctuary Thol Lake
Haryana	Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary Khaparwas Wildlife Sanctuary
Himachal Pradesh	Gangul
Karnataka	Attiveri Bird Sanctuary Bankapura Peacock Sanctuary Bonai Bird Sanctuary Gudavi Bird Sanctuary Kaggaladu Bird Sanctuary Magadi Bird Sanctuary Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary Puttenahalli Lake (Yelahanka) Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary
Kerala	Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary

	Pathiramanal Kerala Pakshipathalam Bird Sanctuary Thattekad Bird Sanctuary
Maharashtra	Mayani Bird Sanctuary Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary
Mizoram	Lengteng Wildlife Sanctuary
Odisha	Chilika Lake
Punjab	Harike bird sanctuary
Rajasthan	Keoladeo National Park Khichan Bird Sanctuary Tal Chhapar Sanctuary
Tamil Nadu 	Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary Suchindram Theroor Birds Sanctuary Udayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary Vellode Birds Sanctuary Vettangudi Bird Sanctuary
Uttar Pradesh	Bakhira Sanctuary Lakh Bahosi Sanctuary Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Okhla Sanctuary Patna Bird Sanctuary Saman Sanctuary Samaspur Sanctuary Sandi Bird Sanctuary Thasrana Bird Sanctuary

West Bengal	Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary
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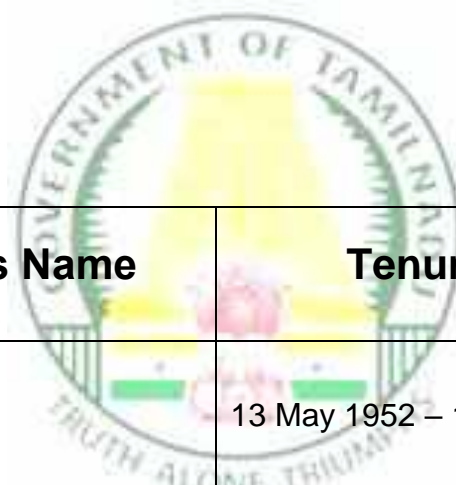
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PRESIDENTS OF INDIA

(1950 – 2020)

President's Name	Birth Tenure	Tenure of Office
Dr Rajendra Prasad	(1884-1963)	January 26, 1950 – May 13, 1962
Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	(1888-1975)	May 13, 1962 – May 13, 1967
Dr Zakir Hussain	(1897-1969)	May 13, 1967 – May 03, 1969
Varahagiri Venkatagiri (Acting President)	(1884-1980)	May 03, 1969 – July 20, 1969
Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah (Acting President)	(1905-1992)	July 20, 1969 – August 24, 1969
Varahagiri Venkatagiri	(1884-1980)	August 24, 1969 – August 24, 1974
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	(1905-1977)	August 24, 1974 – February 11, 1977
B.D. Jatti (Acting President)	(1913-2002)	February 11, 1977 – July 25, 1977
Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	(1913-1996)	July 25, 1977 – July 25, 1982
Giani Zail Singh	(1916-1994)	July 25, 1982 – July 25, 1987
R. Venkataraman	(1910-2009)	July 25, 1987 – July 25, 1992
Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma	(1918-1999)	July 25, 1992 – July 25, 1997


K.R. Narayanan	(1920-2005)	July 25, 1997 – July 25, 2002
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	(1931-2015)	July 25, 2002 – July 25, 2007
Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil	(Birth-1934)	July 25, 2007 – July 25, 2012
Shri Pranab Mukherjee	(Birth-1935)	July 25, 2012 – July 25, 2017
Shri Ram Nath Kovind	(Birth-1945)	July 25, 2017 – Incumbent



Vice President's Name	Tenure of Office
Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	13 May 1952 – 12 May 1957
	13 May 1957 – 12 May 1962
Zakir Hussain	13 May 1962 – 12 May 1967
V. V. Giri	13 May 1967 – 3 May 1969
Gopal Swarup Pathak	31 August 1969 – 30 August 1974
B. D. Jatti	31 August 1974 – 30 August 1979
Mohammad Hidayatullah	31 August 1979 – 30 August 1984
R. Venkataraman	31 August 1984 – 24 July 1987

Shankar Dayal Sharma	3 September 1987 – 24 July 1992
K. R. Narayanan	21 August 1992 – 24 July 1997
Krishan Kant	21 August 1997 – 27 July 2002
Bhairon Singh Shekhawat	19 August 2002 – 21 July 2007
Mohammad Hamid Ansari	11 August 2007 – 11 August 2012 11 August 2012 – 11 August 2017
Venkaiah Naidu	11 August 2017 – Incumbent

Facts about Indian Prime Ministers



Longest-Serving Indian Prime Minister	Jawaharlal Nehru (1947 – 1964)
Second Longest-Serving Indian Prime Minister	Dr. Manmohan Singh
Acting Prime Minister Twice	Gulzari Lal Nanda
The first woman Prime Minister to receive the Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi
First Non-Congress Prime Minister of India	Morarji Desai
Indian Prime Minister received Pakistan's highest civilian award	Morarji Desai
Youngest Indian Prime Minister	Rajiv Gandhi
First Prime Minister from South India	P.V. Narasimha Rao
First Prime Minister of India who was a member of the	H.D. Deve Gowda

Rajya Sabha	
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List of Prime Ministers of India from 1947–2019

Names	Birth-Death	Took Office	Left Office	Party (Alliance)
Jawaharlal Nehru	(1889–1964)	15 August 1947	27 May 1964	Indian National Congress
Gulzarilal Nanda	(1898–1998)	27 May 1964	9 June 1964	Indian National Congress
Lal Bahadur Shastri	(1904–1966)	9 June 1964	11 January 1966	Indian National Congress
Gulzarilal Nanda	(1898–1998)	11 January 1966	24 January 1966	Indian National Congress
Indira Gandhi	(1917–1984)	24 January 1966	24 March 1977	Indian National Congress
Morarji Desai	(1896–1995)	24 March 1977	28 July 1979	Janata Party
Charan Singh	(1902–1987)	28 July 1979	14 January 1980	Janata Party (Secular) with INC
Indira Gandhi	(1917–1984)	14 January 1980	31 October 1984	Indian National Congress (I)
Rajiv Gandhi	(1944–1991)	31 October 1984	2 December 1989	Indian National Congress (I)
V. P. Singh	(1931–2008)	2 December 1989	10 November 1990	Janata Dal (National Front)

Chandra Shekhar	(1927–2007)	10 November 1990	21 June 1991	Samajwadi Janata Party with INC
P. V. Narasimha Rao	–	21 June 1991	16 May 1996	Indian National Congress (I)
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	(born 1924)	16 May 1996	1 June 1996	Bharatiya Janata Party
H. D. Deva Gowda	(born 1933)	1 June 1996	21 April 1997	Janata Dal (United Front)
I. K. Gujral	(1919–2012)	21 April 1997	19 March 1998	Janata Dal (United Front)
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	(born 1924)	19 March 1998	22 May 2004	Bharatiya Janata Party (NDA)
Manmohan Singh	(born 1932)	22 May 2004	26 May 2014	Indian National Congress (UPA)
Narendra Modi	(born 1950)	26 May 2014	Incumbent	Bharatiya Janata Party (NDA)

List of Governor's of Tamil Nadu from 1947–2020

S.No	Name	Period
1	Sardar Ujjal Singh	1969-1971
2	Kodardas Kalidas Shah	1971-1976
3	Mohan Lal Sukhadia	1976-1977
4	P. Govindan Nair (acting)	1977

5	Prabhudas Patwari	1977-1980
6	M. M. Ismail (acting)	1980
7	Sadiq Ali	1980-1982
8	Sundar Lal Khurana, IAS (Retired)	1982-1988
9	P. C. Alexander, IAS (Retired)	1988-1990
10	Surjit Singh Barnala	1990-1991
11	Bhishma Narain Singh	1991-1993
12	Marri Chenna Reddy	1993-1996
13	Krishan Kant (additional charge)	1996-1997
14	M. Fathima Beevi	1997-2001
15	C. Rangarajan (additional charge)	2001-2002
16	P. S. Ramamohan Rao, IPS (Retired)	2002-2004
17	Surjit Singh Barnala	2004-2011
18	Konijeti Rosaiah	2011-2016
19	C. Vidyasagar Rao (additional charge)	2016-2017
20	Banwarilal Purohit	2017 - At Present

List of Chief Minister's of Tamil Nadu from 1920–1950

S.No	Name	Party	Period
1.	A. Subbarayalu Reddiar	Justice Party	17-12-1920 till 11-07-1921

2.	Raja of Panagal	Justice Party	11-07-1921 till 03-12-1926
3.	P. Subbarayan	Justice Party	4-12-1926 till 27-10-1930
4.	B. Munuswamy Naidu	Justice Party	27-10-1930 till 04-11-1932
5.	Ramakrishna Ranga Rao	Justice Party	5-11-1932 till 4-04-1936
6.	P. T. Rajan	Justice Party	4-04-1936 till 24-08-1936
7.	Ramakrishna Ranga Rao	Justice Party	24-08-1936 till 1-04-1937
8.	Kurma Venkata Reddy Naidu	Interim	1-04-1937 till 14-07-1937
9.	C. Rajagopalachari	Indian National Congress	14-07-1937 till 29-10-1939
10.	T.Prakasam	INC	30-04-1946 till 23-03-1947
11.	O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiyar	INC	23-03-1947 till 6-04-1949
12.	P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja	INC	6-04-1949 till 26-01-1950

List of Chief Minister's of Tamil Nadu from 1950 – till date

S.No	Name	Party	Period
1.	P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja	INC	26 January 1950 till 9 April 1952
2.	C. Rajagopalachari	INC	10 April 1952 till 13 April 1954
3.	K. Kamaraj	INC	13 April 1954 till 2 October 1963

4.	M. Bakthavatsalam	INC	2 October 1963 till 6 March 1967
5.	C. N. Annadurai	DMK	6 March 1967 till 3 Feb. 1969
6.	V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	DMK	3 Feb. 1969 till 10 Feb. 1969
7.	M. Karunanidhi	DMK	3 Feb. 1969 till 31 Jan. 1976
8.	M. G. Ramachandran	AIADMK	30 June 1977 till 24 Dec. 1987
9.	V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	AIADMK	24 Dec. 1987 till 7 January 1988
10.	Janaki Ramachandran	AIADMK	7 Jan. 1988 till 30 Jan. 1988
11.	M. Karunanidhi	DMK	27 Jan. 1989 till 30 Jan. 1991
12.	J. Jayalalithaa	AIADMK	24 June 1991 till 12 May 1996
13.	M. Karunanidhi	DMK	13 May 1996 till 13 May 2001
14.	J. Jayalalithaa	AIADMK	14 May 2001 till 21 Sep. 2001
15.	O. Panneerselvam	AIADMK	21 Sept. 2001 till 1 March 2002
16.	J. Jayalalithaa	AIADMK	2 March 2002 till 12 May 2006
17.	M. Karunanidhi	DMK	13 May 2006 till 15 May 2011
18.	J. Jayalalithaa	AIADMK	16 May 2011 till 27 Sept. 2014
19.	O. Panneerselvam	AIADMK	29 Sept. 2014 till 22 May 2015
20.	J. Jayalalithaa	AIADMK	23 May 2015 till 5 Dec. 2016
21.	O. Panneerselvam	AIADMK	10 Dec. 2016 till 6 Feb. 2017
22.	Edappadi K. Palaniswami	AIADMK	16 Feb. 2017 till Present





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List of Governors of Reserve Bank of India

Sl.No	Name	1935 -2020
1.	Sir Osborne Smith	April 1, 1935 – June 30, 1937
2.	Sir James Braid Taylor	July 1, 1937 – February 17, 1943
3.	Sir C.D. Deshmukh	August 11, 1943 – June 30, 1949
4.	Sir Bengal Rama Rau	July 1, 1949 – January 14, 1957
5.	K.G. Ambegaonkar	January 14, 1957 – February 28, 1957
6.	H.V.R Lyengar	March 1, 1957 – February 28, 1962
7.	P.C Bhattacharya	March 1, 1962 – June 30, 1967
8.	L.K. Jha	July 1, 1967 – May 3, 1970
9.	B.N. Adarkar	May 4, 1970 – June 15, 1970
10.	S. Jagannathan	June 16, 1970 – May 19, 1975
11.	N.C. Sen Gupta	May 19, 1975 – August 19, 1975
12.	K.R. Puri	August 20, 1975 – May 2, 1977
13.	M. Narasimham	May 3, 1977 – November 30, 1977

