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| |  | | --- | | First in the World | | http://currentgk.com/images/pages/blue_dot.gif | |  | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1. | Chairman of Peoples Republic of China | Mao-Tse-Tung | | 2. | President of the Chinese Republic | Dr. Sun Yat Sen | | 3. | President of U.S.A | George Washington | | 4. | Chinese Traveller to India | Fahein | | 5. | Foreign Invader to India | Alexander the Great | | 6. | Person to reach South Pole | Amundsen | | 7. | Person to reach North Pole | Robert Pearey | | 8. | Person in Space | Yuri Gagarin | | 9. | Person on Moon | Neil Armstrong | | 10. | Lady to climb Mount Everest | Junko Taibei | | 11. | European to visit China | Marco Polo | | 12. | Place where atom bomb was dropped | Hiroshima | |  | | | | 13. | Man to walk in Space | Alexei Leonov | | 14. | Woman cosmonaut in Space | Valentina Tereshkova | | 15. | Woman Prime Minister of a country | Mrs. Srimavo Bhandarnaike | | 16. | Woman President of a country | Maria Estela Peron | | 17. | Woman to Command a Space Mission | Colonel Eileen Collins (U.S.A.) | | 18. | The first residents of International Space station | Bill Shepherd (USA),  Yuri Gidzanko  and Sergei Krikalev (Russia) | | 19. | The first blind man to scale Mt. Everest | Erik Weihenmayer (USA, May 25, 2001) | | 20. | The first Muslim woman to become the Secretary General of Amnesty International | lrine Zubeida Khan | | 21. | The first space astronaut to go into space seven times till date | Jerry Ross (U.S.A.) | | 22. | The first South African to become the second space tourist | Mark Shuttleworth | | 23. | The first woman Prime Minister of South Korea | Ms. Chang Sang | | 24. | The first youngest grandmaster of the world in chess | Sergey Karjakin (Ukraine) | | 25. | The first adventurer flying successfully across the English Channel without aircraft | Felix Baumgartner (July 2003) | | 26. | China's first man in space | Yang Liwei | | 27. | The first Muslim woman to receive Nobel Prize | Shirin Ebadi (Nobel Peace Prize 2003) | | 28. | The woman with the highest individual Test score making a new world record | Kiran Baloch (Pakistani cricketer,  scoring 242 runs playing women's  cricket test against West Indies in Karachi in March, 2004) | | 29. | The first woman of the world to climb Mt. Everest four times | Lakpa Sherpa (Nepali) | | 30. | The first woman to cross seven important seas of the world by swimming | Bula Chaudhury (India) | | 31. | The first aircraft pilot to round the entire world non-stop by his 2 engine aircraft in 67 hours | Steve Fossett (March 2005) | | 32. | The first woman to be appointed as a Governor of a province in Afghanistan | Habiba Sorabhi | | 33. | The first woman of the world to swim across five continents | Bula Chaudhury (India) (April 2005) | | 34. | The first woman athlete to touch 5.0 meter mark in pole vault | Ms. Yelena Isinbayeva  (Russian, July 2005) | | 35. | The first Hindu Chief Justice of Pakistani Supreme Court | Justice Rana Bhagwan Das Took over on Sept. 2, 2005 as  Acting Chief Justice | | 36. | The first duly elected woman President of an African country | Allen Johnson Sirleaf (elected  President of Liberia in Nov. 2005) | | 37. | The first woman Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan | Shanshad Akhtar  (Appointed in Dec. 2005) | | 38. | The first woman Chancellor of Germany | Angela Merkel  (Took over in Nov. 2005) | | 39. | The first woman President of Chile | Dr. Michelle Bachelet | | 40. | The first woman Prime Minister of Jamaica | Portia Simpson Miller (Feb. 2006) | | 41. | The first woman foreign Secretary of England | Margaret Backett (May 2006) | | 42. | The first double amputee to scale Mt. Everest | Mark Inglis (May 15, 2006) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | [http://currentgk.com/images/pages/totop.gif](http://currentgk.com/world/miscellaneous/first_world.html#top) | | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

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