

## **FAMOUS PERSONALITIES OF INDIA & WORLD**

S.No.	Personalities	Remarks
1	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Father of the nation (India).</li><li>● Gopal Krishna Gokhale is considered the political guru of Mahatma Gandhi.</li><li>● In 9th January 1915 Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa (January 9 is observed as Pravasi Bharatiya Divas).</li><li>● October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi is internationally observed as Non-violence Day.</li><li>● Gandhiji was president of Indian National Congress in 1924 at the Belgaum session of Indian National Congress.</li><li>● Rabindranath Tagore called Gandhiji as "Mahatma".</li><li>● Cripps Mission (1942) was called as "Post Dated Cheque" by Gandhiji.</li><li>● The Story of My Experiments with Truth is the autobiography of Gandhiji.</li><li>● Gandhi was thrown out of the train at Pietermaritzburg station in South Africa.</li><li>● Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the British Government first time at Sabarmati on 10 March 1922 and sentenced to six-year jail for sedition.</li><li>● Mahatma Gandhi was nominated 5 times for the Nobel Peace Prize.</li><li>● One of his famous quotes is "My Life is My Message."</li><li>● Raj Ghat Memorial is dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi.</li></ul>

2	Subhash Chandra Bose (23 January 1897 – 18 August 1945)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Netaji is known as beacon of light of Asia.</li> <li>● The title of “Father of the Nation” was given to the Mahatma Gandhi by Subhash Chandra Bose.</li> <li>● ‘Dilli Chalo’ was a famous slogan of Subhash Chandra Bose.</li> <li>● Book 'The Indian Struggle' was written by Netaji.</li> <li>● Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was re-elected the President of INC at the Tripuri Session in 1939 by defeating Pattabhi Sitaramayya.</li> </ul>
3	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October 1875 - 15 December 1950)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Deputy Prime Minister of India.</li> <li>● First home minister of India.</li> <li>● Birthday of Vallabhbhai Patel is celebrated by as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day.</li> <li>● He is known as ‘Indian Bismarck’. He is also known as ‘The Iron Man of India’.</li> <li>● Mahatma Gandhi gave the title “Sardar” to Vallabhbhai Patel.</li> <li>● Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that “I know Only One Culture that is Agriculture”.</li> <li>● ‘The Statue of Unity’ is located in the Indian state of Gujarat. It is dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.</li> </ul>
4	BR Ambedkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chairman of drafting committee.</li> <li>● Father of Indian Constitution.</li> <li>● He received Bharat Ratna in 1990.</li> <li>● Only Indian leader participate all the round table conferences.</li> </ul>

5	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rajendra Prasad was the first President of independent India.</li> <li>● Dr. Rajendra Prasad was First elected president of the Constituent Assembly.</li> </ul>
6	Jawaharlal Nehru (14 November 1889 – 27 May 1964)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First prime minister of independent India.</li> <li>● In 1955 Nehru received Bharat Ratna award.</li> <li>● Motilal Nehru is the father Of Jawaharlal Nehru.</li> <li>● 'An Autobiography' is autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru.</li> <li>● "Discovery of India" is written by Jawaharlal Nehru.</li> <li>● He Initiated Non-Aligned Movement.</li> <li>● Shantivan Memorial is dedicated to</li> </ul>

		Jawaharlal Nehru in New Delhi.
7	C. Rajagopalachari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rajagopalachari was the last Governor-General of India.</li> <li>● He received the Bharat Ratna award in 1954.</li> </ul>
8	Lal bahadur shastri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lal Bahadur Shastri served as the second Prime Minister of India.</li> <li>● Lal Bahadur Shastri also known as Man of Peace.</li> <li>● Lal Bahadur Shastri signed the Tashkent Agreement with Ayub Khan for a ceasefire between India and Pakistan.</li> </ul>