14.	I.G. Patel	December 1, 1977 – September 15, 1982
15.	Manmohan Singh	September 16, 1982 – January 14, 1985
16.	Amitav Gosh	January 15, 1985 – September 4, 1985
17.	R.N. Malhotra	February 4, 1985 – December 22, 1990
18.	S. Venkitaramanan	December 22, 1990 – December 21, 1992
19.	C. Rangarajan	December 22, 1992 – November 21, 1997
20.	Bimal Jalan	November 22, 1997 – September 6, 2003
21.	Y.V. Reddy	September 6, 2003 – September 5, 2008
22.	D. Subbarao	September 5, 2008 – September 4, 2013
23.	Raghuram G. Rajan	September 4, 2013 – September 4, 2016
24.	Urjit Ravindra Patel	September 4, 2016 – December 10, 2018
25.	Shaktikanta Das	December 12, 2018 – to date

List of Attorney General's of India

Sl.No	Name	Period	Incumbant Prime Minister
1.	M. C. Setalvad	28.01.1950 - 01.03.1963	Jawaharlal Nehru
2.	C.K.Daphtary	02.03.1963 - 30.10.1968	Jawaharlal Nehru; Lal Bahadur Shastri

3.	Niren De	01.11.1968 - 31.03.1977	Indira Gandhi
4.	S.V. Gupte	01.04.1977 - 08.08.1979	Morarji Desai
5.	L.N. Sinha	09.08.1979 - 08.08.1983	Indira Gandhi
6.	K. Parasaran	09.08.1983 - 08.12.1989	Indira Gandhi; Rajiv Gandhi
7.	Soli Sorabjee	09.12.1989 - 02.12.1990	V. P. Singh; Chandra Shekhar
8.	G. Ramaswamy	03.12.1990 - 23.11.1992	Chandra Shekhar; P. V. Narasimha Rao
9.	Milon K. Banerji	21.11.1992 - 08.07.1996	P. V. Narasimha Rao
10.	Ashok Desai	09.07.1996 - 06.04.1998	H. D. Devegowda; Inder Kumar Gujral
11.	Soli Sorabjee	07.04.1998 - 04.06.2004	Atal Bihari Vajpayee
12.	Milon K. Banerji	05.06.2004 - 07.06.2009	Manmohan Singh
13.	Ashok Desai	09.07.1996 - 06.04.1998	H. D. Devegowda; Inder Kumar Gujral
14.	Soli Sorabjee	07.04.1998 - 04.06.2004	Atal Bihari Vajpayee
15.	Milon K. Banerji	05.06.2004 - 07.06.2009	Manmohan Singh
16.	Goolam Essaji Vahanvati	08.06.2009 to 11.06.2014	Manmohan Singh
17.	Mukul Rohatgi	12.06.2014 to 18 June 2017	Narendra Modi
18.	K. K .Venugopal	1 July 2017 to till date	Narendra Modi





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The Major Cities with their significance/specializations

Name	Known for	Located in
Agra	Taj Mahal	Uttar Pradesh
Ambala	Air Force Training Center	Haryana
Ahmedabad	Cotton Textile	Gujarat
Aligarh	Aligarh University & lock industry	Uttar Pradesh
Allahabad	Kumbh Mela (Hindu Pilgrimage Center)	Uttar Pradesh
Alleppy	Known as 'Venice of the East' because of the canal network	Kerala
Alwaye	Rare Earth Factory	Kerala
Amarnath	Ice Cave, Lord Shiva temple	Jammu & Kashmir
Amritsar	Golden Temple	Punjab
Anand	Amul Dairy	Gujarat
Asansol	Coal Mining	West Bengal
Auroville	An experimental township (founded by Mirra Alfassa in 1968 and designed by architect Roger Anger)	Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

Avadi	Tank Industry	Tamil Nadu
Badrinath	Hindu Pilgrimage Center	Uttarakhand
Bengaluru	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	Karnataka
Barauni	Oil Refinery	Bihar
Bareilly	Furniture	Uttar Pradesh
Bhilai	Steel Plant	Chhattisgarh
Bhopal	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
Bhubaneshwar	Lingaraja Temple	Odisha
Bikaner	Camel Hair Products	Rajasthan
Bokaro	Steel Plant	Jharkhand
Burnpur	Steel Plant	West Bengal
Cambay	Petroleum	Gujarat
Cherrapunji	Heavy Rainfall	Meghalaya
Chittaranjan	Locomotive Industry	West Bengal
Kochi	Ship Building	Kerala

Dehradun	Indian Military Academy & Forest Research Institute	Uttarakhand
Delhi	Red Fort, Lotus Temple, Jama Masjid, etc.	Delhi
Dhanbad	Mines Institute, Coal Mining	Jharkhand
Dhariwal	Woolen Industries	Punjab
Digboi	Oil Fields	Assam
Durgapur	Steel Plant	West Bengal
Fatehpur Sikri	Buland Darwaza	Uttar Pradesh
Firozabad	Glass Industry	Uttar Pradesh
Gwalior	Artificial silk, rayon, fort, etc.	Madhya Pradesh
Haldia	Oil Refinery	West Bengal
Hyderabad	Charminar, Cigarette factory, etc.	Telangana
Haridwar	Hindu Pilgrimage Center (Kumbh Mela)	Uttarakhand
Indore	Artificial silk	Madhya Pradesh
Jabalpur	Marbles, handlooms, lens, pottery	Madhya Pradesh
Jaipur	Hawa Mahal (known as 'Pink City')	Rajasthan

Jamshedpur	Steel Plant	Jharkhand
Jharia	Coal Mining	Jharkhand
Kanpur	Leather industry, Aircraft, etc.	Uttar Pradesh
Karnal	National Dairy Research Institute	Haryana
Katni	Pottery, Handloom, Kattha (catechu), etc.	Madhya Pradesh
Khetri	Copper Mines	Rajasthan
Kolkata	Grand Colonial Architecture, Art Galleries, and Cultural Festivals	West Bengal
Kolar	Gold Mines	Karnataka
Ludhiana	Hosieries, cycle, etc.	Punjab
Madurai	Meenakshi Temple, Handloom silk sarees	Tamil Nadu
Meerut	Sport Goods, Scissors, etc.	Uttar Pradesh
Moradabad	Brassware	Uttar Pradesh
Mumbai	Film City	Maharashtra
Mysore	Sandal Wood	Karnataka
Nagpur	National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Orange	Maharashtra

Nashik	Kumbh Mela (Hindu Pilgrimage Center)	Maharashtra
Nepanagar	Newsprint factory	Madhya Pradesh
Neyveli	Lignite Mining (Coal)	Tamil Nadu
Panna	Diamond Mining	Madhya Pradesh
Perambur	Integral Coach Factory	Tamil Nadu
Pimpri	Penicillin Factory	Maharashtra
Pinjore	HMT Factory	Haryana
Pune	Film & TV Institute	Maharashtra
Renukoot	Aluminum Industry	Uttar Pradesh
Rishikesh	Antibiotics Plant	Uttarakhand
Roorkee	Engineering University	Uttarakhand
Rourkela	Cable Factory	Odisha
Saharanpur	Institute of Paper Technology	Uttar Pradesh
Salem	Bauxite	Tamil Nadu
Sambalpur	Coal Mining	Odisha

Sarnath	Buddhist Stupa	Uttar Pradesh
Sholapur	Cotton Textile	Maharashtra
Shriharikota	Satellite launching station	Andhra Pradesh
Singhbhum	Copper and Iron Mines	Jharkhand
Surat	Cotton Textile	Gujarat
Tarapur	First Atomic Power Station of India	Maharashtra
Thumba	First Rocket Launching Station of India	Kerala
Titagarh	Paper Industry	West Bengal
Trombay	Atomic Energy	Maharashtra
Tuticorin	Port City	Tamil Nadu
Ujjain	Kumbh Mela (Hindu Pilgrimage Center)	Madhya Pradesh
Varanasi	Hindu Pilgrimage Center, Banarsi Sarees	Uttar Pradesh
Visakhapatnam	Ship Building	Andhra Pradesh
Warangal	Carpets	Telangana
Zawar	Zinc Mines	Rajasthan





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Major Indian Cities with their Founders/Architects

City	Founder/Architect
Delhi	Tomara (Tanwar Rajput ruler)
Ajmer	Ajayraj Singh Chauhan
Jaunpur	Feroz Shah Tughlaq
Agra	Sikandar Lodi
Fatehpur Sikri	Mughal Emperor Akbar
Kolkata	Job Charnock
Bhopal	Dost Mohammad Khan
Jaipur	Sawai Jai Singh
Hyderabad	Quli Qutub Shah
Amritsar	Guru Ram Das
Nagpur	Bhakt Buland
Chandigarh	Le Corbusier

Bhubaneswar	Otto Konigsberger
Pataliputra	Ajatashatru
Bengaluru (earlier Bangalore)	Kempe Gowda I





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Major Indian dances with their respective geographic regions (states)

State	Dances
Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi
	Kolattam
Arunachal Pradesh	Bardo Chham
Assam	Bihu dance
	Jhumur Naach
	Bagurumba
	Ali Ai Ligang
Bihar	Kathaputli
	Bhako
	Jhijiya
	Karma
	Jat-Jatni Bidpada

	Ramkhelia
Jharkhand	Karma/Munda
Chhattisgarh	Panthi
	Raut Nacha
	Gaur Maria Dance
Goa	Dashavatara
	Dekhni
	Dhalo
	Dhangar
	Fugdi
Gujarat	Garba
	Dandiya Raas
	Tippani Dance
Himachal Pradesh	Kinnauri Nati

	Namgen
Haryana	Saang
	Ras Leela
	Jhumar Dance
	Gugga Dance
	Khoria Dance
Karnataka	Yakshagana
	Bayalata
	Dollu Kunitha
	Veeragaase dance
Jammu and Kashmir	Kud
	Dumhal
Kerala	Mohiniyattam
	Kathakali



	Thirayattam
	Theyyam
	Thullal
	Koodiyattam
	Duffmuttu or Aravanmuttu
	Oppana
	Kaikottikali or Thiruvathirakali
	Margamkali
	Thitambu Nritham
	Chakyar Koothu
Madhya Pradesh	Chavittu Nadakam
	Tertali
	Charkula
	Jawara



	Matki Dance
	Phulpati Dance
	Grida Dance
	Maanch
Maharashtra	Pavri Nach
	Lavani
Manipur	Thang Ta
	Manipuri
	Dhol Cholom
Mizoram	Cheraw Dance
Nagaland	Chang Lo or Sua Lua
Odisha	Ghumura Dance
	Ruk Mar Nacha (& Chhau dance)
	Goti Pua



	Nacnī
	Odissi
	Baagh Naach or Tiger Dance
	Dalkhai
	Dhap
	Ghumra
	Karma Naach
	Keisabadi
Puducherry	Garadi
Punjab	Bhangra
	Giddha
	Malwai Giddha
	Jhumar
	Karthi



	Kikkli
	Sammi
	Dandass
	Ludi
	Jindua
Rajasthan	Ghoomar
	Kalbelia
	Bhavai
	Kachchhi Ghodi
Sikkim	Singhi Chham
Tamil Nadu	Bharatanatyam
	Kamandi or Kaman Pandigai
	Devarattam
	Kummi

	Kolattam
	Karagattam or Karagam
	Mayil Attam or Peacock dance
	Paampu attam or Snake Dance
	Oyilattam
	Puliyattam
	Poikal Kudirai Attam
	Bommalattam
	Theru Koothu
Tripura	Hojagiri
Telangana	Bathukamma
West Bengal	Gambhira
	Kalikapatadi
	Nacnī



	Alkap
	Domni
Uttarakhand	Chholiya
North India	Kathak (Basically in Uttar Pradesh)





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NATIONAL SYMBOLS

National Flag



The National Flag is a horizontal tricolour of deep saffron (kesaria) at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportion. The ratio of width of the flag to its length is two to three. In the centre of the white band is a navy-blue wheel which represents the chakra.

