

## ➤ Lists Of First Men in India

S.No	Field	Name of the Person	Year
1	First Governor of Bengal	Lord Robert Clive	1758
2	First Governor-General of Bengal	Warren Hastings	1773
3	First Governor-General of India	Lord William Bentinck	1828
4	First President of Indian Republic	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	1950
5	First Field Marshal	Gen ShFJ Manekshaw	1971
6	First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G Shankar Kurup	1965
7	First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen	1958
8	First Indian Nobel laureate	Rabindranath Tagore	1913
9	First Pilgrim to visit India	Megasthenes	302 BC
10	First Chinese pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien	399
11	First Indian Pilot	JRD Tata	1929

12	The first man to climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu	1965
13	First Indian Governor-General of Independent India	C Rajgopalachari	1948
14	First Governor-General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten	1947
15	First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa	1949
16	First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Singh	1985
17	First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	C Rajgopalachari	1954
18	First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr. Zakir Hussain	1967
19	First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath	



20	First President of Indian National Congress	Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee	1885
21	First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)	1930
22	India's First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen	1950
23	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr. Hargovind Khurana	1968
24	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	2009
25	First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Satyarthi	2014
26	First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar	2014
27	First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai,	1969

28	First Indian Sound Film Director	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani	1931
29	First Indigenously made color film director	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B	1937
30	First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania	1950
31	First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saifuddin Kichlu	1952
32	First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	1947
33	First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	1947
34	First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	1947
35	First Vice President of Independent India	Dr. S Radhakrishnan	1952
36	First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst	1947
37	First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee	1954



38	First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh	1955
39	First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari	1958
40	First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh	1982
41	First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorjee	1984
42	First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar	1952
43	First Indian Male Recipient of Oscar Award	Satyajit ray	1992
44	First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukham Chetty	1947
45	First Indian to win Ramon Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	1958
46	First President of India to die in office	Dr. Zakir Hussain	1969
47	First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan	1958

48	First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George	2008
49	First Indian to reach the South Pole	Col IK Bajaj	1989
50	First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower	1959
51	First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma	1984
52	First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai	1979
53	First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	1987
54	First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr. Amartya Sen	1998
55	First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhai Patel	1947
56	First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones	1958
57	First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar	1947

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1	First Indian Woman Doctor	Anandi Gopal Joshi	1886
2	First Woman President of INC	Annie Besant	1917
3	First Indian Woman President of INC	Sarojini Naidu	1925
4	First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Sarla Thakral	1936
5	First Indian Woman to swim across the English Channel	Arati Saha	1959
6	First Indian woman to get Arjuna Award	Stephie D'Souza	1963
7	First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Miss Reita Faria	1966



8	First Indian Woman to win Gold in Asian Games	Kamaljeet Sandhu	1970
9	First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi	1971
10	First Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapoorna Devi	1976
11	First Indian Woman to get Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa	1979
12	First Indian Women to win Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya	1983
13	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest	Bachendri Pal	1984
14	First Woman to get Ashok Chakra	Nirja Bhanot	1987



15	First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi	1989
16	First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Susmita Sen	1994
17	First Indian Woman to Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy	1997
18	First Indian Woman to go to space	Kalpana Chawla	1997
19	First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	MS Subbalakshmi	1998
20	First Indian Woman to win Medal in Olympic	Karnam Malleswari	2000
21	First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza	2004

22	India's First Woman Governor (Uttar Pradesh)	Sarojini Naidu	1947 - 1949
23	First Indian Woman Ambassador at UN	Vijalakshmi Pandit	1947 - 1949
24	First Woman Union Minister (Minister of Health)	Rajkumari Amrita Kaur	1947 - 1957
25	First Woman Chief Minister of State (Uttar Pradesh)	Sucheta Kripalani	1963 - 1967
26	India's First Woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi	1966-1977
27	India's First Woman IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi	1975 (In Delhi)

28	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest twice	Santhosh Yadhav	1992, 1993
29	India's First Woman President	Pratiba Patil	2007 - 2012
30	First transgender woman to be a police officer in India (Dharmapuri)	K Prithika Yashini	2017 (Dharmapuri)