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Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Vasudev Balwant Phadke (1845): Vasudev Balwant Phadke (4 November 1845 – 17 February 1883) was an Indian independence activist and revolutionary who sought India's independence from colonial rule. Phadke was moved by the plight of the farming community and believed that Swaraj was the only remedy for their ills. With the help of various sub-communities of Hindu society he created a movement against British rule. The group started an armed struggle to overthrow the colonial government, launching raids on wealthy European businessmen to obtain funds for the purpose. Phadke came to prominence when he got control of the city of Pune for a few days after catching colonial soldiers off-guard during a surprise attack.



politician. He founded the Bajaj Group of companies in the 1920s, and the group now has 24 companies, including six that are listed on the bourses. He was also a close and beloved associate of Mahatma Gandhi, who is known to have often declared that Jamnalal was his fifth son. Jamnalal Bajaj was born in 1889 into a poor family of farmers, to Kaniram and Birdibai, in a village named Kashi Ka Bas, near Sikar in Rajasthan state. In 1894, Seth Bachharaj Bajaj, a rich Wardha businessman, and his family were going to Kashi Ka Bas village temple. They spotted young Jamnalal playing outside his home and were drawn to him. After much persuasion, Jamnalal was adopted as Seth Bajaj's grandson. In return, Bajaj installed a well in order to help the village.



Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Bhai Parmanand (1876): Bhai Parmanand (4 November 1876 – 8 December 1947) was an Indian nationalist and a prominent leader of the Ghadar Party and Hindu Mahasabha. Parmanand was born on 4 November 1876 in Karyala (Punjab, Pakistan) to Bhai Tara Chand Chibber in a prominent Punjabi Mohyal Brahmin family and his father was an active religious missionary within the Arya Samaj movement. While reading letters of Lala Lajpat Rai to him in 1909, he had jotted an idea that 'the territory beyond Sindh could be united with North-West Frontier Province into a great Musulman Kingdom. The Hindus of the region should come away, while at the same time the Muslims in the rest of the country should go and settle in this territory'



Shambhu Maharaj (1970): Pandit Shambhu Maharaj (1910 – 4 November 1970) was a Guru of the Lucknow Gharana (school) of the Indian classical dance form, Kathak. Padma Shree Award - 1958 Sangeet Natak Academic Award - 1967 Shambhu Maharaj was born in Lucknow as Shambhunath Mishra. He was the youngest son of Kalka Prasad Maharaj who was at the court of the Nawab of Awadh Wajid Ali Shah. Kalka Prasad's father was Thakur Prasad was known to have taught the intricacies of Kathak to the Nawab. While reporting Shambhu's death in 1970, The Indian Express wrote, "The Kathak, as we know it today, can be wholly traced to this dilettante's patronage and the body of work written at his court for this mode of dance."



Jamnalal Bajaj (1889): (4 November 1889 – 11 February 1942) was an Indian businessman and





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Historical event for India

1947: Major Somnath Sharma Receives Param Vir Chakra (Posthumous)

Major Somnath Sharma, of the 4th Battalion, Kumaon Regiment, made the supreme sacrifice while fighting in the Battle of Badgam, Kashmir, on this day.

He was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra (India's highest military decoration for valor), becoming the first recipient in independent India. His actions were pivotal in preventing the fall of Srinagar.

1954: Establishment of the Institute of Himalayan Mountaineering

The Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) was established in Darjeeling, West Bengal. This institute has played a vital role in promoting mountaineering and rock climbing in India.

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International Observances

Melbourne Cup Day (Australia): This famous annual horse race is typically held on the first Tuesday of November.

Unity Day (Russia): A national holiday celebrating the expulsion of Polish forces from Moscow in 1612.

National Unity and Armed Forces Day (Italy): Commemorates the end of World War I for Italy.

Flag Day (Panama): A national holiday celebrating the country's flag.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Laura Bush (1946) - Former First Lady of the United States.

Walter Cronkite (1916) - Renowned American broadcast journalist.

Ruth Handler (1916) - American businesswoman and inventor of the Barbie doll.





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Joseph Rotblat (1908) - Polish-British physicist and Nobel Peace Prize laureate for efforts against nuclear proliferation.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Yitzhak Rabin (1995) - Israeli Prime Minister and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, assassinated on this day.

Michael Crichton (2008) - American author and filmmaker (known for Jurassic Park and ER).

Felix Mendelssohn (1847) - German composer, pianist, and conductor.

Wilfred Owen (1918) - English poet known for his WWI poetry.

Cy Young (1955) - American Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher.

International Historical Events

1979: Iran Hostage Crisis Begins

A group of Iranian students, supporting the Iranian Revolution, stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took approximately 90 hostages, including 52 American citizens, who were held for 444 days. The crisis led to a breakdown in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

1995: Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli extremist after attending a peace rally in Tel Aviv. Rabin was a key figure in the Oslo Peace Accords.

1956: Soviet Invasion of Hungary

Soviet troops entered Budapest, Hungary, to crush the Hungarian Revolution against the Soviet-backed government. The uprising, which began on October 23, was violently suppressed, leading to thousands of deaths and injuries.

2016: Paris Agreement Comes into Effect

The Paris Agreement, the first global pact to fight climate change, officially entered into force. This landmark international treaty calls on all countries to collectively cut and eliminate greenhouse gas pollution.

1946: UNESCO Established

The constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) officially entered into force, promoting international collaboration in education, science, and culture.

1922: Tutankhamun's Tomb Entrance Discovered

British archaeologist Howard Carter and his team discovered the entrance to the tomb of the Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun (King Tut) in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt. This was one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century.

1957: Laika Launched into Space

The Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, carrying the dog Laika, making her the first living creature to orbit the Earth. This was a crucial event in the early space race.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1924: Legalization of Professional Boxing in California

In a landmark vote, California voters approved a measure to legalize professional boxing after a ten-year ban over safety concerns. This decision was a significant step in the growth of the sport in the United States.

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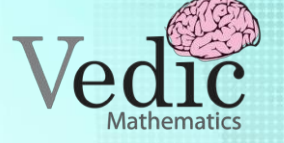
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