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Important Days

International Day of the Girl Child: Observed globally, including in India, this day highlights the rights of girls and the unique challenges they face worldwide. It promotes girl's empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Jayaprakash Narayan (Loknayak) 11 October 1902 – 8

October 1979), also known as JP and Lok Nayak (Hindi for "People's leader"), was an Indian politician, theorist and independence activist. He is mainly remembered for leading the mid-1970s opposition against Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and



calling for her overthrow in a "total revolution". In 1999, Narayan was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, in recognition of his social service. His other awards include the Ramon Magsaysay Award for public service in 1965. Jayaprakash Narayan Srivastava was born on 11 October 1902 in the village of Sitab Diara, Chhapra district, Bengal Presidency, British India (present-day Ballia district, Uttar Pradesh, India). His house was near the banks of the flood-prone Ghaghara river; every time the river swelled, the house would be slightly damaged, eventually forcing the family to move a few kilometres away to a settlement that is now known as Jayaprakash Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

Amitabh Bachchan (Born: October 11, 1942): born 11 October 1942 is an Indian actor who works in Hindi cinema. He is considered one of the greatest, most accomplished and commercially successful actors in

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the history of Indian cinema. With a cinematic career spanning over five decades, he has played in over 200 films. He has been called as the Shahenshah of Bollywood, Sadi ke Mahanayak (translated as superstar of the century in Hindi), Bollywood's Star of the

Millennium, or simply Big B.His dominance in the Indian film industry during the 1970s-80s led the French director François Truffaut to describe it as a "one-man industry". He is a recipient of several accolades including six National Film Awards and sixteen Filmfare Awards.

Historical event for India

1987: Start of Operation Pawan On this day, the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) launched Operation Pawan in Sri Lanka. The objective of this military operation was to seize control of the Jaffna peninsula from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and secure the enforcement of the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord.

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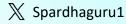
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Birth Anniversaries – International **Personalities**

Eleanor Roosevelt (American Diplomat, and Activist, former First Lady of the United States)

1937: Sir Bobby Charlton (English Footballer)

1844: Henry J. Heinz (American Entrepreneur, founder of the H. J. Heinz Company)

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

1889: James Prescott Joule (English Physicist, known for his work on the nature of heat and energy, which led to the first law of thermodynamics)

1531: Huldrych Zwingli (Swiss Reformer, a leader of the Reformation in Switzerland)

1779: Casimir Pulaski (Polish Patriot and American Revolutionary War General, honored by General Pulaski Memorial Day)

1896: Anton Bruckner (Austrian Composer and Organist)

1963: Jean Cocteau (French Poet, Playwright, Novelist, and Filmmaker)

2008: Jörg Haider (Austrian Politician)

International Historical Events

1962: Second Vatican Council Opens Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) in Rome. This historic ecumenical council brought sweeping changes to the Catholic Church, modernizing many of its practices, including liturgical reforms and promoting openness and cooperation with other religions.

1911: Wuchang Uprising in China The Wuchang Uprising occurred in Wuchang, China, serving as the catalyst for the Xinhai Revolution. This event led to the collapse of the Qing dynasty and the eventual establishment of the Republic of China, marking the end of millennia of imperial rule in China.

1899: Second Boer War Begins The Second Boer War (or Anglo-Boer War) erupted in South Africa between the British Empire and the independent Boer states of the South African Republic (Transvaal) and the Orange Free State. The conflict, which lasted until 1902, was fought over the region's resources, including gold and diamonds.

1138: Aleppo Earthquake One of the deadliest earthquakes in recorded history struck the city of Aleppo, in what is now Syria, causing massive destruction.

Modern International Events and Achievements

2002: Nobel Peace Prize Awarded to Jimmy Carter Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of efforts to find

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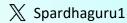
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peaceful solutions to international conflicts, advance democracy and human rights, and promote economic and social development.

1984: First American Woman Spacewalker Aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger (mission STS-41-G), astronaut Kathryn D. Sullivan became the first American woman to perform a spacewalk.

1976: Gang of Four Arrested The "Gang of Four," a political faction composed of four high-ranking officials of the Chinese Communist Party, including Jiang Qing (Mao Zedong's widow), were arrested in China. Their arrest signaled the end of the Cultural Revolution's most radical phase.

1971: John Lennon's "Imagine" Released John Lennon's iconic song "Imagine," which became an enduring global anthem for peace and unity, was released as a single in the United States.

1954: French Withdrawal from North Vietnam In accordance with the Geneva Conference agreements that ended the First Indochina War, French troops completed their withdrawal from North Vietnam.

1942: World War II Naval Battle During the Guadalcanal Campaign in the Pacific, the Battle of Cape Esperance took place, where United States Navy ships intercepted and defeated a Japanese naval force.

1986: Reagan and Gorbachev Meet in Iceland U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev met in Reykjavík, Iceland, for a summit to continue discussions on scaling back intermediate-range nuclear missile arsenals in Europe.

2000: 100th Space Shuttle Mission NASA launched STS-92 (Space Shuttle Discovery), which marked the 100th mission of the Space Shuttle Program.

2023: In the ICC Cricket World Cup, Pakistan successfully completed the highest run-chase in tournament history by defeating Sri Lanka.

2006: An Indian athlete carried the Asian Games torch past India Gate in New Delhi as the flame arrived from Doha, Qatar.

2024: Indian all-rounder Hardik Pandya, who was born on October 11, was the vice-captain of the Indian team that won the T20 World Cup.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1991: Golfer Chip Beck shot a 59 at the Las Vegas Invitational, tying for the second sub-60 round in PGA Tour history.

1992: In baseball, Roberto Alomar hit a dramatic tworun home run for the Toronto Blue Jays in the ninth inning against the Oakland Athletics in the American League Championship Series.

2010: Brett Favre became the first NFL player to throw 500 touchdowns and for over 70,000 yards. The New York Jets, however, went on to defeat his Minnesota Vikings.

2015: In golf, the United States won the Presidents Cup for the sixth consecutive time in Incheon, South Korea.

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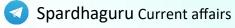




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