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India's First Woman President Pratiba Patil

- Pratibha Devisingh Patil born 19 December 1934 is an Indian politician who served as the 12th President of India from 2007 to 2012.
- A member of the Indian National Congress, Patil is the only woman to hold the office.
- She previously served as the Governor of Rajasthan from 2004 to 2007.



India's First Woman Prime Minister Indira Gandhi

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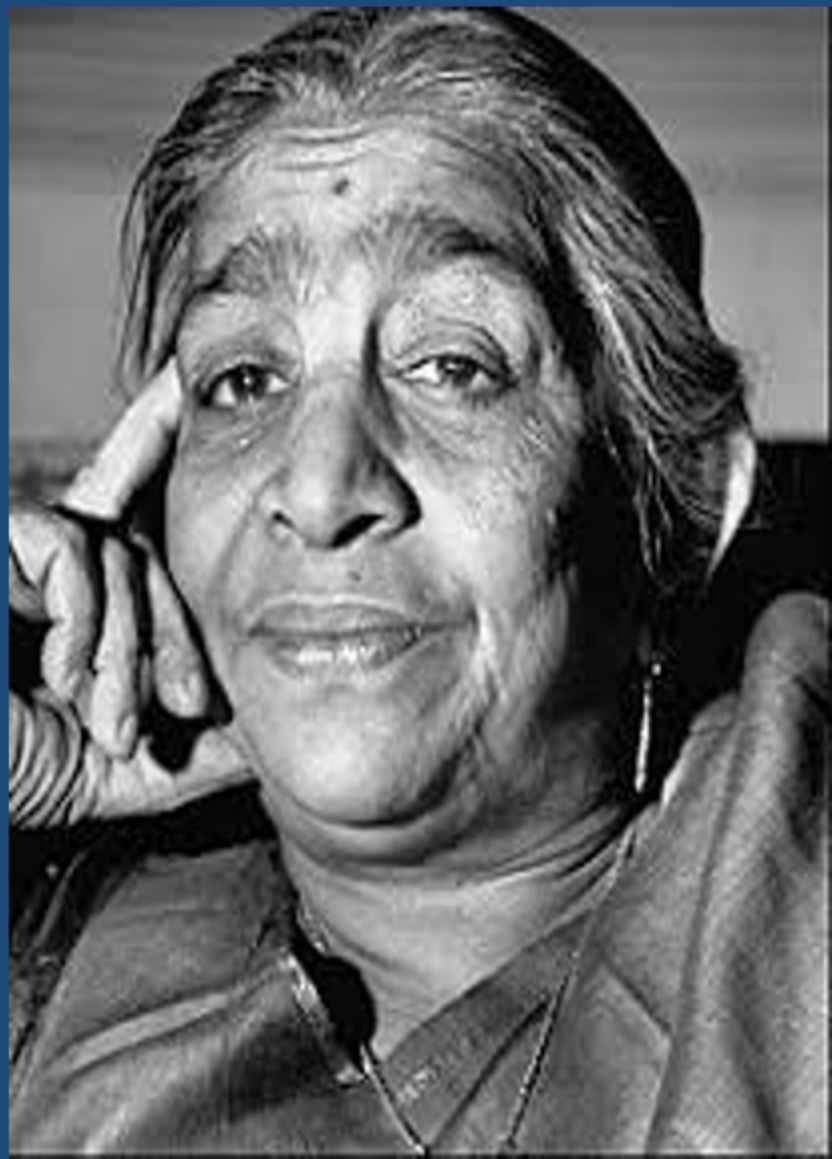
- **Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi (**November 19, 1917 – October 31, 1984), was an Indian politician, stateswoman and a central figure of the Indian National Congress.
- She was the first and, to date, the only female Prime Minister of India.
- She served as Prime Minister from January 1966 to March 1977 and again from January 1980 until her assassination in October 1984



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India's First Woman Governor Sarojimi Naidu

- Sarojini Naidu was the first female to become the governor of an Indian state, governed Uttar Pradesh from 15 August 1947 to 2 March 1949.
- Her daughter, Padmaja Naidu, is the longest-serving governor with 11-year tenure in West Bengal.
- Baby Rani Maurya was recently appointed as the second female governor of Uttarakhand.