9	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (5 September 1888 – 17 April 1975)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He served as the first Vice President of India and the second President of India.</li> <li>● His birthday has been celebrated in India as Teachers Day.</li> <li>● He was awarded a Bharat Ratna in 1954.</li> </ul>
10	Dadabhai Naoroji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grand Old Man of India.</li> <li>● Book "Poverty and Un-British Rule in India" is written by Dadabhai Naoroji.</li> <li>● Dadabhai Naoroji was the first Indian who calculated the national Income.</li> <li>● Dadabhai Naoroji was the first Indian elected to British parliament.</li> </ul>
11	Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vijayalakshmi Pandit was the first women minister of an Indian state (UP) and the first woman to become president of the UN General Assembly.</li> </ul>
12	Sarojini Naidu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sarojini Naidu was the first woman governor of India.</li> <li>● Sarojini Naidu was known as Nightingale of India.</li> <li>● She was the first Indian woman president of Indian National Congress.</li> </ul>
13	Sucheta Kriplani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● She was India's first woman Chief Minister, serving Chief Minister of the Uttar Pradesh.</li> </ul>
15	Indira Gandhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● She was the first and only female Prime Minister of India.</li> <li>● She received the Bharat Ratna in 1971.</li> </ul>

16	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He belong to Bengal</li> <li>● Author of Vande Mataram</li> </ul>
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17	Rabindranath Tagore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indian National Anthem written by Rabindranath Tagore.</li> <li>● Rabindranath Tagore received Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 (For Gitanjali).</li> <li>● He surrendered the knighthood as a protest against Jallianwala Bagh massacre.</li> <li>● Visvabharati university was founded by Rabindranath Tagore.</li> </ul>
18	Clement Richard Attlee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He was Prime Minister of Britain at the time of Indian independence.</li> <li>● Leader of the Labour Party.</li> </ul>
19	Nelson Mandela (18 July 1918 – 5 December 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He was a served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state.</li> <li>● He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.</li> <li>● He received the Bharat Ratna in 1990.</li> <li>● The most famous saying by Nelson Mandela is that 'Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world.'</li> </ul>
20	Abdul Ghaffar khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abdul Ghaffar khan known as Frontier Gandhi.</li> <li>● He is also known as Badshah Khan.</li> <li>● In 1987 he was the first person who won Bharat Ratna without being a non-Indian.</li> </ul>
21	Tunku Abdul Rahman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Father of Malaysia.</li> <li>● First prime minister of Malaysia.</li> </ul>
22	Abraham Lincoln (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abraham Lincoln served as the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States.</li> <li>● Abolished slavery.</li> <li>● One of the four presidents who have been assassinated.</li> </ul>
23	Abu Bakr (573 AD-634 AD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abu Bakr was the first caliph</li> </ul>

24	Abul fazal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He was one of the Navratnas in the court of Akbar.</li> <li>● Author of Akbarnama.</li> </ul>
25	Adolf Hitler (20 April 1889 – 30 April 1945)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adolf Hitler was a leader of the Nazi Party.</li> <li>● “Mein Kampf” (My Struggle) is an autobiography of Adolf Hitler.</li> <li>● Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo) was the official secret police of Nazi Germany.</li> <li>● He became chancellor of Germany in 1933.</li> </ul>
26	Gen. Erwin Rommel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He was Popularly known as the Desert Fox.</li> <li>● He served as field marshal in the Wehrmacht of Nazi Germany During World War II.</li> </ul>
27	Yasser Arafat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He was Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.</li> <li>● Yasser Arafat received Nobel Prize in 1994.</li> </ul>
28	Aurobindo Ghosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sri Aurobindo was an Indian philosopher freedom fighter.</li> <li>● Author of the Books ‘Essays on the Gita’ and ‘The Life Divine’.</li> </ul>
29	Aristotle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aristotle was a Greek philosopher.</li> <li>● Father of Western Philosophy.</li> <li>● Teacher of Alexander the Great.</li> <li>● One of his famous quotes is “Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.”</li> </ul>
30	Aryabhatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aryabhata was Indian mathematician-astronomer.</li> <li>● Aryabhatta adorned the court of Gupta ruler Chandragupta Vikramaditya.</li> </ul>
31	Banabhatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Banabhatta, the author of Harshacharita and Kadambari, was a court poet of Harsha.</li> </ul>
32	Ashoka the Great	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ashoka the Great, was an Indian emperor of the Maurya Dynasty.</li> <li>● Ashoka fought the Kalinga War in 261 BC.</li> <li>● Ashoka held the third Buddhist council at his capital Pataliputra in 250 BC.</li> <li>● Ashoka is son of Bindusara.</li> </ul>
33	Alexander the Great	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alexander the Great, was a king of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon.</li> <li>● In 326 BC, Alexander invaded India.</li> </ul>

