

# Sudhakar Chaturvedi

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Chaturvedi in 2008

**Born** 20 April 1897 (claimed)  
[Bangalore, Karnataka, India](#)

**Died** 27 February 2020 (claimed age 122)  
Bangalore

**Nationality** [Indian](#)

**Known for** Contributions to [Indology](#) • alleged [supercentenarian](#) status

**Sudhakar Chaturvedi** ([Kannada](#): ) (died 27 February 2020)<sup>[1][2]</sup> was an [Indian Vedic](#) scholar, [Indologist](#), and alleged supercentenarian.<sup>[1]</sup>

At the claimed age of 122 years, 313 days, some Indian newspapers reported him as the oldest Indian ever.<sup>[3]</sup> One report also claimed an age of 121 in 2011, which would put his birth in 1890.<sup>[4]</sup> Chaturvedi was a contemporary of [Mahatma Gandhi](#), whom he first met when studying the Vedas in a [gurukula](#) in northern India.<sup>[5][4]</sup>

Chaturvedi died on 27 February 2020, at the claimed age of 122.<sup>[6]</sup>

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