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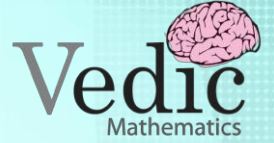
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Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Yashwant Sinha (1937): Born 6 November 1937 is an Indian politician and retired Indian Administrative Service officer. He served as the Minister of Finance from 1990 until 1991 under Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar and again from March 1998 to July 2002 under Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He also served as the Minister of External Affairs from July 2002 until May 2004. He was a senior leader of the BJP before he left the party on 21 April 2018. In 2022, he was the Presidential candidate of India for the opposition. Sinha was born in a Kayastha family in Patna, Bihar. He graduated from University of Patna in BA Hons (History). He received his master's degree in political science in 1958. Subsequently, he taught the subject at the University of Patna until 1962.



Dr. Jitendra Singh (1956): Born 6 November 1956 is an Indian physician and politician who is serving as the 18th Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences since 2024. For Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space. He was elected to 18th Lok Sabha from Udhampur with the majority of 124,373 votes. He is a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national executive member and was the chief spokesperson for the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. He won the Udhampur seat in the Indian general election, 2014 and 2019 with highest ever margin of votes for the 16th Lok Sabha and 17th Lok Sabha. Singh was born in Jammu, in the erstwhile Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, into a Hindu Dogra Rajput family as the elder



child[8] to parents Rajinder Singh and Shanti Devi. His family belongs to the Marmat area in the Doda district.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Sanjeev Kumar (1985): Sanjeev Kumar (born Harihar Jethalal Jariwala; 9 July 1938 – 6 November 1985) was an Indian actor. Regarded as one of the greatest and finest actors of Indian cinema, Kumar was known for his acting versatility. He acted in wide range of genres ranging from romantic drama to thriller. He was voted among the seventh "Greatest Actors of Indian cinema of All Time" in a poll conducted by Rediff.com. His double role in Angoor was listed among the "25 Iconic Performances of Indian cinema" by Forbes India on the occasion of celebrating 100 years of Indian Cinema. He won several major awards, including two National Film Awards for Best Actor in Dastak (1970)



Siddhartha Shankar Ray (2010): Siddhartha Shankar Ray (20 October 1920 – 6 November 2010) was an Indian lawyer, diplomat and Indian National Congress politician from West Bengal. In his political career he held a number of offices, including Chief Minister of West Bengal (1972–77), Union Minister of Education (1971–72), Governor of Punjab (1986–89) and Indian Ambassador to the United States (1992–96). He was, at one point, the main troubleshooter for the Congress Party. Ray was born in a Bengali Kayastha family. Ray's father, Sudhir Kumar Ray, was a well-known barrister of Calcutta High Court and a member of the Indian National Congress and his mother Aparna Devi, was the elder daughter of the barrister and nationalist leader Chittaranjan Das and Basanti Devi grew up in England.





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Tarla Dalal (2013): Tarla Dalal (3 June 1936 – 6 November 2013) was an Indian food writer, chef,



cookbook author and host of cooking shows. Her first cook book, The Pleasures of Vegetarian Cooking, was published in 1974. Since then, she wrote over 100 books and sold more than 10

million copies. She also ran the largest Indian food web site, and published a bi-monthly magazine, Cooking & More. Her cooking shows included The Tarla Dalal Show and Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal. Her recipes were published in about 25 magazines and tried in an estimated 120 million Indian homes. Though she wrote about many cuisines and healthy cooking, she specialized in vegetarian Indian cuisine, particularly Gujarati cuisine. She was awarded the Padma Shri by Government of India in 2007, which made her the first Indian woman from the field of culinary arts to have been conferred the title. She was also awarded Woman of the Year by Indian Merchants' Chamber in 2005.

Historical event for India

Freedom Movement and Colonial Era

1763: British Capture of Patna

The British East India Company forces decisively defeated Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal, and recaptured the city of Patna. This victory was a major step in consolidating British control over the wealthy regions of Bengal and Bihar.