34	Babur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Founder of Mughal empire in India.</li> <li>● He defeated Ibrahim Lodi in the First Battle of Panipat (1526) and established the Mughal Empire in India.</li> </ul>
35	CV Raman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was an Indian physicist.</li> <li>● C.V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930 for Physics (For Discovery of the Raman effect).</li> <li>● He was awarded a Bharat Ratna in 1954.</li> </ul>
36	Albert Einstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Albert Einstein born in 1879 at Ulm, Germany.</li> <li>● Albert Einstein won Nobel Prize for Physics (especially for Explanation of photoelectric effect) in 1921.</li> <li>● Albert Einstein formulated his special theory of <b>relativity (<math>E = mc^2</math>)</b> in 1905.</li> <li>● The year 2005 was named the “World Year of Physics” in recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Einstein publications.</li> </ul>

37	Alexander Graham Bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alexander Graham Bell invented telephone in 1876.</li> <li>● Alexander Graham Bell was a Scottish-born scientist.</li> </ul>
38	Alexander Fleming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin (antibiotics) in 1928.</li> <li>● Sir Alexander was a Scottish biologist Nobel Prize for medicine in 1945.</li> </ul>
39	Frederick Banting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sir Frederick Banting was a Canadian medical scientist.</li> <li>● Insulin was discovered by Sir Frederick Banting.</li> <li>● Nobel Prize for medicine in 1923 (for the discovery of insulin)</li> </ul>
40	Andre Marie ampere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Andre-Marie Ampère was a French physicist and mathematician.</li> <li>● Formulated Ampere's Law of electromagnetism.</li> </ul>

41	Archimedes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Archimedes was a Greek mathematician, physicist, inventor, and astronomer.</li> <li>● Principle of buoyancy (Law of floating).</li> <li>● Discovered the laws of levers and pulleys.</li> <li>● The concept of 'the center of gravity'.</li> </ul>
42	Srinivasa Ramanujan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Srinivasa Ramanujan was an Indian mathematician.</li> </ul>

43	Amartya Sen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amartya Sen is an Indian economist and philosopher.</li> <li>He received the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 1998 for his contribution to welfare economics.</li> </ul>
44	MS Swaminathan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father of Green Revolution in India</li> </ul>
45	Stephen William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephen William born in Oxford, United Kingdom.</li> <li>'A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes' is a popular science book on cosmology written by Stephen William.</li> </ul>
46	Tim Berners-Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventor of the World Wide Web.</li> </ul>
47	Bachendri pal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachendri Pal is an Indian mountaineer.</li> <li>First Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1984.</li> </ul>
48	Sachin Tendulkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sachin Tendulkar is a former Indian cricketer and a former captain of the Indian national team.</li> <li>Tendulkar played his 200th Test match against West Indies.</li> <li>Tendulkar is the first batsman to score 200 in ODI cricket.</li> <li>He received Bharat Ratna in 2014.</li> <li>'Playing It My Way' is the autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar.</li> </ul>
49	Dipa Karmakar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dipa Karmakar is an Indian gymnast.</li> <li>She is the first Indian to win gold at gymnastics world challenge.</li> </ul>
50	Kapil Dev	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kapil Dev is a former Indian cricketer.</li> <li>He captained the Indian cricket team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup.</li> <li>Kapil Dev has written Three autobiographies: 'By God's Decree' (1985), 'Cricket My Style' (1987), and 'Straight From The Heart' (2004).</li> </ul>

51	Mihir Sen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He was the first Indian to swim across English Channel.</li> </ul>
52	Milkha Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milkha Singh also known as The Flying Sikh.</li> <li>Indian track-and-field athlete.</li> </ul>