The top saffron colour, indicates the strength and courage of the country. The white middle band indicates peace and truth with Dharma Chakra. The green shows the fertility, growth and auspiciousness of the land.

Its design is that of the wheel which appears on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka. Its diameter approximates to the width of the white band and it has 24 spokes. The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 22 July 1947.

National Anthem

The National Anthem of India Jana-gana-mana, composed originally in Bengali by Rabindranath Tagore, was adopted in its Hindi version by the

Constituent Assembly as the National Anthem of India on 24 January 1950. It was first sung on 27 December 1911 at the Kolkata Session of the Indian National Congress.

The complete song consists of five stanzas. The first stanza contains the full version of the National Anthem.

Playing time of the full version of the national anthem is approximately 52 seconds. A short version consisting of the first and last lines of the stanza (playing time approximately 20 seconds) is also played on certain occasions.



National Song

The song Vande Mataram, composed in Sanskrit by Bankimchandra Chatterji, was a source of inspiration to the people in their struggle for freedom. It has an equal status with Jana-gana-mana. On January 24, 1950, the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad came up with a statement in the Constituent Assembly, "the song Vande Mataram, which has played a historic part in the struggle for Indian freedom, shall be honoured equally with Jana Gana Mana and shall have equal status with it."

The first political occasion when it was sung was the 1896 session of the Indian National Congress. The song was a part of Bankimchandra's most famous novel Anand Math (1882).

State Emblem



The state emblem is an adaptation from the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka. In the original, there are four lions, standing back to back, mounted on an abacus with a frieze carrying sculptures in high relief of an elephant, a galloping horse, a bull and a lion separated by intervening wheels over a bell-shaped lotus. Carved out of a single block of polished sandstone, the Capital is crowned by the Wheel of the Law (Dharma Chakra).

National Bird



The Indian peacock, *Pavo cristatus*, the National Bird of India, is a colourful, swan-sized bird, with a fan-shaped crest of feathers, a white patch under the eye and a long, slender neck. The male of the species is more colourful than the female, with a glistening blue breast and neck and a spectacular bronze-green tail of around 200 elongated feathers. The female is brownish, slightly smaller than the male and lacks the tail. The elaborate courtship dance of the male, fanning out the tail and preening its feathers is a gorgeous sight.

National Animal



The magnificent tiger, *Panthera tigris* is a striped animal. It has a thick yellow coat of fur with dark stripes. The combination of grace, strength, agility and enormous power has earned the tiger its pride of place as the national animal of India.

National Flower



Lotus (*Nelumbo Nucifera Gaertn*) is the National Flower of India. It is a sacred flower and occupies a unique position in the art and mythology of ancient India and has been an auspicious symbol of Indian culture since time immemorial.

India is rich in flora. Currently available data place India in the tenth position in the world and fourth in Asia in plant diversity. From about 70 per cent geographical area surveyed so far, 47,000 species of plants have been described by the Botanical Survey of India (BSI).

National Currency



The symbol is a combination of both Devanagiri letter 'R' with a stripe cutting at the middle to represent the tricolor. It also means equality.

National Tree



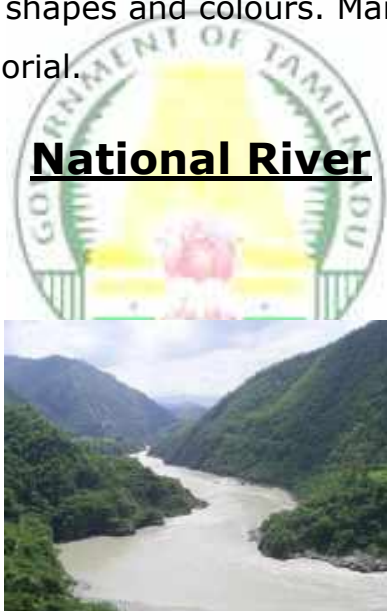
Indian fig tree, *Ficus bengalensis* whose branches root themselves like new trees over a large area. The roots then give rise to more trunks and branches. Because of this characteristic and its longevity, this tree is considered immortal and is an integral part of the myths and legends of India. Even today a banyan tree is the focal point of village life and the village council meets under the shade of this tree.

National Fruit



Mangifera indica, the mango tree is one of the most important and widely cultivated fruit trees of the tropical world. This juicy fruit is a rich source of Vitamin ,C,A and D. In India there are over hundred varieties of mangoes in different size, shapes and colours. Mangoes have been cultivated in India from time immemorial.

National River



The Ganga or Ganges is the longest river of India flowing over 2,510 kms of mountains, valleys and plains. It originates in the snowfields of the Gangotri Glacier in the Himalayas as the Bhagirathi River. It is later joined by other rivers such as the Alaknanda, Yamuna, Son, Gomati, Kosi and Ghagra. The Ganga river basin is one of the most fertile land and densely populated areas of the world and covers an area of 1,000,000 sq.kms. The Ganga is revered by Hindus as the most sacred river on earth.

National Heritage Animal



In order to enhance the population of the mammalian species, Asiatic elephants, the Ministry of Environment has declared it the National Heritage Animal. Around 60% of elephants live in India.

National Monument



India Gate is one of the largest war memorials, situated in the heart of New Delhi, is the national monument of India. It was erected in memory of 90,000 soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the World War 1 & Afghan War for the British Army. It was designed by Sir. Edwin Lutyens. Earlier it was called All India War Memorial.

National Aquatic Animal:



River Dolphin (Platanista Gangetica) is an endangered species in India. River Dolphin is critically endangered. Therefore, it has been put In Schedule one of the wild life protection act, 1972. Poaching, degradation of its habitat, siltation, pollution & reduced flow of river water are treats to its existence.

Indian Standard Time (IST)

India has one standard time. India is 5.5 hours ahead of GMT / UTC, 4.5 hours behind Australian Eastern Standard Time & 10.5 hours ahead of American Eastern Standard Time.

National Calendar:

At the time of independence, the government of India followed the Gregorian Calendar based on the Christian era. The government adopted the recommendation of the Calendar Reform Committee that the Saka era be adopted as the basis of the national calendar. The Saka year has the normal 365 days & begins with Chaitra as its 1st month. The days off the Saka calendar have a permanent correspondence with the dates off the Gregorian calendar, Chaitra 1 falling on March 22 in a normal year & on March 21 in a leap year.

The national calendar commenced on Chaitra 1Saka, 1879 corresponding to march 22, 1957 A.D. The months of the national calendar with their days & the dates of the Gregorian calendar corresponding to the 1st day of the Saka month are given below.

Saka	Gregorian
1 Chaitra 30/31 days	March 22/21
1 Vaishaka 31	April 21
1 Jyaistha 31	May 22
1 Asadha 31	June 22
1 Sravana 31	July 23
1 Bhadra 31	Aug 23
1 Aswina 30	Sept 23
1 Kartika 30	Oct 23
1 Margasira 30	Nov 22
1 Pausa 30	Dec 22
1 Magha 30	Jan 21
1 Phalguna 30	Feb 20

Other National Symbols

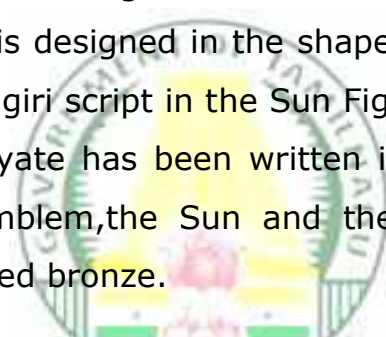
National Sentence	Satyameva Jayate
National Language	Hindi in Devanagiri Script
Father off Nation	Mahatma Gandhi
National Foreign Policy	Non-Alignment
National Information Letter	White Paper

National Festivals	Republic Day (26 th January) Independence Day(15 th August) Gandhi Jayanthi (2 nd October)
National Currency	Rupee

NATIONAL AWARDS

BHARAT RATNA

Bharat Ratna is India's highest Civilian Award. It was first awarded in 1954. The actual award is designed in the shape of Peepal leaf with Bharat Ratna inscribed in Devanagiri script in the Sun Figure. The reverse side of the decoration Satyameva Jayate has been written in Hindi with an inscription off state emblem. The emblem, the Sun and the rim are of platinum. The inscriptions are in burnished bronze.



Bharat Ratna Award: List of recipients

Year	Laureates	Brief Description
Bharat Ratna 1954	C. Rajagopalachari (First recipient of Bharat Ratna Award)	An Indian independence activist, statesman, and lawyer, Rajagopalachari was the only Indian and last Governor-General of independent India. He was Chief Minister of Madras Presidency (1937–39) and Madras State (1952–54); and founder of the Indian political party Swatantra Party.

	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (First recipient of Bharat Ratna Award)	He served as India's first Vice-President (1952–62) and second President (1962–67). Since 1962, his birthday on 5 September is observed as "Teachers' Day" in India.
	C. V. Raman (First recipient of Bharat Ratna Award)	Widely known for his work on the scattering of light and the discovery of the effect, better known as "Raman scattering", Raman mainly worked in the field of atomic physics and electromagnetism and was presented Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
Bharat Ratna 1955	Bhagwan Das	Independence activist, philosopher, and educationist, and co-founder of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith and worked with Madan Mohan Malaviya for the foundation of Banaras Hindu University.
	M. Visvesvaraya	Civil engineer, statesman, and Diwan of Mysore (1912–18), was a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire. His birthday, 15 September, is observed as "Engineer's Day" in India.
	Jawaharlal Nehru	Independence activist and author, Nehru is the first and the longest-serving Prime Minister of India (1947–64).

Bharat Ratna 1957	Govind Ballabh Pant	Independence activist Pant was premier of United Provinces (1937–39, 1946–50) and first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh (1950–54). He served as Union Home Minister from 1955–61.
Bharat Ratna 1958	Dhondo Keshav Karve	Social reformer and educator, Karve is widely known for his works related to woman education and remarriage of Hindu widows. He established the Widow Marriage Association (1883), Hindu Widows Home (1896), and started Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University in 1916.
Bharat Ratna 1961	Bidhan Chandra Roy	A physician, political leader, philanthropist, educationist, and social worker, Roy is often considered as "Maker of Modern West Bengal". He was second Chief Minister of West Bengal (1948–62) and his birthday on 1 July is observed as National Doctors' Day in India.
	Purushottam Das Tandon	Often titled as "Rajarshi", Tandon was an independence activist and served as speaker of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly (1937–50). He was actively involved in a campaign to get official language status to Hindi.

Bharat Ratna 1962	Rajendra Prasad	Independence activist, lawyer, statesman, and scholar, Prasad was closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi in the non-cooperation movement for Indian independence. He was later elected as the first President of India (1950–62).
Bharat Ratna 1963	Zakir Husain	Independence activist and education philosopher, Husain served as a Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (1948–56) and the Governor of Bihar (1957–62). Later, he was elected as second Vice-President of India (1962–67) and went on to become the third President of India (1967–69).
	Pandurang Vaman Kane	Indologist and Sanskrit scholar, Kane is best known for his five-volume literary work, History of Dharmasastra: Ancient and Medieval Religious and Civil Law in India; the "monumental" work that extends over nearly 6,500 pages and being published from 1930 to 1962.
Bharat Ratna 1966	Lal Bahadur Shastri	Known for his slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" ("Hail the Soldier, Hail the Farmer"), Independence activist Shastri served as second Prime Minister of India (1964–66) and led the country during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965.