1913: Mahatma Gandhi's Arrest in South Africa

Mohandas Gandhi was arrested for leading the "Great March" of 2,000 Indian miners from Natal into the Transvaal in South Africa. This non-violent march was a major protest against the discriminatory laws of the

apartheid regime, forming a critical chapter in his development as a leader.

1943: Andaman and Nicobar Islands Handover

During World War II, Japan formally handed over the administration of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Provisional Government of Free India (Azad Hind). Bose renamed the islands *Shaheed* (Martyr) and *Swaraj* (Self-Rule).

Post-Independence India

1962: Establishment of the National Defence Council

The National Defence Council was established following the Sino-Indian War of 1962. It was created to advise the government on all major matters relating to national defence and security.

2013: Bharat Ratna Announcement

The Government of India announced that the country's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, would be conferred upon cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar and eminent scientist Prof. C. N. R. Rao. Sachin Tendulkar became the youngest ever recipient of the award.

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International Observances

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

Declared by the UN General Assembly in 2001, this day raises awareness about the devastating impact of war and armed conflict on the environment and calls for the protection of the environment during and after conflicts.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Adolphe Sax 1814: (Belgian-French instrument designer; inventor of the saxophone)

John Philip Sousa 1854: (American composer and conductor; known as the "March King")

James Naismith 1861: (Canadian-American physical educator; inventor of basketball)

François Englert 1932: (Belgian theoretical physicist; Nobel Prize laureate)

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Charles X 1836: (Last Bourbon monarch of France)

Edgard Varèse 1965: (French-born American composer and innovator in electronic music)

International Historical Events

1999: Australian Republic Referendum

Australians voted to reject a referendum that would have amended the constitution to establish the Commonwealth of Australia as a republic with a president as its head of state, replacing the British monarchy.

1985: Palace of Justice Siege in Colombia

Guerrillas from the 19th of April Movement (M-19) seized the Palace of Justice in Bogotá, taking hundreds of hostages, including Supreme Court Justices. The ensuing battle with government forces resulted in over 100 deaths.

1962: UN Condemns Apartheid in South Africa

The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution condemning the apartheid policies of South Africa and recommended that member states impose economic and other sanctions.

1943: World War II - Liberation of Kyiv

The 1st Ukrainian Front liberated the city of Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine (then part of the Soviet Union), from German occupation.

1917: World War I - End of the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)

The brutal five-month-long Third Battle of Ypres concluded as Canadian and Australian troops took the village of Passchendaele in Belgium.



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1913: Mohandas Gandhi's Arrest in South Africa

Mohandas Gandhi was arrested in South Africa while leading a "Great March" of Indian miners and indentured laborers in protest of discriminatory laws and unfair taxes.

1429: Henry VI Crowned King of England

Henry VI was crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey at the age of eight.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1869: Birth of College Football: The first official intercollegiate American football game was played on this day in New Brunswick, New Jersey, between Rutgers and Princeton (then known as the College of New Jersey). Rutgers won the match, 6-4, using rules that were a hybrid of soccer and rugby.

1981: Boxing World Title: Larry Holmes successfully retained his World Heavyweight Title by knocking out Renaldo Snipes in the 11th round in Pittsburgh.

1991: Magic Johnson's Announcement: Legendary NBA player Magic Johnson announced that he was HIV-positive and was retiring from basketball immediately. This announcement was a major global news event that brought significant attention to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and changed the face of sports.

1993: Boxing and the Fan Man: Evander Holyfield defeated Riddick Bowe in their second heavyweight title match to regain the WBA and IBF championships. The fight is historically famous because it was disrupted when a parachutist, James "Fan Man" Miller, landed in the ringside seats during the 7th round, causing a 21-minute delay.

1995: Cleveland Browns Relocation: Team owner Art Modell officially announced that the Cleveland Browns

NFL franchise would be moving to Baltimore, Maryland. The controversial move led to the creation of the Baltimore Ravens, and later, the reinstatement of the Cleveland Browns team in 1999.

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