53	Rakesh Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rakesh Sharma was the first Indian to go into space.</li> <li>● Rakesh Sharma flew aboard a Soyuz T11 spacecraft on 1984.</li> </ul>
54	Vasco da Gama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama discovered a sea route to India.</li> <li>● In 1498 CE Vasco da Gama reached Calicut where he was cordially received by King Zamorin the ruler of Calicut.</li> </ul>
55	Satyajit Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Satyajit Ray was an Indian filmmaker, screenwriter, music composer, graphic artist, lyricist and author.</li> <li>● Dadasaheb Phalke Award (1984)</li> <li>● Bharat Ratna (1992)</li> <li>● Honorary Academy Award in 1992</li> </ul>
56	Lata Mangeshkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lata Mangeshkar is an Indian playback singer.</li> <li>● Melody queen of India.</li> <li>● The Dadasaheb Phalke Award was bestowed on her in 1989.</li> <li>● She received the Bharat Ratna in 2001.</li> </ul>
57	Bhanu Athaiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bhanu Athaiya is an Indian costume designer.</li> <li>● Bhanu Athaiya was the first Indian to win an Academy Award in 1983.</li> </ul>
58	Reita Faria Powell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reita Faria Powell was the first Indian woman won the Miss World title in 1966.</li> </ul>
59	Hanaoka Seishu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hanaoka Seishu was a Japanese surgeon.</li> <li>● Seishu Hanaoka performed the first successful surgical treatment of breast cancer under general anesthesia in the world.</li> </ul>
60	Sebastian Kurz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chancellor of Austria (since 2020).</li> <li>● Sebastian Kurz is the youngest head of government in the world.</li> </ul>
61	Sanna Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prime Minister of Finland (since 2019).</li> <li>● She became the youngest female prime minister in the world.</li> </ul>

62	Narendra Modi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Narendra Modi is serving as the 14th and current Prime Minister of India since 2014.</li> <li>● Member of Parliament for Varanasi.</li> <li>● He was the Chief Minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014.</li> </ul>
63	Nita Ambani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nita Mukesh Ambani is an Indian philanthropist.</li> <li>● Nita Ambani becomes first Indian trustee of New York's Metropolitan Museum.</li> <li>● She was the first Indian woman to become a member of the International Olympic Committee.</li> </ul>
64	Radha Krishna Mathur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Radha Krishna Mathur is the first Lieutenant Governor of the union territory of Ladakh.</li> </ul>
65	N.V.Ramana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N.V.Ramana is the 48<sup>th</sup> and current Chief Justice of India.</li> </ul>
66	Bipin Rawat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India.</li> </ul>
67	Shaliza Dhami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indian Air Force's Wing Commander Shaliza Dhami was the first female officer in the country to become the Flight Commander of a flying unit.</li> </ul>
68	Avani chaturvedi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● She was the first combat pilot along with two of her cohorts, Mohana Singh, and Bhawana Kanth.</li> </ul>
69	Abhijit Banerjee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee is an Indian- American economist.</li> <li>● Abhijit Banerjee was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2019.</li> </ul>
70	Malala Yousafzai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education.</li> <li>● She was the co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (2014), along with Kailash Satyarthi of India.</li> </ul>
71	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● APJ Abdul Kalam was an Indian aerospace scientist.</li> <li>● He Served as the 11th President of India.</li> <li>● He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1997.</li> </ul>
72	Pranab Mukherjee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He Served as the 13th President of India.</li> <li>● He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019.</li> </ul>

73	Ram Nath Kovind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ram Nath Kovind is currently serving as the 14<sup>th</sup> President of India.</li> </ul>
74	Mother Teresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu, commonly known as Mother Teresa.</li> <li>● In 1979 Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.</li> <li>● She was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1980.</li> </ul>

75	Pandit Ravi Shankar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He Was an Indian musician and a composer of Hindustani classical music.</li> <li>● He was the best known proponent of the sitar.</li> <li>● Ravi Shankar was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1999.</li> <li>● Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1992.</li> </ul>
76	Bhupen Hazarika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bhupen Hazarika was an Indian playback singer, musician, poet and film maker from Assam.</li> <li>● Bhupen Hazarika was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019.</li> <li>● The Dadasaheb Phalke Award was bestowed on him in 1992.</li> </ul>
77	Vikram Sarabhai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He is regarded as the Father of the Indian Space Program.</li> <li>● He was honoured with Padma Bhushan in 1966 and the Padma Vibhushan in 1972.</li> </ul>
78	Homi Jehangir Bhabha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He is known as the father of the Indian Nuclear Programme.</li> <li>● Bhabha was awarded the Adams Prize in 1942 and Padma Bhushan in 1954.</li> <li>● He was nominated for the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1951 and 1953–1956.</li> </ul>