Bharat Ratna 1971	Indira Gandhi	Known as the "Iron Lady of India", Gandhi was the Prime Minister of India during 1966–77 and 1980–84. During the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, her government supported Bangladesh Liberation War which led to the formation of a new country, Bangladesh.
Bharat Ratna 1975	V. V. Giri	While studying at the University College Dublin, Giri was involved in the Irish Sinn Fein movement. Returning to India, he organized labour unions and brought them to take active participation in Indian freedom struggle. He was elected as the first President of the All India Trade Union Congress in 1926. Post-independence, Giri held positions of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Mysore and various other cabinet ministries. He became the first acting President and was eventually elected as the fourth President of India (1969–74).
Bharat Ratna 1976	K. Kamaraj	Independence activist and statesman Kamaraj was a former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for three terms; 1954–57, 1957–62, and 1962–63.
Bharat Ratna 1980	Mother Teresa	"Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta" was a catholic nun and the founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was

		awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work in 1979 and was beatified on 19 October 2003 by Pope John Paul II and canonised on 4 September 2016 by Pope Francis.
1983	Vinoba Bhave	Independence activist, social reformer, and a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, Bhave is best known for his Bhoodan movement, "Land-Gift Movement". He was given the honorific title "Acharya" ("teacher") and was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award (1958) for his humanitarian work.
Bharat Ratna 1987	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan	Widely known as "Frontier Gandhi", independence activist and Pashtun leader Khan was a follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He joined Khilafat Movement in 1920 and founded Khudai Khidmatgar ("Red Shirt movement") in 1929.
1988	M.G. Ramachandran	Actor turned politician Ramachandran served as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for three terms; 1977–80, 1980–84, and 1985–87.
Bharat Ratna 1990	DRB. R. Ambedkar	Social reformer and leader of the Dalits ("Untouchables"), Ambedkar was the Chief architect of the Indian

		Constitution and also served as the first Law Minister of India. Ambedkar predominantly campaigned against the social discrimination with Dalits, the Hindu varna system. He was associated with the Dalit Buddhist movement and accepted Buddhism as a religion along with his close to half a million followers on 14 October 1956.
	Nelson Mandela	Leader of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa, Mandela was the President of South Africa (1994–99). Often called as the "Gandhi of South Africa", Mandela's African National Congress movement was influenced by Gandhian philosophy. In 1993, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
Bharat Ratna 1991	Rajiv Gandhi	Gandhi was the ninth Prime Minister of India serving from 1984 to 1989.
	Vallabhbhai Patel	Widely known as the "Iron Man of India", Patel was an independence activist and first Deputy Prime Minister of India (1947–50). Post-independence, "Sardar" ("Leader") Patel worked with V. P. Menon towards dissolving 555 princely states into the Indian union.

	Morarji Desai	Independence activist Desai was the sixth Prime Minister of India (1977–79). He is the only Indian national to be awarded the Nishan-e-Pakistan, highest civilian award given by the Government of Pakistan.
Bharat Ratna 1992	Abul Kalam Azad	Independence activist Azad was India's first Minister of Education and worked towards free primary education. He was widely known as "Maulana Azad" and his birthday on 11 November is observed as National Education Day in India.
	J. R. D. Tata	Industrialist, philanthropist, and aviation pioneer, Tata founded India's first airline Air India. He is the founder of various institutes including Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Tata Memorial Hospital, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tata Motors, TCS, National Institute of Advanced Studies, and National Centre for the Performing Arts.
	Satyajit Ray	Having debuted as a director with Pather Panchali (1955), film-maker Ray is credited with bringing world recognition to Indian cinema. In 1984, Ray was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest award in cinema.

Bharat Ratna 1997	Gulzarilal Nanda	Independence activist Nanda was two times interim Prime Minister of India (1964, 1966) and two times deputy chairman of the Planning Commission.
	Aruna Asaf Ali	Independence activist Ali is better known for hoisting the Indian flag in Bombay during the Quit India Movement in 1942. Post-Independence, Ali was elected as Delhi's first mayor in 1958.
	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	Aerospace and defence scientist, Kalam was involved in the development of India's first satellite launch vehicle SLV III and was the architect of Integrated Guided Missile Development Program. He worked for Indian National Committee for Space Research, Indian Space Research Organisation, Defence Research and Development Laboratory and was appointed as the Scientific Advisor to the Defence Minister, Secretary to Department of Defence Research and Development and Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation. Later, he served as the eleventh President of India from 2002 till 2007.
Bharat Ratna 1998	M. S. Subbulakshmi	Carnatic classical vocalist Subbulakshmi, often hailed as "Queen of songs", is the

		first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award.
	Chidambaram Subramaniam	Independence activist and former Minister of Agriculture of India (1964–66), Subramaniam is known for his contribution towards Green Revolution in India. During the late 1970s, he worked for International Rice Research Institute, Manila, and the International Maize and Wheat Research Institute, Mexico.
Bharat Ratna 1999	Jayaprakash Narayan	Independence activist, social reformer, and commonly referred as "Lok Nayak" ("People's Hero"), Narayan is better known for "Total Revolution Movement" or "JP Movement" initiated during the mid-1970s to "overthrow the corrupt and exploitative Congress government".
	Amartya Sen	Winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (1998), Sen has done research over several topics including social choice theory, ethics and political philosophy, welfare economics, decision theory, development economics, public health, and gender studies.
	Gopinath Bordoloi	Independence activist Bordoloi is the first Chief Minister of Assam (1946–50).

		His efforts and association with the then Minister of Home Affairs Vallabhbhai Patel were widely acknowledged while keeping Assam united with India when parts of it were to merge with East Pakistan.
	Ravi Shankar	Winner of four Grammy Awards and often considered "the world's best-known exponent of Hindustani classical music", sitar player Shankar is known for his collaborative work with Western musicians including Yehudi Menuhin and George Harrison.
Bharat Ratna 2001	Lata Mangeshkar	Widely credited as the "nightingale of India", playback singer Mangeshkar started her career in the 1940s and has sung songs in over 36 languages. In 1989, Mangeshkar was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest award in cinema.
	Bismillah Khan	Hindustani classical shehnai player, Khan played the instrument for more than eight decades and is credited to have brought the instrument to the centre stage of Indian music.
Bharat Ratna 2009	Bhimsen Joshi	Hindustani classical vocalist, Joshi was a disciple of Kirana gharana, an Indian

		musical school. He is widely known for the Khyal genre of singing with a "mastery over rhythm and accurate notes".[
Bharat Ratna 2014	C. N. R. Rao	The recipient of Honorary Doctorates from 63 Universities including Purdue, IIT Bombay, Oxford, chemist and professor Rao has worked prominently in the fields of Solid State and Materials Chemistry, Spectroscopy and Molecular Structure. He has authored around 1600 research papers and 48 books.
	Sachin Tendulkar	He played 664 international cricket matches in a career spanning over two decades. He holds various cricket records including the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries, the first batsman to score a double century in a One Day International and the only player to complete more than 30,000 runs in both ODI and Test cricket.
Bharat Ratna 2015	Madan Mohan Malaviya	Scholar and educational reformer Malaviya is a founder of Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha (1906) and Banaras Hindu University and served as the university's vice-chancellor from 1919

		till 1938. He was the President of Indian National Congress for four terms and was the Chairman of Hindustan Times from 1924 to 1946.
	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	Parliamentarian for over four decades, Vajpayee was elected nine times to the Lok Sabha, twice to the Rajya Sabha and served as the Prime Minister of India for three terms; 1996, 1998, 1999–2004. He was Minister of External Affairs during 1977–79 and was awarded the "Best Parliamentarian" in 1994.
Bharat Ratna 2019	Pranab Mukherjee	He is an Indian politician who served as the 13th President of India from 2012 until 2017. He has been a senior leader in the Indian National Congress and has occupied several ministerial portfolios in the Government of India. Prior to his election as President, he was Union Finance Minister from 2009 to 2012.
	Nanaji Deshmukh	He was a social activist from India. He worked in the fields of education, health, and rural self-reliance. He was a member of RSS, a leader of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and also a member of the Rajya Sabha. He was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan in 1999. India's first Saraswati Shishu

		Mandir was established by him at Gorakhpur in 1950.
	Bhupen Hazarika	He was an Indian playback singer, lyricist, musician, singer, poet and film-maker from Assam, widely known as Sudhakantha. Before he got Bharat Ranta (India's highest civilian award), he received the National Film Award for Best Music Direction in 1975. Recipient of Sangeet Natak Academy Award (1987), Padmashri (1977), and Padmabhushan (2001), and also awarded with Dada Saheb Phalke Award (1992).

PADMA AWARDS

There are three Padma Awards given on Republic Day every year.

Padma awards are suspended between 1977 and 1980 as well as between 1992 and 1998..

Padma Vibhushan

- This is the second highest National Award.
- Instituted on 2nd January 1954 by the Government of India.
- It is awarded to recognize exceptional and distinguished service to the nation in any field.

Padma bhushan

- This is the 3rd largest national award.
- Instituted on 2nd January 1954 by the Government of India.
- It is awarded to recognize distinguish service of a high order to the nation, in any field

Padma Shri

- This is the 4th highest national award instituted on 2nd January 1954 by the Government of India.
- In 1960 Dr. M. G. Ramachandran refused to accept the award as the wordings of the award is in hindi.
- It recognizes the contribution of Indian citizens in various fields including arts, education, industry, literature, science, sports, social services and public life.
- All the 3 awards are also given posthumously .

Military awards:{ War time valor awards}

AWARD	YEAR	AWARDED BY	AWARDED FOR
Param Vir Chakra	established on 26 th Jan 1950 wef 15 th Aug 1947	Government of India	National bravery in the presence of enemy
Maha Vir Chakra	Established on 26 th Jan 1950 wef	Government of India	Acts of gallantry in the presence of

	15 th Aug 1947		the enemy on land, at sea or in the air
Vir Chakra	Established on 26 th Jan 1950 wef 15 th Aug 1947	Government of India	Acts of bravery in the battle field.

List of Param Vir Chakra Awardees

Name	Regiment	Date
Major Somnath Sharma	4th Battalion, Kumaon Regiment	3 Nov, 1947, Posthumous
Second Lieutenant Rama Raghoba Rane	Bombay Engineers	8, April, 1948
Naik Jadu Nath Singh	1st Battalion, Rajput Regiment	6 February, 1948, Posthumous
Company Havildar Major Piru Singh Shekhawat	6th Battalion, Rajputana Rifles	18 July, 1948, Posthumous
Lance Naik Karam Singh	Sikh Regiment	13 October, 1948
Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria	3/1 Gorkha Rifles	5 December, 1961
Major Dhan Singh Thapa	1st Battalion, 8th Gorkha Rifles	21 October, 1962
Subedar Joginder Singh	1st Battalion, Sikh Regiment	23 October, 1962, Posthumous

Major Shaitan Singh	13th Battalion, Kumaon Regiment	18 November, 1962, Posthumous
Company Quarter Master Havildar Abdul Hamid	4th Battalion, The Grenadiers	10 September, 1965, Posthumous
Lieutenant-Colonel Ardeshir Burzorji Tarapore	17th Poona Horse	11 September, 1965, Posthumous
Lance Naik Albert Ekka	14th Battalion, Brigade of the Guards	4 December, 1971, Posthumous
Flying Officer Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon	No.18 Squadron, Indian Air Force	14 December, 1971, Posthumous
2/Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal	17 Poona Horse	16 December, 1971, Posthumous
Major Hoshier Singh	3rd Battalion, The Grenadiers Regiment	17 December, 1971
Naib Subedar Bana Singh	Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry	23 May, 1987
Major Ramaswamy Parameshwaran	8th Battalion, Mahar Regiment	25 November, 1987, Posthumous
Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey	1st Battalion, 11th Gorkha Rifles	3 July, 1999, Posthumous
Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav	18th Battalion, The Grenadiers	4 July, 1999
Rifleman Sanjay Kumar	13th Battalion, Jammu & Kashmir Rifles	4 July, 1999
Captain Vikram Batra	13th Battalion, Jammu & Kashmir Rifles	7 July, 1999, Posthumous

- Hence, we can say that 21 soldiers have been awarded Param Vir Chakra the highest Gallantry award in India and none of them are from Navy. Out of which 20 were from the Indian Army and one from the Air force.

Peace Time Gallantry Awards

Awarded either to Military or Civilian Personnel

AWARD	YEAR	AWARDED BY	AWARDED FOR
Ashoka Chakra	4 th Jan 1952 wef 15 th Aug 1947	Government of India	National bravery away from battle field
Kirti Chakra	4 th Jan 1952 wef 15 th Aug 1947	Government of India	National bravery away from battle field
Shaurya Chakra	4 th Jan 1952 wef 15 th Aug 1947	Government of India	National bravery generally for counter insurgency operations and actions against the enemy peace time.

