

- **Rajendra Prasad** was the first President of India, in office from 1950 to 1962.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru** was the first Prime Minister of India.
- **Lord Lewis Mountbatten** was the first Governor-General of independent India (1947–48).
- **Chakravarti Rajgopalachari** was the First Indian Governor General of the country.
- **Kodandera Madappa Cariappa** was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of India.
- **Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw (S.H.F.J. Manekshaw)** was the first Indian Army officer to be promoted to the rank of field marshal.
- **Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar** was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** was the first Vice President of India.
- **Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel** India's first home minister and also the first deputy prime minister.
- **Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty** was an Indian lawyer, economist and politician who served as independent India's first finance minister from 1947 to 1949.
- **V. Narahari Rao** was served as the first Comptroller and Auditor General of India from 1948 to 1954.
- **Dharamnath Prasad Kohli (D.P Kohli)** was the founder Director of the CBI, India's Central Investigation Agency. He held office from 1 April 1963 to 31 May 1968.
- **Sir Osborne Arkell Smith** was the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, a post he held from 1 April 1935 to 30 June 1937.
- **Morarji Desai** was the first Non-Congress Prime-Minister of India.
- **Warren Hastings** was the first Governor General of Bengal.
- **Rakesh Sharma** the first Indian to go into space.
- **Satyendranath Tagore** was the first Indian to join the Indian Civil Service.
- **Mihir Sen** was a long distance swimmer, best known for being the first Indian to conquer the English Channel from Dover to Calais in 1958.
- **Acharya Vinoba Bhave** was the first Indian to win Raman-Magsaysay awardee.
- **Rabindra Nath Tagore** was first Indian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.
- **C. V. Raman** was first Indian to win the Nobel Prize in Physics.
- **Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee** was the first president of Indian National Congress.
- **Sukumar Sen** was an Indian civil servant who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India, serving from 21 March 1950 to 19 December 1958.
- **Justice Dr. Nagendra Singh** was the first Indian Chairman in International Court.
- **Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan** was the first Foreigner awardee of Bharat Ratna.
- **Dr. Syed Zahur Quasim** was the first Leader of the Indian Antarctica Mission.
- **Lal Bahadur Shastri** became the first individual to be honoured Bharat Ratna Awardee posthumously.
- **G. Sankara Kurup** better was the first winner of the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary award. He won the prize in 1965 for his collection of poems in Malayalam Odakkuzhal.
- **Dr P Venugopal**, head of the cardiothoracic centre in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), leads a team of doctors in carrying out the first successful heart transplant in the country.
- **Devi Ram** was the first heart transplant patient of India.
- **Justice Rangnath Mishra** was the first chairman of the National Human Rights Commission of India.
- **Dadabhai Naoroji** campaigned for Indian causes and was the first Indian Member of Parliament elected to the UK House of Commons.
- **Robert clive** was the first one to get assigned to the post of Governor of Bengal.
- **Zakir Husain** was the first Muslim President of Indian Republic.
- **James Augustus Hicky** was an Irishman who launched the first printed newspaper in Asia.

- **Major Somnath Sharma** was the first recipient of Param Vir Chakra, India's highest military decoration.
- **Fa-hien** was the first Chinese pilgrim to visit India.
- **Agni** was the first medium range missile.
- **Prithvi** is the first Indian missile.
- **Tarapur** is the first nuclear centre in India.
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University** is the first open university in India.
- **P.V.Narasimha Rao** was the India first lok Sabha member to be elected with a record maximum number of votes .
- **Hawkins** was the first to visit India by British East India Company.
- First Asian Games organized in **Delhi**.
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- **Sherpa Phu Dorji** was the first Indian to summit Mt. Everest without oxygen.
- **Dr. Amartya Sen** is the first Indian recipient of Nobel prize in Economics.
- **J.R.D.Tata** was the first Indian Pilot.
- **Lt.Ram Charan** was the first Indian to reach Antarctica.
- **Morarji Desai** was the first India Prime Minister to resign from office.
- **Dr. Zakir Hussain** was the first President of India to die in office.
- **Nawang Gombu** was the first Man to climb Mt.Everest twice.
- **Col.I.K.Bajaj** was the first Indian to reach the South Pole.
- **Bhanu Athaiya** was the first Indian recipient of Oscar Award.
- **Dwight David Eisenhower** was the first American President to visit India.
- **Harold Mc Millon** was the first British Prime Minister to visit India.
- **Ruskin Bond** was the first Indian author to get Anderson Award.
- **Wilson Jones** was the first Indian to win World Billiards Trophy.
- **Santosh George** was the first Indian Space Tourist.
- **K.D. Jadhav**, who had created history by winning a bronze medal in wrestling at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki Capital of Finland.
- **Kumar Ram Narain** Karthikeyan is a racing driver who was the first Formula One driver from India.
- **Viswanathan Anand** became India's first grandmaster in 1988.
- **Virender Sehwag** is the first Indian batsman to score a triple century in test cricket.
- **Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav** was the first individual athlete from India to win a medal at the Olympics.
- **Cottari Kanakaiya(CK) Nayudu**, was the first captain of the Indian cricket team in Test matches.
- **Sachin Tendulkar** became the first player to score 10,000 runs in ODIs.

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