

# THE HINDU



A close-up view of the entrance to Kasturi Buildings, the head office of *The Hindu*

*Founding Date : 20 September 1878*  
*Owned by : The Hindu Group, Chennai*

## *The Hindu*

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"

# *Reviews & Founders*

- The Hindu claim to be the most respected paper in India
- India's second most read English newspaper.



G. Subramania Iyer  
(Jan 1855 –  
April 1916)



N. Subba Rao  
Pantulu  
(Jan 1856 – Jan 1941)

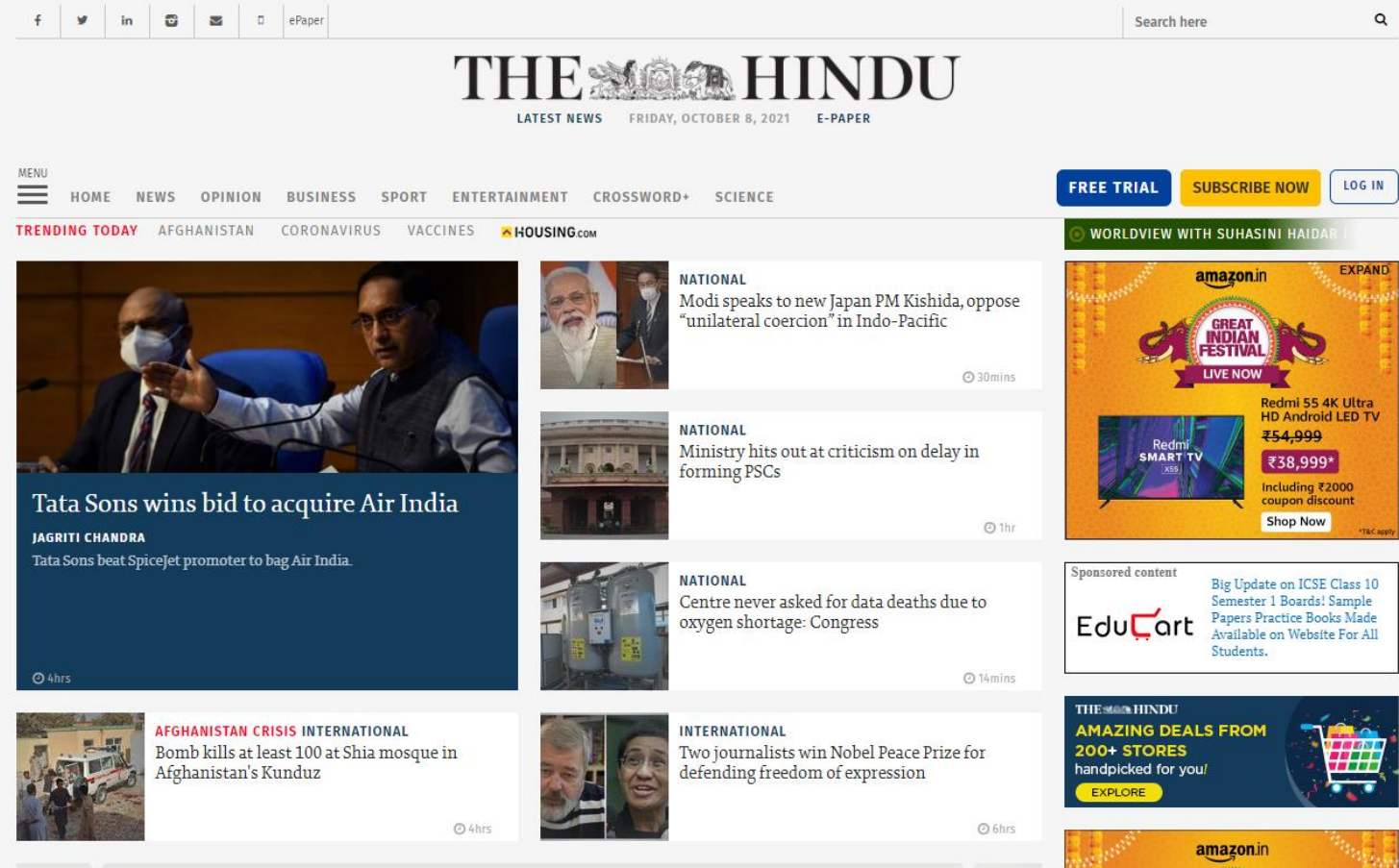


And 3 others,  
namely,  
T. T. Rangacharya,  
P. V. Rangacharya,  
D. Kesava Rao Pantulu,

# Online Presence

The First Newspaper in India to have a website, launched in 1995.