- All the three awards are also given posthumously.**

Other Military Awards

Category	Award
Peacetime Service Wartime/Gallantry	Sena Medal(Army),

	Nao Sena Medal(Navy), Vayusena Medal(Air Force)
Wartime Distinguished Service	Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal,Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Yudh Seva Medal
Peacetime Distinguished Service	Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal

India's International Awards

Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize

- The **International Gandhi Peace Prize**, named after [Mahatma Gandhi](#), is awarded annually by the [Government of India](#).
- As a tribute to the ideals espoused by Gandhi, the Government of India launched the International Gandhi Peace Prize in 1995 on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Mohandas Gandhi.
- This is an annual award given to individuals and institutions for their contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.
- The award carries ₹ 1 Crore (10 million) in cash, convertible in any currency in the world, a plaque and a citation. It is open to all persons regardless of nationality, race, creed or gender.
- A jury consisting of the [Prime Minister of India](#), the [Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha](#), the [Chief Justice of India](#), [Speaker of the](#)

[Lok Sabha](#) and one other eminent persons decides the awardee each year.

Year	Recipient Name	Country	Description
1995	Julius Nyerere	Tanzania	Julius Kambarage Nyerere was a Tanzanian politician who served as the leader of Tanzania, and previously Tanganyika, from 1960 until his retirement in 1985.
1996	A. T. Ariyaratne	Sri Lanka	Founder of Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement
1997	Gerhard Fischer	Germany	German diplomat, recognised for his work against leprosy and polio
1998	Ramakrishna Mission	India	Founded by Swami Vivekananda for promoting social welfare, tolerance, and non-violence among disadvantaged groups
1999	Baba Amte	India	Social worker, known particularly for his work for the rehabilitation and empowerment of poor people suffering from leprosy
2000	Nelson Mandela	South Africa	Former president of South Africa
	Grameen Bank	Bangladesh	

			Founded by Muhammad Yunus
2001	John Hume	United Kingdom	Northern Irish Politician and major figure in the Northern Ireland peace process
2002	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	India	Educational trust that emphasizes Indian culture
2003	Václav Havel	Czech Republic	Last President of Czechoslovakia and first President of the Czech Republic
2004	Coretta Scott King	United States	Activist and civil rights leader
2005	Desmond Tutu ¹	South Africa	South African cleric and activist. He was South African social rights activist and retired Anglican bishop who rose to worldwide fame during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid
2013	Chandi Prasad Bhatt	India	Environmentalism, social activist and pioneer of the Chipko movement . Founded Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (DGSS)
2014	ISRO	India	Space agency of the Indian Govt. Objective is to advance space

			technology and deliver the applications of it
2015	Vivekananda Kendra	India	A Hindu spiritual organisation based on the principles preached by Swami Vivekananda
2016	Akshaya Patra Foundation Sulabh International	India India	A non-profit organization in India that runs school lunch programme across India A social service organization that works to promote human rights, environmental sanitation, non-conventional sources of energy, waste management and social reforms through education
2017	Ekal Abhiyan Trust	India	Contribution in providing Education for Rural and Tribal Children in remote areas pan India, Rural Empowerment, Gender and Social Equality
2018	Yohei sasakawa	Japan	For his contribution in Leprosy Eradication in India and across the world

Indira Gandhi Peace Prize

It was instituted in 1986 and awarded by Indra Gnadhi Memorial Trust. It is awarded for peace, disarmament and development. The prize carries a cash award of 25 lakh Indian rupees and a citation.

First recipient (1986)

- Parliamentarians for Global Action

Others:

- ISRO (2014),
- Dr. Manmohan Singh (2017)
- Centre for Science and Environment (2018)

Last recipient (2019)

Sir David Huttenborough (Br). World renowned English broadcaster and natural historian

Jawaharlal Nehru Award

It was instituted in 1965 and awarded by Government of India for international understanding, goodwill and friendship. The money constituent of this award is Rs. 1.00 Cr.

First recipient (1965) – U Thant (3rd UN General Secretary)

Last recipient (2009) – Angela Merkel (Germany's First Female Chancellor)





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List of Power Plants in India

Hydroelectric, Thermal & Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Power Plants in India:

Name	State
Tarapur Nuclear power plant	Maharashtra
Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant	Karnataka
Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant	Gujarat
Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant	Tamil Nadu
Rawatbhata Nuclear Power Plant	Rajasthan
Narora Nuclear Power Plant	Uttar Pradesh
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant	Tamil Nadu

Thermal Power Plants in India

Name	State
Simhadri Super Thermal power Station	Andhra Pradesh
Rayalaseema Thermal power station	
DrNarlaTatarao Thermal Power Station	
Bongaigon Thermal Power Station	Assam
Lakwa Thermal power Station	

Namrup Thermal Power Station	
Barauni Thermal Power station	Bihar
Kahalgaon Thermal Power Station	
Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Plant	
Korba Super Thermal Power Plant	
Bhillai Expansion Power Plant	Chattisgarh
Sipat Thermal power Plant	
Jindal Mega Power Plant	
Dr Shyam Prakash Mukharjee Thermal Power Plant	
LancoAmarkantak	
Indraprashta Power Station	Delhi
Rajghat Power Station	
Badarpur Thermal Power Plant	
Gandhinagar Thermal Power Plant	Gujarat
Ukai Thermal Power Station	
Kawas Thermal Power Station	
Jhanor- Gandhar Thermal power Station	
Kutch Lignite Thermal Power Station	
Mundra Thermal power Plant	

Sabarmathi Thermal Power Station	
Surat Lignite Thermal Power Station	
Sikka Thermal power Station	
Wanakbori Thermal Power Station	
Dhuruvan Thermal Power Plant	
Patratu Thermal Power Station	Jharkhand
Bokaro Thermal Power Station	
Chandrapura Thermal Power Station	
Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant	
Faridabad Thermal Power Station	Haryana
Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Station	
Udupi Thermal Power Plant	
Bellary Thermal Power Plant	Karnataka
Raichur Super Thermal Power Station	
JSW Vijayanagar TPS	
Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Plant	
Brahmapuram Diesel Power Plant	Kerala
Amarkantak Thermal Power Station	
	Madhya Pradesh

Sanjay Gandhi thermal power Station	
Vindhyanchal Super Thermal Power Station	
Satpura Thermal Power Station	
SantSingaji Thermal Power Plant	
Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Plant	 Maharashtra
Amravati Thermal power Plant	
Bhusawal Thermal Power Station	
Parli Thermal power Station	
Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station	
Nashik Thermal power Station	
Tirora Thermal Power Plant	
Trombay Thermal Power Station	
Dahanu Thermal Power Station	
Talcher Super Thermal Power Station	Odisha
Hirakud Captive Power Plant	
Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station	Punjab
Guru Hargobind Thermal Power Station	
Suratgarh Super Thermal Power Station	Rajasthan
Chhabra Thermal Power Plant	

Giral Lignite Thermal Power Station	
VS Lignite Power Plant	
Anta Thermal Power Station	
Barsingsar Lignite Power Plant	
Rajwest Lignite Power Plant	
Neyveli Thermal Power Station	Tamil Nadu
North Chennai Thermal Power Station	
Ennore Thermal Power Station	
Tuticorin Thermal power Station	
Mettur Thermal Power Station	
Kothagudem Thermal Power Station	Telangana
Ramagundam Thermal Power Station	
Kaktiya Thermal Power Station	
Rihand Thermal Power Station	Uttar Pradesh
Tanda Thermal Power Plant	
Obra Thermal Power Station	
Anpara Thermal Power Station	
Auraiya Thermal Power Station	
Harduaganj Thermal Power Station	

National Capital Thermal Power Plant	
Panki Thermal power Plant	
Parichha Thermal Power Station	
Rosa Thermal Power Station	
Feroz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Plant	
Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station	
Durgapur Thermal Power Station	 West Bengal
Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	
Farakka Super Thermal Power Station	
Kolaghat Thermal Power Station	
Mejia Thermal Power Station	
Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	
Bandel Thermal Power Station	
Santaldih Thermal Power Station	

Hydroelectric Power Plants in India

Name	State
Idukki Hydro electric Plant	Kerala
Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Maharashtra
Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant	Odisha
Balimela Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttarakhand
Nagarjuna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Andhra Pradesh
Srisaillam Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Machkund Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Himachal Pradesh
BhakraNangal Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Dehar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Baira- Siul Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Gujarat
Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant	Madhya Pradesh
Bansagar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttar Pradesh
Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant	Karnataka

Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Shivanasamudra Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Teesta Hydro Electric Power Plant	Sikkim
Rangit Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jammu and Kashmir
Uri Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Subarnarekha Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jharkhand
Loktak Hydro Electric Power Plant	Manipur

Tiger Reserve in India

Tiger is our national animal so protect our national animal is our responsibilities. India ranks first in world's tiger population. There are more than 50 tiger reserves in India which was administrated by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).

Special Features	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Location
Largest/ Biggest tiger reserve in India	Nagarjunsagar -Srisailem	State: Andhra Pradesh, District: Kurnool, Guntur, Prakasam, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda
Smallest tiger reserve in India	Bor	State: Maharashtra District: Wardha

STATE	TIGER RESERVE
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam
Arunachal Pradesh	Namdapha Kamlang Tiger Reserve Pakke Pakhui
Assam	Manas Nameri Orang Tiger Reserve Kaziranga
Bihar	Valmiki
Chhattisgarh	Udanti- Sitanadi Achanakmar Indravati Guru Ghasidas
Jharkhand	Palamau

Karnataka	<p>Bandipur</p> <p>Bhadra</p> <p>Dandeli – Anashi</p> <p>Nagarhole</p> <p>Kudremukha</p> <p>Biligiriranga Hills</p>
Kerala	<p>Periyar</p> <p>Parambikulam</p>
Madhya Pradesh	<p>Kanha</p> <p>Pench</p> <p>Bandhavgarh</p> <p>Panna</p> <p>Bori- Satpura</p> <p>Sanjay- dubri</p> <p>Ratapani</p>
Maharashtra	<p>Melghat</p> <p>Tadoba- Andhari</p> <p>Sahyadri</p> <p>Bor</p> <p>Nawegaon- Nazgira</p>

Mizoram	Dampa
Odisha	Similipal Satkosia Sunabeda
Rajasthan	Ranthambore Sariska Mukandra Hills Darrah
Tamilnadu	Kalakad- Mundanthurai Anamalai Mudumalai Sathyamangalam
Telangana	Nagarjunasagar Srisailam Kawal Amrabad
Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa Philibhit Amangarh (Buffer of Corbett Tiger Reserve) Katarniaghat

Uttarakhand	Corbett Rajaji
West Bengal	Sunderbans Buxa

Indian Cities on River Banks

CITY	RIVER BANK	STATE
Agra	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Ahmedabad	Sabarmati	Gujarat
Allahabad	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Ayodhya	Sarayu	Uttar Pradesh
Auraiya	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Etawah	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Badrinath	Ganges	Uttarakhand
Kolkata	Hooghly	West Bengal
Cuttack	Mahanadi	Odisha
New Delhi	Yamuna	Delhi
Surat	Tapti	Gujarat
Tiruchirapalli	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu

Varanasi	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Vijayawada	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
Vadodara	Vishwamitri	Gujarat
Daman	Daman Ganga River	Daman
Madurai	Vaigai	Tamil Nadu
Thiruchirapalli	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
Chennai	Cooum, Adyar	Tamil Nadu
Coimbatore	Noyyal	Tamil Nadu
Erode	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
Mathura	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Bangalore	Vrishabhavathi	Karnataka
Farrukhabad	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Fatehgarh	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Kannauj	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Mangalore	Netravati, Gurupura	Karnataka
Shimoga	Tunga River	Karnataka
Bhadravathi	Bhadra	Karnataka
Hospet	Tungabhadra	Karnataka
Karwar	Kali	Karnataka

