First in India



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|  1.  | British Governor General of Bengal | Warren Hastings |
| 2.  | Governor General of Independent India | Lord Mountbatten |
|  3.  | Commander-in-chief of Free India | General Roy Bucher |
|  4.  | Cosmonaut  | Sqn. Ldr. Rakesh Sharma |
|  5.  | Emperor of Mughal Dynasty in India | Babar |
|  6.  | Field Marshal | S. H. F. J. Manekshaw |
|  7.  | Indian Governor General of Indian Union | C. Rajagopalachari |
|  8.  | Indian I.C.S. Officer | Satyendra Nath Tagore |
|  9.  | Indian Member of Viceroy's Executive Council | Sri S. P. Sinha |
|  10.  | Indian to swim across English Channel | Mihir Sen |
|  11.  | Indian woman to swim across-English Channel  | Miss Arati Saha |
| 12.  | Man to climb Mount Everest | Tenzing Norgay |
|  13.  | Man to climb Mount Everest without Oxygen  | Phu Dorjee |
|  14.  | Man to climb Mount Everest twice | Nwang Gombu |
|  15.  | Nobel Prize winner | Rabindra Nath Tagore |
| 16.  | President of Indian National Congress | W. C. Banerjee |
|  17.  | President of Indian Republic | Dr. Rajendra Prasad |
|  18.  | Talkie Film | Alam Ara (1931) |
|  19.  | Test Tube Baby (Documented) | Indira |
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|  20.  | Viceroy of India | Lord Canning |
|  21.  | Woman Minister of Indian Union | Rajkumari Amrit Kaur |
|  22.  | Woman Chief Minister of State | Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani |
|  23.  | Woman Governor | Mrs. Sarojini Naidu |
|  24.  | Woman President of Indian National Congress  | Dr. Annie Besant |
|  25.  | Woman Prime Minister | Mrs. Indira Gandhi |
|  26.  | Woman Speaker of a State Assembly | Mrs. Shanno Devi |
|  27.  | Prime Minister of India | Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru |
|  28.  | Muslim President of Indian Union | Dr. Zakir Hussain |
|  29.  | Speaker of Lok Sabha | G. V. Mavlankar |
| 30.  | Woman to climb mount Everest | Bachhendri Pal |
| 31.  | Woman Judge in Supreme Court | Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Biwi |
| 32.  | Woman Chief Justice of a High Court | Smt. Leela Seth |
| 33.  | Indian Woman to go in space (Now U.S. Citizen)  | Kalpana Chawla |
| 34.  | The first Indian weightlifter to win bronze medal in Olympics | Karnam Malleshwari (Sydney, in 2000) |
| 35.  | The First Indian World Chess Champion | Vishwanathan Anand |
| 36.  | India's first paperless Newspaper | The News Today (Launched on Jan. 3, 2001) |
| 37.  | India's First woman Merchant Navy Officer | Sonali Banerjee |
| 38.  | The first Dalit Speaker of the Lok Sabha | G. M. C. Balyogi |
| 39.  | The first Vice-President of India to die in harness | Krishna Kant |
| 40.  | The first Indian woman cricketer to score double century | Mithali Raj (August 2002 playing  against England) |
| 41.  | The first woman Air Vice-Marshal | P. Bandopadhyaya |
| 42.  | The first Indian to be appointed as United Nations Civilian Police Advisor | Ms. Kiran Bedi |
| 43.  | The first astronaut of Indian origin to perish aboard U.S. space shuttle in a tragic accident  | Dr. Kalpana Chawla (Columbia space shuttle, Feb. I, 2003) |
| 44.  | The first woman to be appointed Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India  | K. J. Udeshi (appointed on June 10, 2003) |
| 45.  | The first Indian girl to register a win in a Wimbledon tournament | Sania Mirza (2003) |
| 46.  | The first Indian lady to win a medal in World Athletic Championship | Anju Bobby George (Aug. 2003) |
| 47.  | The first woman Chairman and Managing Director of NABARD | Mrs. Ranjana Kumar |
| 48.  | The highest individual test scorer of India | Virendra Sehwag ( 309 runs in the  first test in Multan against Pakistan) |
| 49.  | The first Indian cricketer to make double centuries five times | Rahul Drgvid (playing test against  Pakistan in Pakistan in. April 2004) |
| 50.  | The first Odisha woman to top I.A.S. | Smt. Roopa Misra (Indian Civil Services Exam., 2003) |
| 51.  | The first Sikh Prime Minister of India  | Dr. Manmohan Singh |
| 52.  | The first woman Director General of Police of a State | Kanchan C. Bhattacharya (DGP Uttarakhand) |
| 53.  | The first woman to be appointed as the crime branch chief | MeeriJ Borwankar (took over as crime branch chief of Mumbai police) |
| 54.  | The first woman to reach the rank of Lt. General in the Indian army | Puneeta Arora (Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune) |
| 55.  | The first Indian to cross seven important seas by swimming | Bula Chaudhury |
| 56.  | The first woman to become Indian Air Force's first woman Air Marshal | Air Marshal Padma Bandhopadhyay |
| 57.  | The first youngest MP, at the age of 25 years | Dharmendra Yadav(Mainpuri : Samajwadi Party MP) |
| 58.  | India's first woman athlete to win WTA open Tennis title | Sania Mirza (Feb. 2005, Hyderabad) |
| 59.  | The first Indian to set a world record of ever having reached the highestof heights yet in a hot balloon | Vijaypath Singhania (Nov. 26, 2005. 69852 ft.) |
| 60.  | The first wonder child of Odisha only about 4 years and a half of age completes a race of 65 km. | Budhia (May 2006) |
| 61.  | The first woman Commissioner of Police of an Indian metro (Chennai Metro Police) | Letika Saran |
| 62.  | The first Indian to Ski to the North Pole | Ajeet Bajaj (April 26, 2006) |
| 63.  | The first sportsman ever to win Gold Medal in Shooting in the World Shooting Championship | Abhinav Bindra (July 24, 2006) |
| 64.  | The first person of Indian origin to win the Miss Great Britain title | Preeti Desai (2006) |
| 65.  | The first woman President of the Republic of India  | Pratibha Patil |