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India's First Woman IPS Officer Kiran Bedi

- **Kiran Bedi** (born 9 June 1949) is a retired Indian Police Service officer, social activist, former tennis player and politician who is the current Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry.
- She is the first woman to join the Indian Police Service (IPS).
- She remained in service for 35 years before taking voluntary retirement in 2007 as Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development.



First Woman Chief Minister of State Sucheta Kripalani

- Sucheta Kriplani 25 June 1908 – 1 December 1974 was an Indian freedom fighter and politician. She was India's first woman Chief Minister, serving as the head of the Uttar Pradesh government from 1963 to 1967.
- She was born in Ambala, Haryana to a Bengali Brahmo family.
- In 1936, she married Acharya Kriplani, a prominent figure of the Indian National Congress



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First Woman Union Minister Rajkumari Amrita Kaur

- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was India's first Health Minister. She was also the president of *World Health Assembly* which made her the first woman and Asian to hold such a post.
- *The New York Times* called her 'a princess in her nation's service' who established the prestigious *All India Medical Institute of Sciences* (AIIMS) and was also its president.
- Amrit Kaur was the daughter of Prince Haram Singh, who was the son of the Sikh Maharaja of Kapurthala.



First Woman President of INC Annie Besant

- **Annie Besant**, **Wood** 1 October 1847-20 September 1933 was a British socialist, theosophist, women's rights activist, writer, orator, and supporter of both Irish and Indian self-rule.
- She also became involved in politics in India, joining the Indian National Congress. When World War I broke out in 1914, she helped launch the Home Rule League
- This led to her election as president of the India National Congress, in late 1917



First Woman Judge of Supreme Court M Fathima Sahib Fatima Bibi

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- M. Fathima Beevi (born 30 April 1927) is a former judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- Appointed to the tribunal in 1989, she became the first female judge to be a part of the Supreme court of India,and the first Muslim woman to be appointed to any of the higher judiciaries in country.
- On her retirement from the court, she served as a member of the National Human Rights Commission and later as the Governor of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu from 1997 to 2001



First Woman to get Ashok Chakra Nirja Bhanot

- Neerja Bhanot, Ashoka Chakra (7 September 1963 – 5 September 1986) was an Indian model and purser for the airline Pan American World Airways who gave her life trying to save passengers on Pan Am Flight 73, which was hijacked by terrorists during a stopover in Karachi, Pakistan, on 5 September 1986.
- Posthumously, she became the youngest recipient of India's highest peacetime gallantry, the Ashok Chakra Award.



First Indian Woman Ambassador at UN
Vijalakshmi Pandit

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- Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit 18 August 1900 – 1 December 1990 was an Indian diplomat and politician, the sister of Jawaharlal.
- Pandit was sent to London, as India's most important diplomat, after serving as Nehru's envoy to the Soviet Union, the USA and the United Nations.
- Her time in London offers insights into the wider context of changes in Indo–British relations.



First Indian Woman to get Nobel Prize Mother Terasa

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- Mother Teresa, known in the Roman Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta 26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997), was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun and missionary.
- Teresa received a number of honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She was canonised (recognised by the church as a saint) on 4 September 2016.



First Indian Woman to swim across English Channel Arati Saha

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- **Arati Gupta** 24 September 1940 – 23 August 1994 was an Indian long distance swimmer. Born in Calcutta, West Bengal, British India.
- She was inspired by Indian swimmer Mihir Sen to try to cross the English Channel. In 1959 she became the first Asian woman to swim across the English Channel.
- In 1960, she became the first Indian sportswoman to be awarded Padma Shri.