Bagalkot	Ghataprabha	Karnataka
Honnavar	Sharavathi	Karnataka
Gwalior	Chambal	Madhya Pradesh
Gorakhpur	Rapti	Uttar Pradesh
Lucknow	Gomti	Uttar Pradesh
Kanpur Cantonment	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Shuklaganj	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Chakeri	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Malegaon	Girna River	Maharashtra
Sambalpur	Mahanadi	Odisha
Dibrugarh	Brahmaputra	Assam
Ferozpur	Sutlej	Punjab
Guwahati	Brahmaputra	Assam
Haridwar	Ganges	Uttarakhand
Hyderabad	Musi	Telangana
Jabalpur	Narmada	Madhya Pradesh
Kanpur	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Kota	Chambal	Rajasthan
Jaunpur	Gomti	Uttar Pradesh

Patna	Ganges	Bihar
Rajahmundry	Godavari	Andhra Pradesh
Srinagar	Jhelum	Jammu & Kashmir
Rourkela	Brahmani	Odisha
Pune	Mula, Mutha	Maharashtra
Tirunelveli	Thamirabarani	Tamil Nadu
Bharuch	Narmada	Gujarat
Karjat	Ulhas	Maharashtra
Nashik	Godavari	Maharashtra
Mahad	Savitri	Maharashtra
Nanded	Godavari	Maharashtra
Nellore	Pennar	Andhra Pradesh
Nizamabad	Godavari	Telengana
Sangli	Krishna	Maharashtra
Karad	Krishna, Koyna	Maharashtra
Hajipur	Ganges	Bihar
Ujjain	Shipra	Madhya Pradesh

Important Government and Public Sector Organisations of India

COMPANY NAME	HEADQUARTERS	ESTABLISHED ON
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)	New Delhi	1964
Coal India Limited (CIL)	Kolkata	1975
Gas (India) Limited (GAIL)	New Delhi	1984
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	New Delhi	1959
NTPC Limited	New Delhi	1975
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)	New Delhi	1956
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	New Delhi	1954
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	Mumbai	1952

Public Sector Companies in India

NAVARATNAS Companies

Bharat Electronics Limited	Bengaluru	1954
Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR)	New Delhi	1989
Engineers India Limited (EIL)	New Delhi	1965
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)	Bengaluru	1940
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	Mumbai	1974
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)	New Delhi	1986

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)	Bhubaneswar	1981
National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC)	New Delhi	1960
NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) Limited	Hyderabad	1958
NLC India Limited	Neyveli, TN	1956
Oil India Limited (OIL)	Duliajan, Assam	1959
Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	New Delhi	1986
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)	Gurugram	1989
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd	Vishakhapatnam	1982
Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC)	New Delhi	1969
Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)	Mumbai	1961

Important Government and Public Sector Organisations of India

Airports Authority of India	New Delhi	1995
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	Dhanbad	1972
Bharat Earth Movers Limited	Bengaluru	1964
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	New Delhi	2000
Central Warehousing Corporation	New Delhi	1957
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	Ranchi	1975
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd	Kolkata	1884

Hindustan Copper Ltd.	Kolkata	1967
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)	New Delhi	1970
Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL)	Mumbai	1950
Ircon International Limited (IRCON)	New Delhi	1976
RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.	Gurugram	2000
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF)	Mumbai	1978
Antrix Corporation Limited	Bengaluru	1992
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Bengaluru	1969
Bharat Pumps & Compressors Limited (BPC)	Prayagraj	1970
MMTC Ltd., Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation of India	New Delhi	1963
National Fertilizers Limited (NFL)	Noida	1974

Important Lakes in India

Lakes Name	Location
Kolleru Lake	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Pulicat Lake	Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
DeeporBeel	Kamrup, Assam
Chandubi Lake	Kamrup, Assam

Haflong Lake	Silchar, Assam
Son Beel	Karimganj, Assam
Kanwar Lake	Begusarai, Bihar
Hamirsar Lake	Kutch, Gujarat
Kankaria Lake	Karnavati, Gujarat
Thol Lake	Mehsana, Gujarat
NalSarovar	Karnavati, Gujarat
Lakhota Lake	Jamnagar, Gujarat
Vastrapur Lake	Karnavati, Gujarat
Sursagar Lake	Vadodara, Gujarat
Dhankar Lake	Lagaul- Spiti, Himachal Pradesh
Brighu Lake	Kullu, Himachal Pradesh
Dashir Lake	Keylong, Himachal Pradesh
Khajjar Lake	Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
Kareri Lake	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
MaharanaPratapSagar	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

Macchial lake	Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
Nako Lake	Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh
Pandoh Lake	Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
Prashar Lake	Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
SurajTaal	Lahul and Spiti, Himachal Pradesh
Rewalsar Lake	Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
Brahma Sarovar	Thanesar, Haryana
Surajkund Lake	Faridabad, Haryana
Tilyar Lake	Rohtak , Haryana
Blue Bird Lake	Hisar, Haryana
Dal Lake	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
TsoMoriri	Ladakh
Wular Lake	Bandipora, Jammu and Kashmir
Manasbal Lake	Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir
Mansar Lake	Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir
Sheshnag Lake	Anantnag , Jammu and Kashmir

Bellandur Lake	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Ulsoor Lake	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Sankey Lake	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Lalbagh Lake	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Madiwala Lake	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Lingambudhi Lake	Mysore, Karnataka
Karanji Lake	Mysore, Karnataka
Pampa Sarovar	Hampi , Karnataka
Ashtamudi Lake	Kollam , Kerala
Maanaanchira Lake	Kozhikode, Kerala
ParavurKayal	Kollam, Kerala
Punnamada Lake	Alapuzzha, Kerala
Shasthamkotta Lake	Kollam, Kerala
Vembanad Lake	Kerala
Vellayani Lake	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Bhojtallake	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Gorewada Lake	Nagpur, Maharashtra
Pashan Lake	Pune, Maharashtra
Shivajisagar Lake	Satara, Maharashtra
Umiam Lake	Shillong, Meghalaya
Loktak Lake	Moirang, Manipur
PalakDil Lake	Saiha, Mizoram
Anshupa Lake	Cuttack, Odisha
Chilka Lake	Puri, Odisha
Kanjia Lake	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Kanji Wetland	Kapurthala, Punjab
Harike Wetland	Ferozepur, Punjab
Ropar Wetland	Rupnagar, Punjab
Dhebar Lake	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Pushkar Lake	Ajmer, Rajasthan
Rajsamand Lake	Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Sambhar Salt Lake	Jaipur, Rajasthan

Ramgarh Lake	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Mansagar Lake	Jaipur, Rajasthan
FatehSagar Lake	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Rangsagar Lake	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Swaroopsagar Lake	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Tsongmo	Sikkim
Chomalu	Gangtok, Sikkim
HussainSagar	Hyderabad, Telangana
Osman Sagar	Hyderabad, Telangana
HimayatSagar	Hyderabad, Telangana
Mir Alam Tank	Hyderabad, Telangana
Chembarambakkam Lake	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Puzhal Lake	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Sholavaram Lake	Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu
Veeranam Lake	Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
Belasagar Lake	Kulpahar, Uttar Pradesh

Bhimtal Lake	Nainital, Uttarakhand
Dodital Lake	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
RabindraSarojar Lake	Kolkata, West Bengal
Senchal Lake	Darjeeling, West Bengal
East Calcutta Wetlands	Kolkata, West Bengal
Santragachhi Lake	Howrah, West Bengal

Important Palaces & Forts in India

State	Fort	Place
New Delhi	Red fort	New Delhi
Himachal Pradesh	Kangara Fort	Kangara
Karnataka	Sriranga-patnam Fort	Sriranga-patnam
Kolkata	Fort William	West Bengal
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Fort	Gwalior
Maharashtra	Panhala Fort	Kolhapur
	Sindhudurg Fort	Sindhudurg
	Daulatabad Fort	Aurangabad
Rajasthan	Ranthambore Fort	Sawai Madhopur

	Meharangarh Fort	Jodhpur
	Kumbhalgarh Fort	Rajsamand
	Amber Fort	Amber
	Junagarh Fort	Bikaner
	Chittorgarh Fort	Chittorgarh
	Jaisalmer Fort	Jaisalmer
Tamil Nadu	Gingee Fort	Villupuram
	Fort St. George	Chennai
Telangana	Golconda Fort	Hyderabad
	Warangal Fort	Warangal
Uttar Pradesh	Agra fort	Agra

PALACES IN INDIA

STATE	PALACE	LOCATION
Assam	Ahom Raja's Palace	Garhgaon
Bihar	Anand Bagh Palace	Darbhangha
	Navlakha Palace	Rajnagar
	Nargona Palace	Darbhangha

Chhattisgarh	Kawardha Palace	Kawardha
	Bastar Palace	Jagdalpur
	Kanker Palace	Kanker
Gujarat	Laxmi Vilas Palace	Vadodara
Jammu & Kashmir	Amar Mahal Palace	Jammu
	Mubarak Mandi Palace	Jammu
	Leh Palace	Leh, Namgyal Hill
Karnataka	Jagan Mohan Palace	Mysore
	Mysore Palace (Amba Vilas Palace)	Mysore
Kerala	Shakthan Thampuran Palace	Thrissur
	Kowdiar Palace	Trivandrum
	Bolgatty Palace	Kochi
Madhya Pradesh	Jai Vilas Palace	Gwalior
	Jahaz Mahal	Mandu
Maharashtra	Aga Khan Palace	Pune
	Lal Mahal (Red Palace)	Pune
	Shalini Palace	Kolhapur
	Farah Bagh Palace	Ahmednagar
	Naukhanda Palace	Aurangabad

Manipur	Kangla Palace	Imphal
Odisha	Brundaban Palace (Gajapati Palace)	Paralakhemundi, Gajapati District
Punjab	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Palace	Amritstar
Rajasthan	Amber Palace (Amer Town)	Jaipur
	City Palace (Chandra Mahal and Mubarak Mahal palaces)	Jaipur
	Hawa Mahal	Jaipur
	Jal Mahal (in Mansagar Lake)	Jaipur
	Rambagh Palace	Jaipur
	Monsoon Palace (Sajjan Garh Palace)	Udaipur
	Lake Palace	Udaipur
	Shiv Niwas Palace (Lake Pichola)	Udaipur
	Island Palace (Jag Mandir)	Udaipur
	Lalgarh Palace	Bikaner
	Umaid Bhawan Palace	Jodhpur
	Laxmi Vilas Palace	Bharatpur
Tamil Nadu	Padmanabhapuram Palace	Kanyakumari
	Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace	Madurai
Telangana	Chowmahalla Palace	Hyderabad

	King Kothi Palace	Hyderabad
	Falaknuma Palace	Hyderabad
Tripura	Neer Mahal(Water Palace)	Lake Rudrasagar, Melaghar
	Ujjayanta Palace	Agartala
	Kunjaban Palace	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	Anand Bhawan	Prayagraj (Allahabad)
West Bengal	Hazarduari Palace	Hazarduari, Murshidabad
	Marble Palace	Kolkata
	Cooch Behar Palace (Victor Jubilee Palace)	Cooch Behar

LIST OF FAMOUS TEMPLES IN INDIA

<u>NAME OF THE TEMPLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Meenakshi Temple	Madurai, Tamil Nadu
Ramanathaswamy Temple	Rameshwaram , Tamil Nadu
Ranganathaswamy Temple	Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu

Brihadeshwara Temple	Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
Suchindram Temple	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu
Airavateswara Temple	Darasuram, Tamil Nadu
Nataraja Temple	Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu
Kanchipuram Temples	Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
Virupaksha Temple	Hampi, Karnataka
Vitthala Temple	Hampi, Karnataka
Gomateswara Temple	Karnataka
Lord Venkateswara Temple	Thirumala, Andhra Pradesh
KashiVishwanath	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Somnath Temple	Saurashtra, Gujarat
Dwarakadhish Temple	Dwarka, Gujarat
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple	Shirdi, Maharashtra
Siddivinayak Temple	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Vaishno Devi Temple	Katra, Jammu and Kashmir
Amarnath Cave Temple	Jammu and Kashmir
Badrinath Temple	Uttarakhand
Yamunotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
Gangotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand