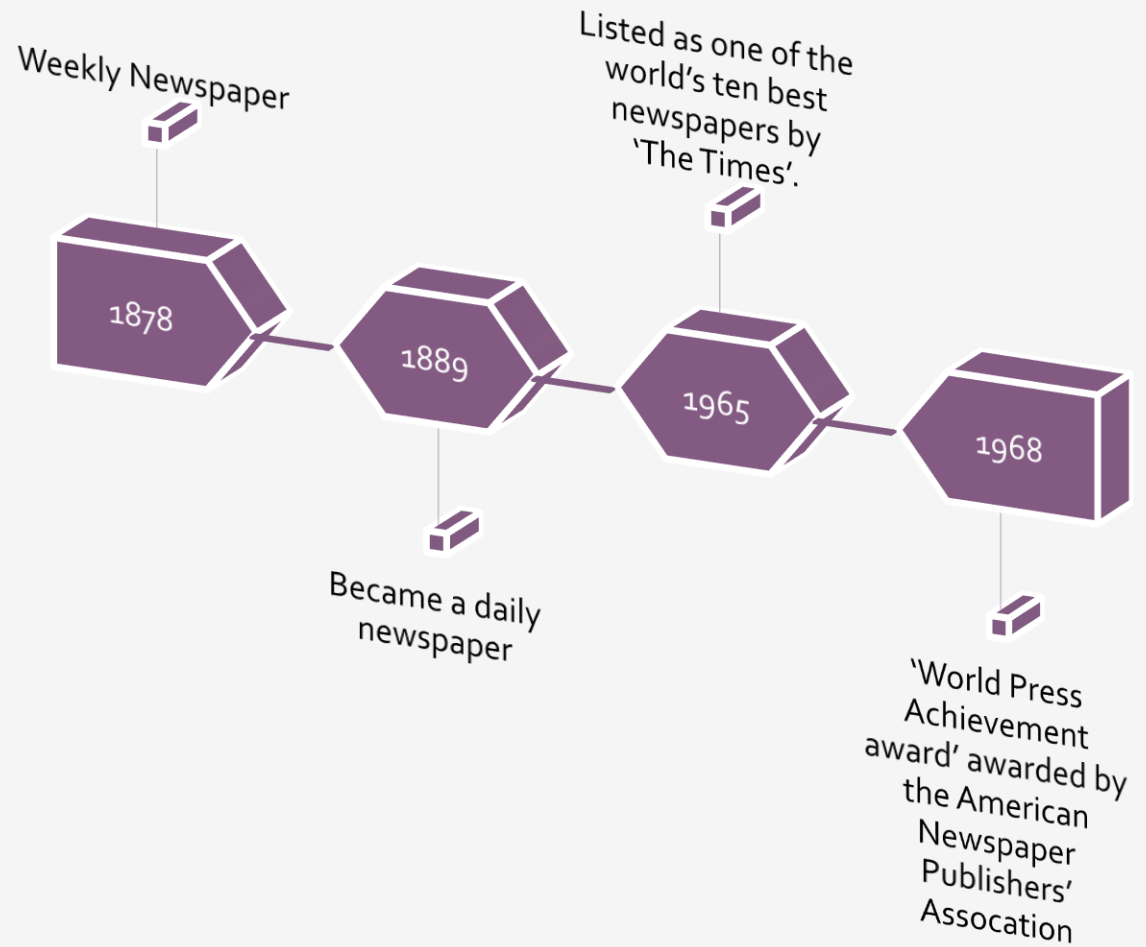
On 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, the 130 year old newspaper launched the beta version of its redesigned website at [beta.thehindu.com](http://beta.thehindu.com) and then it went fully live on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at [www.thehindu.co.in](http://www.thehindu.co.in).



The Hindu Website

# *History*

- Founded on 20 September 1878 as a weekly newspaper.
- The Newspaper became a tri-weekly in 1883 and an evening daily in 1889.



# Major Events

The Hindu being one of the leading newspapers of our country has been part of handful events and controversies, few of those are noted here.

The Hindu Announced –  
“Two editorial meetings  
will be opened up to the  
readers every month, in  
order to expand and build  
trust”

October 7, 2019

Changes were made in  
Editorial as well as  
business of The Hindu as  
N. Ravi became the  
Editor-in-chief of The  
Hindu.

October 21, 2013

“The Hindu in School”  
was started with S.  
Shivakumar as editor.  
This was a newspaper to  
be distributed as part of  
“Newspaper in  
Education” programme.

April 2, 2013

The Hindu became the  
only newspaper to  
appoint a Readers Editor,  
an independent internal  
news ombudsman.

2012

The Indian Express  
reported a dispute within  
the publisher of The  
Hindu regarding the  
retirement age of the  
person working as the  
editor-in-chief.

2010

The state government of  
Tamil Nadu, filed cases  
against The Hindu for  
breach of privilege of  
state legislative body.  
The paper garnered  
support from the  
Journalistic community.

2003