First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest
Bachendri Pal

- Bachendri Pal is an Indian mountaineer, who in 1984 became the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- Bachendri Pal belonged to a family of very moderate means.
- She was born on 24 May 1954 in a village in the Himalayas named Nakuri in Uttarkashi, District of Garhwal, Uttarakhand



First Indian Woman to become Miss World Miss Reita Faria

- Reita Faria Powell (born 23 August 1943) born to Goan parents is an Indian model, doctor and beauty pageant titleholder who won the Miss World title in the year 1966, making her the first Asian woman to win the event. She is also the first Miss World winner to qualify as a Doctor.
- Faria was born in Goa. After winning the Miss Mumbai Crown, she won the *Eve's Weekly Miss India* contest



First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest twice

Santhosh Yadhav

- Santosh Yadav is an Indian mountaineer. She is the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest twice, and the first woman to successfully climb Mt. Everest from Kangshung Face. She climbed the peak first in May 1992 and then again in May 1993.
- During her Everest mission of 1992 she saved the life of another climber, Mohan Singh, by sharing oxygen with him.
- She was born in Adygreg village in Rewari district of Haryana state, India.



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First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe

Susmita Sen

- **Miss India** or **Femina Miss India** is a national beauty pageant in India that annually selects representatives to compete in Miss World, one of the Big Four major international beauty pageants.
- In 1994, **Sushmita Sen** won the **Miss Universe** title after winning the **Miss India**crown and **became** the **first Indian woman** ever to **win** the **Miss Universe** crown.



First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi

- The Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of the Republic of India. Instituted in 1954, the award is conferred "in recognition of exceptional service/performance of the highest order", without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex.
- After leading India to victory against Pakistan in the Bangladesh liberation war in 1971, PM (Mrs. Indira Gandhi) recommended & President V. V. Giri awarded Mrs. Gandhi India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna



First Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award Ashapurna Devi

- In 1976, Bengali novelist Ashapoorna Devi became the first woman to win the award and was honoured for the 1965 novel Pratham Pratisruti, the first in a trilogy.
- The Jnanpith Award is an Indian literary award presented annually by the Bharatiya Jnanpith to an author for their "outstanding contribution towards literature".
- Instituted in 1961, the award is bestowed only on Indian writers writing in Indian languages,with no posthumous conferral.



First Indian Woman to win WTA Title

Sania Mirza

- Sania Mirza is an Indian professional tennis player. A former world No. 1 in the doubles discipline, she has won six Grand Slam titles in her career.
- From 2003 until her retirement from singles in 2013, she was ranked by the WTA as India's No. 1 player in both the categories.
- She was named in *Time magazine's* 2016 list of the 100 most influential people in the world.



First Indian Woman Airline Pilot
Durga Banerjee

- Durga Banerjee was the first pilot of Indian Airlines in 1956 and the first Indian woman commercial pilot.
- She was the first woman of her times to break stereotypes and venture into this field.
- Banerjee started her aviation career flying a Dakota with Air Survey of India as a DC3 pilot in 1959.
- She moved on to join Indian Air Lines at the Calcutta base in 1966 and later retired in November, 1988