Kedarnath Temple	Garhwal area, Uttarakhand
Konark Sun Temple	Konark, Odisha
Jagannath Temple	Puri, Odisha
Lingaraja Temple	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Golden Temple	Amritsar, Punjab
Ranakpur Jain Temple	Pali, Rajasthan
Padmanabaswamy Temple	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
SanchiStupa	Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
Khajuraho Temple	Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
Mahabodhi Temple	Bodh Gaya, Bihar
Kamakhya Temple	Guwahati, Assam

MAJOR RIVERS AND DAMS IN INDIA

STATE	DAMS	RIVER
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjunasagar Dam	Krishna
	Somasila Dam	Penna
	Nizamsagar Dam	Manjira

	Srisaillam	Krishna
	Kalyani Dam	Swarnamukhi
	Veligallu Dam	Papagni
	Ramagundam	Godavari
	Singur dam	Manjira
Arunachal Pradesh	Dibang	Dibang
	Ranganadi	Ranganadi
Bihar	Nagi Dam	Nagi River
Chhattisgarh	Dudhawa dam	Mahanadi
	Minimata Bango (Hasdeo)	Hasdeo
	Gangreal Dam (R.S. Sagar)	Mahanadi
	Kutaghat	Kharang
Gujarat	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Narmada
	Ukai Dam	Tapi
	Dantiwada	West Banas
	Kandana	Mahi
	Kamleshwar	Hiran
	Dharoi	Sabarmathi
	Dholidhaja	Bhogavo

	Karjan dam	Karjan
Himachal Pradesh	Chamera Dam	Ravi
	Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam	Beas
	Pandoh Dam	Beas
	Bhakra Nangal Dam	Sutlej
	NathpaJakhri Dam	Sutlej
	Koldam	Sutlej
	Kishau	Tons
	Pong Dam	Beas
Jammu and Kashmir	Salal Dam	Chenab
	Uri Dam	Jhelum
	Baglihar Dam	Chenab
	Cholal Dam	Cholal Choe
	Chutak Hydroelectric Plant	Suru
	Nimoo Bazgo Hydroelectric Plant	Indus
Jharkhand	Konar Dam	Konar
	Tenughat	Damodar
	Maithon	Barakar

	Panchet	Damodar
	Chandil	Subarnarekha
Karnataka	Lakhya	Lakya
	Almatti	Krishna
	Bhadra	Bhadra
	Hemavathi	Hemavathi
	Hidkal	Ghataprabha
	Malaprabha	Malaprabha
	Linganamakki	Sharavathi
	Supa	Kalinadi (Kali) River
	Tunga Bhadra	Thunga Bhadra
	Kadra	Kalinadi
	Krishnaraja Sagar	Kaveri
	Basava Sagar Dam(Narayanpur)	Krishna
	Kodasalli Dam	Kali
Kerala	Malampuzha	Malampuzha
	Idukki Arch Dam	Periyar
	Kulamavu	Kaliyar
	Cheruthoni	Periyar river

	Idamalayar	Edamalayar/ Periyar
	Kakki	Kakki
	Mullaiperiyar	Periyar
	Neyyar Dam	Neyyar
	Parambikulam	Parambikulam
	Banasura Sagar	Kabini
	Walayar	Walayar
Ladakh	Dumkar Hydroelectric Dam	Indus
Madhya Pradesh	Bargi	Narmada
	Bansagar	Son
	Indira Sagar Dam	Narmada
	Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Madikheda Dam	Sindh River
	Omkareshwar	Narmada
	Tawa	Tawa
	Rajghat	Betwa
Maharashtra	Koyna	Koyna
	Bhatsa	Bhatsa & Chorna River
	Isapur Dam	Penganga

	Jayakwadi (Paithan)	Godavari
	Totladoh	Pench
	Warna	Warna
	Ujjani (Bhima)	Bhima
	Yeldari	Purna
	Mulshi	Mula
	Panshet	Ambi
	Girna	Girna and Godavari River
	Radhanagiri	Bhogawati
	Khadakwasla	Mutha
Odisha	Indravati	Indravati
	Mandira	Sankh
	Hirakud	Mahanadi
	Muran	Muran
	Rengali	Brahmni
	Kapur	Kapur
	Upper Kolab	Kolab
	Podagada	Podagada
	Balimela Reservoir	Sileru

Punjab	Siswan Dam	Siswan
	Ranjit Sagar (Thein) Dam	Ranjit Sagar (Thein)
	Bakhra Nangal Dam	Bakhra Nangal
	Damsal Dam	Damsal
Rajasthan	Jawahar Sagar	Chambal
	Bisalpur	Banas
	Jawai	Jawai/ Luni
	Mahai Bajaj Sagar Dam	Mahi
	Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Chambal
Tamilnadu	Mettur Dam	Cauveri
	Bhavani Sagar	Bhavani
	Aliyar	Aliyar
	Amaravathi	Amaravathi
	Sholaiyar	Sholaiyar
	Vaigai	Vaigai
	Chittar	Chittar
	Pechiparai	Kodayar
	Perunchani	Paralayar
Telangana	Ramagundam	Godavari

	Manair	Manair
	NizamSagar	Manjira
	Singur	Manjira
	Somasila	Pennar
	SriramSagar	Godavari
	Srisailam	Krishna
Uttar Pradesh	Dhanraul	Ghaghar
	Parichha	Betwa
	Rihand	Rihand
	Rajghat	Betwa
	GovindBallabh Pant Sagar Dam	Rihand
	Matatila	Betwa
Uttarakhand	Tehri	Bhagirathi
	Dhauliganga	Dhauliganga
	Lakhwar	Yamuna
	Jamrani	Gola
	Koteswar	Bhagirathi
	Ramganga	Ramganga
West Bengal	Kangasabati	Kangasabati, Kumari

	Panchet Dam	Damodar
	Durgapur Barrage	Damodar
	Farakka barrage	Ganges

Famous Tombs or Mausoleum in India

Name	Location
Humayun's Tomb	Delhi
Akbar's Tomb	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Tomb of Adham Khan	Delhi
GolGumbaz	Bijapur, Karnataka
MahabatMaqbara	Junagadh, Gujarat
BibikaMaqbara	Aurangabad, Maharashtra
QutbShahi Tombs	Hyderabad, Telangana
Tomb of Safdarjung	Delhi
Sheikh Chilli's Tomb	Haryana
Tomb of Mariam uzZamani	Sikandra, Uttar Pradesh
Sher Shah's Tomb	Sasaram, Bihar
Isa Khans Tomb	Delhi
Alluri Sitarama Raju Tomb	Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Tomb of Sher Afghan	West Bengal
TajMahal	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Gumbaz	Srirangapatna, Karnataka
Ahmed Shah's Tomb	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
HaziraMaqbara	Vadodara, Gujarat
Tomb of Tansen	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Lal Khan Tomb	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Tomb of Ibrahim Khan Sur	Mahendragarh, Haryana
Lodi Gardens Tomb	New Delhi
Tombs of Battashewala Complex	Delhi

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA

UNESCO HERITAGE SITE	LOCATION	YEAR OF NOMINATION
TajMahal	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1983
Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983

Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
Ellora Caves	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	1983
Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1984
Sun Temple Konark	Odisha	1984
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1985
Manas wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
Churches and Convents of Goa	Goa	1986
FatehpurSikri	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1986
Group of Monuments at Hampi	Bellary, Karnataka	1986
Khajuraho group of Monuments	Madhya Pradesh	1986
Elephanta Caves	Mumbai, Maharashtra	1987
Great Living Chola Temples	Tamil Nadu	1987
Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka	1987
Sundarban National Park	West Bengal	1987
Nanda Devi National Park	Uttarakhand	1988
Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993
QutbMinar and its Monuments	Delhi	1993

Mountain Railways of India	West Bengal	1999
Mahabodhi Temple Complex	Bodh Gaya, Bihar	2001
Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
Chhatrapathi Shivaji Terminus	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2004
Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
Jantar Mantar	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2010
Western Ghats	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	2010
Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Rajasthan	2013
Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell)	Patan, Gujarat	2014
The Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2014
Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016
The Architectural work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement	Chandigarh	2016
Archaeological site of Nalanda Mahavihara	Nalanda, Bihar	2016
Historic City of Ahmadabad	Gujarat	2017

Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2018
Pink City	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2019

HILL RANGES IN INDIA AND THEIR LOCATION

HILL RANGE	STATES
Eastern Ghats	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal
Western Ghats	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra
Nilgiri Hills	Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka
Aravallis	Gujarat, Rajasthan , Haryana
Cardamom Hills	Kerala and Tamil Nadu
Anaimalai Hills	Kerala and Tamil Nadu
Palani Hills	Tamil Nadu
Vindhyas	Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
Satpura	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh
Karakoram	Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir
PirPanjal	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir
Garo Hills	Meghalaya

KhasiHills	Meghalaya
Jaintia Hills	Meghalaya
Seshachalam Hills	Andhra Pradesh
Nallamala Hills	Andhra Pradesh

HIGHEST PEAKS

HIGHEST PEAK	HEIGHT (M)	STATES
Kanchendzonga	8586	Sikkim
Nanda Devi	7817	Uttarakhand
SaltoroKangri	7742	Jammu and Kashmir
Kangto	7090	Arunachal Pradesh
Reo Purgyl	6816	Himachal Pradesh
Saramati	3841	Nagaland
Sandakphu	3636	West Bengal
Khayang	3114	Manipur
Anamudi	2695	Kerala
DoddaBetta	2636	Tamil Nadu

IMPORTANT PASSES

NAME OF THE PASS	LOCATION	CONNECTS
Shipki La	Himachal Pradesh	Simla with Tibet
Nathula	Sikkim	Sikkim and Tibet
Rohtang Pass	Himachal Pradesh	Manali and Lahul
BhorGhat	Maharashtra	Mumbai and Pune
ThalGhat	Maharashtra	Nasik and Mumbai
Pal Ghat	Tamil Nadu	Kerala with Tamil Nadu

MOUNTAIN RANGES

Major Himalayan Mountain Ranges:

PirPanjal Range

- Located in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir
- PirPanjal is the largest range of the lower Himalayas.
- Important passes in this range- PirPanjal pass, Banihal pass

DhauraDhar Range

- It is located in lesser Himalayas

Zaskar Range

- It is located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand

Ladakh Range

- It is a part of Karakoram Mountain.

Others:

Highest mountain in India	Kanchenjunga
The Highest peak in Aravallis	Guru Sikhar
Oldest Mountain range in India	Aravallis
Highest peak in Western Ghats	Anamudi
Highest peak in Eastern Ghats	Jindhagadha Peak
Mountains that divide Northern India from Deccan Plateau	Vindhyas

Kanchenjunga is the **third highest Mountain** in the **world**. First two highest mountains in the world

1. Mount Everest- 8,848 mts
2. K2 also known as Godwin Austin- 8,611 mts
3. Kanchenjunga- 8,586 mts

List of Reports & Indices of Different Organization


Reports/Indices	Publishing Organizations
Ease of doing Business	World Bank

World Development Report	
Global Economic Prospect(GEP) Report	
Easing of Living Index	
Universal Health Coverage Index	
India Development Update	
Remittance Report	
International Debt Statistics	
Logistics Performance Index	
Migration and Development Brief	
Global Financial Stability	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
World Economic Outlook	
Fiscal Monitor	
World Trade Outlook Indicator	World Trade Organization
Global Information Technology Report	World Economic Forum(WEF)
Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report	

Global Competitiveness Report	
Enabling Trade Report	
World Power Language Index	
Global Energy Architecture Performance Index Report	
Global Environment Performance Index	
Human Capital Index	
Inclusive Growth and Development report	
Global Gender Gap Index	
Engaging Tomorrow Consumer Report	
The Global Risk Report	
Outlook on Global Agenda	
Global Financial System Report	Bank of International Settlements(BIS)
Global Money Laundering Report	Financial Action Task Force(FATF)
Gender Parity Index	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
Global education monitoring Report	

Report on Regular Resources	United Nations Children's Emergency Fund(UNICEF)
The State of the World's Children Reports	
World Drug Report	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime(UNODC)
Global Report on Trafficking in Persons	
World Wildlife Crime Report	
World Investment Report	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development(UNCTAD)
The Trade & Development Report	
The Least Developed Countries Report	
The Information Economy Report	
The Technology and Innovation Report	
Industrial Development Report	United Nations Industrial Development Organization(UNIDO)
Global Assessment Report	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
State of World Population Report	United Nations Population Fund(UNFPA)
World Economic situation and Prospectus Report	UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs(UN-DESA)

