- **Reita Faria Powell**, the first Indian to wear the Miss World crown in 1966.
- **M. Fathima Beevi** became the first female judge to be a part of the Supreme Court of India.
- **Sarojini Naidu** was the first female to become the governor of a free India.
- **Shanno Devi** was an Indian politician and a member of the Indian National Congress from the state of Punjab. She was the first woman speaker of a State Assembly in India.
- **Raziya Sultana** the only female ever to rule the Delhi Sultanate.
- **Kiran Bedi** is the first woman to join the Indian Police Service.
- **Sucheta Kriplani** was India's first woman Chief Minister, serving as the head of the Uttar Pradesh.
- **Rajkumari Amrita Kaur** was the first health minister of India.
- **Annie Besant** was the first Woman President of Indian National Congress (INC).
- **Nirja Bhanot** became the youngest women recipient of India's highest peacetime gallantry, the Ashok Chakra Award.
- **Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit** was the first Indian Woman Ambassador at United Nation.
- **Arati Saha** was the first Indian Woman to swim across English Channel.
- **Bachendri Pal** is an Indian mountaineer, who in 1984 became the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- **Santosh Yadav** is an Indian mountaineer. She is the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest twice.
- **Sushmita Sen** is the first Indian Woman to become Miss Universe.
- **Ashapoorna Devi** was the first Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award.
- **Sania Mirza** is the first Indian woman to win WTA Title.
- **Durba Banerjee** was the first pilot of Indian Airlines.
- **Kamaljeet Sandhu** is the first Indian woman athlete to win gold medal at any Asian games.
- **Sarojini Naidu** was the first Indian woman President of Indian National Congress (INC).
- **Suzanna Arundhati Roy** is the first Indian woman to win the Booker Prize.
- **M. S. Subbulakshmi** was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna.
- **Kalpana Chawla** was the first Indian woman to go into space.
- On September 19, 2000, weight lifter **Karnam Malleshwari** became the 1st Indian women ever to win an Olympic medal, competing in the Sydney international convention centre.