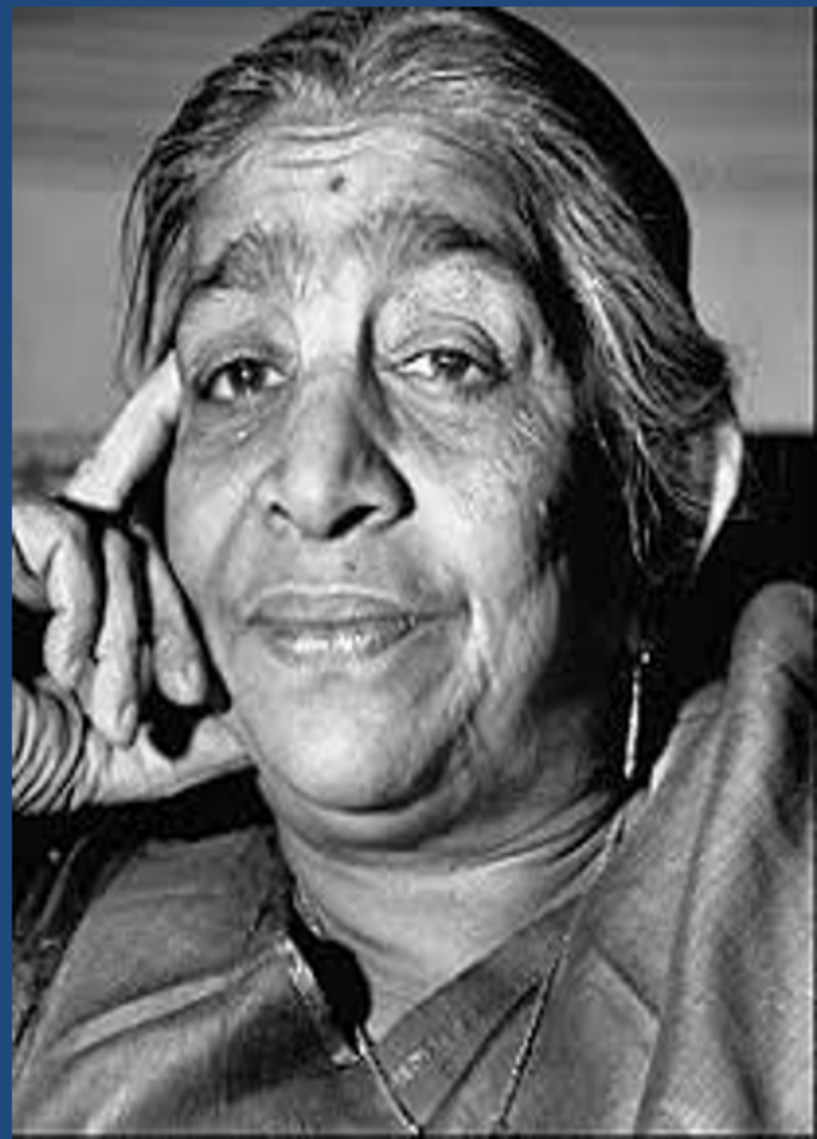
First Indian Woman to win Gold in Asian Games Kamaljeet Sandhu

- Kamaljeet Sandhu is a former woman Indian athlete who won gold medal at 1970 Bangkok Asian Games in 400 m race. She ran the distance in 57.3 seconds. She was the first Indian woman athlete to win gold medal at any Asian games.
- She hails from Punjab state in India. She received Padma Shri award in 1971. In 1971, she was one of the finalists in the World University Games held at Turin, Italy, in 400 metres race.



First Indian Woman President of INC
Sarojini Naidu

- The president of INC at the time of India's independence was J. B. Kripalani.
- Annie Besant was the first woman president of INC whereas, Sarojini Naidu was the first Indian woman president.
- Sarojini Naidu (13 February 1879 – 2 March 1949) was an Indian independence activist and poet.



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First Indian Woman to Booker Prize Arundhati Roy

- Arundhati Roy, the first Indian woman to win the Booker Prize for her debut novel The God of Small Things, receiving the honor in 1997.
- The first Indian woman to receive the Booker Prize, Arundhati Roy won the honor in 1997 for her debut novel, The God of Small Things.
- She is also a political activist involved in human rights and environmental causes.



First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna
MS Subbalakshmi

- Subbulakshmi was an Indian Carnatic singer from Madurai, Tamil Nadu. She was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour.
- She is the first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award.
- In 1974 with the citation reading Exacting purists acknowledge Sri M. S. Subbulakshmi as the leading exponent of classical and semi-classical songs in the carnatic tradition of South India.



First Indian Woman to go to space Kalpana Chawla

- Kalpana Chawla was an American astronaut and the first female of Indian origin to go to space.
- She first flew on Space Shuttle *Columbia* in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator.
- In 2003, Chawla was one of the seven crew members who died in the Space Shuttle *Columbia* disaster when the aircraft disintegrated during its re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. Chawla was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.



First Indian Woman to become Chief Election Commissioner Mrs Ramadevi

- Ramadevi (15 January 1934 – 17 April 2013) M.A, L.L.M, was the Chief Election Commissioner of India from 26 November 1990 to 11 December 1990.
- She was the first woman to become Chief Election Commissioner of India. She was succeeded by T. N. Seshan.
- Ramadevi was the first (and to date, only) woman to serve as Secretary General of the Rajya Sabha, from 1 July 1993 to 25 September 1997