World's Women Report	
World Cities Report	UN-Habitat
Habitat Commitment Index	
World Disaster Risk Index	United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
World Happiness Report	UN – Sustainable Development Solutions Network(SDSN)
World Social Protection Report	International Labour Organization
World of Work Report	
World Employment and Social Outlook	
Global Wage Report	
Gender Inequality Index	United Nations Development Programme(UNDP)
Human Development Index	
Sustainable development Goals	
Actions on Air Quality	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Global Environment Outlook	
Emission Gap Report	
The Rise of Environmental Crime Report	UNEP& INTERPOL
World State of Forest Report	Food and Agricultural Organization(FAO)
World Health Statistics	 World Health Organization(WHO)
Ambient Air Pollution Report	
World Tuberculosis Report	
Global Nutrition Report	
World Health Report	
Safety Reports	International Civil Aviation Organization(ICAO)

Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)	
World Intellectual Property Report	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
Nuclear Technology Review	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Technical Cooperation Report	
World Energy Outlook (WEO)	International Energy Agency (IEA)
South Asia Energy Outlook	
Red List	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
The Energy Report & Living Planet Report	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
Global Corruption Report	Transparency International
Corruption Perception Index	

World Press Freedom Index	Reporters Without Borders
Death Penalty Report	Amnesty International
Global Hunger Index Report	International Food Policy Research Institute(IFPRI)
Global Pension Index	Melbourne Mercer
Global Retail Development Index	AT Kearney (American Global Management Consulting Firm)
Climate Change Performance Index	German Watch
Intellectual Property Index	US Chamber of Commerce
Global Peace Index	Institute of Economics& Peace(IEP)
Global Terrorism Index	

Global Talent Competitiveness Index	INSEAD , Adecco group and the Human Capital Leadership of Singapore
Social Progress Index	Social Progress Imperative
Report Card of Swachh Bharat Mission	Quality Council of India
National Air Quality Indices	Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB)
Global Innovation Index	INSEAD&WIPO
India Innovation Index	NITI Aayog, CII
Performance of Health Outcome Index	NITI Aayog
Financial Stability report	Reserve Bank of India(RBI)
Interest Subvention Report	
Monetary Policy Report	

Internet Readiness Index	Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)
RESIDEX	National Housing Bank (NHB)
Annual Survey of Education Report	PRATHAM
School Education Quality Index(SEQI)	NITI Aayog and Ministry of HRD
India Social Development Report	The Council of Social Development
Asian Development Outlook	Asian Development Bank(ADB)
Actions on Air Quality	UNEP
World Oil Outlook	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries(OPEC)
The Global Report	United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees(UNHCR)
Multidimensional Poverty Index	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford
Annual Cost of Living Survey	Mercer



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Sobriquet of Indian Cities

Sobriquet (Nickname)	New Name
City of Taj	Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
Boston/Manchester of India	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
Sangam City	Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)
Land of Black Diamond	Asansol (West Bengal)
City of Peace	Bardhaman (West Bengal)
Temple City of India	Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
The Venice of the East	Alappuzha (Kerala)
Garden City of India Silicon Valley of India Space City of India Science City of India IT Capital of India Pensioners Paradise	Bengaluru (Karnataka)
Detroit of Asia Automobile Capital of India HealthCare Capital of India	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

Textile City of India Manchester of South India	Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
Scotland of India	Coorg (Karnataka)
School Capital of India	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
Queen of the Hills	Darjeeling (West Bengal)
Tea City of India	Dibrugarh (Assam)
Ruhr of India	Durgapur (West Bengal)
Gateway of North East India	Guwahati (Assam)
Switzerland of the East	Haflong (Assam)
City of Pearls	Hyderabad (Telangana)
Pink City	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Golden City of India	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
Steel City of India Pittsburgh of India	Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)
Perfume Capital of India	Kannauj (Uttar Pradesh)
Land of looms and lores	Kannur (Kerala)
Leather City of the World Manchester of The East	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
Queen of the Arabian Sea	Kochi (Kerala)
City of Wrestlers	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
City of Joy	Kolkata (West Bengal)
City of Letters City of Latex City of Mural	Kottayam (Kerala)
Prince of Arabian sea	Kollam (Kerala)

Cashew Capital of the World	
Shiraz-e-Hind Constantinople of the East City of Nawabs	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
Athens of the East City of Festivals Temple City Jasmine City City of Divine Nectar	Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
Mango City of Bengal	Malda (West Bengal)
Rome of The East City of Delicacies Cradle of Indian Banking Gateway of Karnataka	Mangalore (Karnataka)
City of Seven Islands Financial Capital of India City of Dreams City of Slums and Skyscrapers Gateway of India Hollywood of India	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
Queen of the Mountains	Missouri (Uttarakhand)
Orange City	Nagpur (Maharashtra)
Royal City	Patiala (Punjab)
City of Weavers	Panipet (Haryana)

City of Rallies World Cultural Capital Food Capital of Asia Fashion Capital of India	New Delhi
Paris of the East	Pondicherry (Puducherry)
Oxford of the East Queen of Deccan	Pune (Maharashtra)
Yoga City	Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)
Scotland of the East	Shillong (Meghalaya)
City of Blood	Tezpur (Assam)
White City City of Lakes Venice of the East	Udaipur (Rajasthan)
Spiritual capital of India Oldest city (in the world)	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
Blue City Sun City	Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
Wine capital of India Grape city of India California of India	Nashik (Maharashtra)
Diamond City of India City of Diamonds Textile city of India	Surat (Gujarat)
Evergreen City of India	Trivandrum (Kerala)
City of Destiny	Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)

Land of Warriors	Zunheboto (Nagaland)
All Seasons State	Himachal Pradesh
Blue Mountains	Nilgiri (South India)
Sorrow of Bengal	Damodar River
Sorrow of Assam	Brahmaputra River
Spice Garden of India	Kerala
Land of Sunrise in India	Arunachal Pradesh (North-east India)
House of Clouds	Meghalaya (North-east India)
God's Own Land of India	Kerala (South India)

Sobriquet (in the World)

Sobriquet (Nickname)	New Name
Britain of the East	Japan (East Asia)
Battle field of Europe	Belgium (West Europe)
City of Cycles	Beijing (China)
City of Dreaming Spires	Oxford (UK)
City of Eternal Springs	Quito (Ecuador)
City of Sky Scrappers	New York (USA)
City of Magnificent Distances	Washington DC (USA)

City of Golden Gate	San Francisco (USA)
City of Seven Hills	Rome (Italy)
Forbidden City	Lhasa (Tibet)
Gateway of Tears	Strait of Bab-el Mandeb
George Cross Island	Malta (Mediterranean Sea)
Granite City	Aberdeen (Scotland)
Herring Pond	Atlantic Ocean
Holy Land	Palestine (West Asia)
Hermit Kingdom	Korea (East Asia)
Island of Cloves	Madagascar (Indian Ocean)
Land of Eagles	Albania (East Europe)
Land of Golden Fleece	Australia
Land of Lilies	Canada (North America)
Land of Golden Pagoda	Myanmar (Asia)
Land of Maple	Canada (North America)

Land of Thousand Lakes	Finland
Land of Morning Calm	Korea (East Asia)
Land of Rising Sun	Japan (East Asia)
Land of Setting Sun	UK (West Europe)
Land of Midnight Sun	Norway (North-west Europe)
Land of Tulips	Netherlands (West Europe)
Land of White Elephant	Thailand (Asia)
Land of Thunder Bolt	Bhutan (Asia)
Land of Thousand Elephants	Laos (Asia)
Manchester of the Orient	Osaka (Japan)
Land of Thunder Dragon	China (Asia)
Nation of Thousand Hills	Rwanda (Africa)
Pearl of Arabia	Bahrain (South-west Asia)
Pillars of Hercules	Strait of Gibraltar (Europe)
Roof of the World	Pamirs (Plateau) (Asia)

Sorrow of China	Huang Ho River
Sick Man of Europe	Turkey (Asia)
Sugar Bowl of World	Cuba (Caribbean Sea)
White City	Belgrade (Serbia)
Windy City	Chicago (USA)
World's Bread Basket	Prairies of North America
Island of Fire	Iceland (West Europe)
Land of Windmills	Holland (West Europe)
World Loneliest Islands	Tristan Da Cunha
Workshop of Europe	Belgium (West Europe)
White Man's Grave	Guinea Coast (West Africa)
Store House of the World	Mexico (Central America)
Modern Babylon	London (UK)
Sea of the Mountains	British Columbia (West Canada)
Saw Mill of Europe	Sweden (North Europe)

The Eye of Greece	Athens (South-east Europe)
Rich Port	Puerto Rico (Caribbean Sea)
Rich Coast	Costa Rica (Central America)
Playground of Europe	Switzerland (Central Europe)
Pearl of Orient	Hong Kong (China)
Mother-in-Law of Europe	Denmark (West Europe)
Land of the Humming Bird	Trinidad (Caribbean Sea)
Land of the Flying Fish	Barbados (Caribbean Sea)
Land of Kangaroos	Australia
Gift of the Nile	Egypt (North-east Africa)
Dark Continent	Africa
Cockpit of Europe	Belgium (West Europe)
City of Popes	Rome (Italy)
City of Arabian Nights	Baghdad (Iraq)





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GEOGRAPHICAL DISCOVERIES

Discovery	Discoverer
America	Christopher Columbus
Australia	James Cook
NewFoundland	John Cabot
Hudson Bay	Henry Hudson
Tasmania	Abel Tasman
Hawaiian Island	James Cook
Cape Of The Good Hope	Bartolomeu Dias
North Pole	Robert Peary
South Pole	Amundsen
Mount Everest	Edmund Hillary
Sailed Around The World	Magellan
Sea Route To India Via Cape Of Good Hope	Vasco Da Gama
Planets	Kepler
Solar System	Nicholaus Copernicus

National Monuments of Major Countries

Monument	Country
Statue Of Liberty	New York (US)

Kremlin Palace	Moscow (Russia)
Great Wall Of China	China
Imperial Palace	Tokyo (Japan)
Eiffel Tower	Paris (France)
Leaning Tower Of Pisa	Italy
Opera House	Sydney (Aus)
Kinder Disk	Denmark
Christ The Redeemer	Brazil
Machu Picchu	Peru
Taj Mahal	Agra (India)
Tugu Negara	Kuala Lumpur(Malaysia)
The Great Sphinx	Giza (Egypt)
Pyramid	Giza (Egypt)

National Emblem of Major Countries

Country	Emblem
Australia	Kangaroo
Bangladesh	Water Lily
Canada	White Lily, Maple Leaf
Chile	Candor & Huemul

Denmark	Beach
France	Lily
Germany	Corn Flower
India	Lion Capital of Ashoka
Iran	Four <u>crescents</u> and a <u>sword</u> in the shape of a water lily
Italy	White Lily
Japan	Chrysanthemum
Netherland	Lion
New Zealand	Southern Cross, Kiwi, Fern
Norway	Lion
Pakistan	Crescent and Star
Spain	Eagle
UK	Rose
USA	Golden Rod

Major News Agencies of The World

Agency	Country
Associated Press	USA
Novosti	Russia
Interfax	Russia

Xin Hua News Agency	China
Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst	Germany
Deutsche Presse Agentur	Germany
Agence France Presse	France
Agence Parisienne De Presse	France
Kyodon Tsushin	Japan
Reuters	UK
Exchange & Telegraph Company	UK
Australian Associated Press	Australia
Australian United Press	Australia
Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associate	Italy
Europa Press	Spain
Algemeen Nederlands Persbureau	Netherlands
Associated Israel Press	Israel
Press Trust of India	India
United News of India	India
Islamic Republic News Agency	Iran
Petra	Jordan
WAFA	Palestine
Middle East News Agency	Egypt

Anadolu Ajansi	Turkey
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Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha	Bangladesh
Indonesian National News Agency	Indonesia
Kenya News Agency	Kenya

