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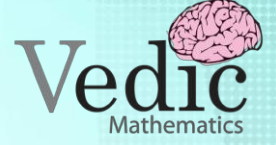
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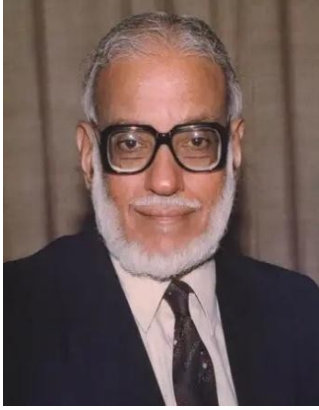


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Birth Anniversaries in India

M.G.K. Menon (1928): Mambillikalathil Govind Kumar Menon FRS (28 August 1928 – 22 November 2016) also

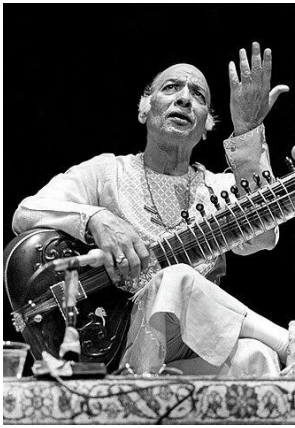


known as M. G. K. Menon, was an Indian physicist and policy maker who served as the Chairperson of the Indian Space Research Organisation in 1972 and also served as the Director general of Defence Research and Development Organisation from 1974 to

1978. Additionally Menon has also served as the minister of state in Ministry of Earth Sciences Government of India.

Born in Mangalore, he attended the University of Bristol for his PhD in elementary particle physics under the guidance of Nobel Laureate Cecil F. Powell. He joined the TIFR in 1955.

Ustad Vilayat Khan (1928): Ustad Vilayat Khan (28 August 1928 – 13 March 2004) was an Indian classical

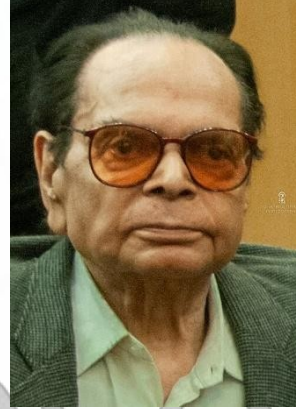


sitar player, considered by many to be the greatest sitarist of his age.[3] Along with Imdad Khan, Enayat Khan, and Imrat Khan, he is credited with the creation and development of gayaki ang (a technique that emulates the vocal melisma of Hindustani classical music) on the sitar.

He recorded his first 78-RPM disc at the age of 8 and gave his last concert in 2004 at the age of 75. He has

composed the music for several films, including Jalsaghar (1958), The Guru (1969), and Kadambari (1976). He had given a chance to newcomer Kavita Krishnamurthy in Kadambari which was the first song in her career.

Rajendra Yadav (1929): Rajendra Yadav (28 August 1929 – 28 October 2013)



was a Hindi fiction writer, and a pioneer of the 'Nayi Kahani' movement of Hindi literature. He edited the literary magazine HANS, which was founded by Munshi Premchand in 1930 but ceased publication in 1953 – Yadav relaunched it on 31 July

1986, (Premchand's Birthday).

His wife Manu Bhandari was a notable Hindi writer and novelist.

Priya Dutt (1966): Priya Dutt Roncon (born 28 August 1966) is an Indian politician and social worker. She was



elected for the first time to the 14th Lok Sabha from Mumbai North West constituency in Maharashtra on 22 November 2005, representing the Indian National Congress party. She represented the Mumbai North Central constituency in the

15th Lok Sabha from 2009. In the 2014 and 2019 Indian general elections, she was defeated by Poonam Mahajan of the BJP.





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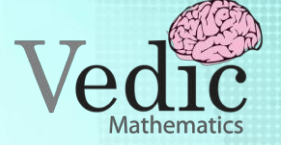
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Death Anniversaries in India

Mirza Raja Jai Singh I (1667): Mirza Raja Jai Singh I (15 July 1611 – 28 August 1667) was the senior most general ("Mirza Raja") and a high-ranking mansabdar at the imperial court of Mughal Empire as well as the Kachhwaha Rajput ruler of the Kingdom of Amber (later called Jaipur). His predecessor was his grand uncle, Mirza Raja Bhau Singh, the younger son of Mirza Raja Man Singh I.



Jai Singh was born to Maha Singh and his wife Damiyanti, the granddaughter of Maharana Udai Singh of Mewar.

Maharaja Jai Singh of Amber and Maharaja Gaj Singh of Marwar - Folio from the Amber Album, c. 1630.

At the age of 10, Jai Singh became the Raja of Amber and the head of the Kachhwaha Rajputs. His military career spans the full reign of Shah Jahan and the first decade of Aurangzeb's reign.

Historical Events in India

1604: The Guru Granth Sahib was installed in the Golden Temple of Amritsar, a landmark event in Sikh history. It established the sacred scripture as the central text of the Sikh faith.

1870: The Shramjivi Sangha, one of India's earliest labor unions, was founded in Calcutta (now Kolkata) by Sashipada Banerji. This was a pioneering step in the history of organized labor in the country.

1958: The metric system of weights and measures was officially introduced in India. This change brought India in line with international standards, simplifying trade and commerce.

1990: The Cabinet Committee on political affairs decided to propose a 5-10% reservation in Central Government jobs for economically weaker sections, a major policy decision impacting social equity in India.

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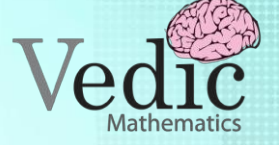
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Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749): The renowned German writer, statesman, and philosopher, a key figure in German literature and the Age of Enlightenment. DE

Leo Tolstoy (1828): One of Russia's greatest novelists, known for literary masterpieces such as *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Death of W. E. B. Du Bois (1963): A prominent American sociologist, historian, and civil rights activist who co-founded the NAACP.

International Historical Events

1928: The Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris. This international treaty, signed by 15 nations, aimed to outlaw war as a means of national policy. While it lacked enforcement mechanisms, it was a significant early attempt to promote world peace.

1955: Emmett Till was murdered. The brutal lynching of the 14-year-old African American boy in Mississippi galvanized the nascent Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.

1963: Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. During the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, King gave one of the most iconic speeches in history on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, calling for racial equality and an end to discrimination.

1973: The Norrmalmstorg robbery ended in Stockholm, Sweden. The behavior of the hostages during this six-day standoff gave rise to the term "**Stockholm Syndrome**."

2005: Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the United States. The devastating Category 5 hurricane caused catastrophic damage, particularly in New Orleans, and led to a major humanitarian crisis.

Science and Exploration

1789: Sir William Herschel discovered Saturn's moon, Enceladus. This was a major astronomical discovery by the famed German-British astronomer.

1859: The first commercial oil well was successfully drilled in Titusville, Pennsylvania, by Edwin Drake. This event kick-started the modern petroleum industry, which would go on to shape the global economy for the next century and beyond.

1939: The first jet aircraft flight took place. The Heinkel He 178, the world's first turbojet-powered aircraft, made its maiden flight in Germany, marking a new era in aviation.

1962: Mariner 2 Launch. NASA launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which became the first robotic spacecraft to successfully fly by another planet, Venus.

Other Notable Events

1565: St. Augustine, Florida, was established. It is the oldest continuously inhabited European-established settlement in the continental United States.

1898: "Brad's Drink" was renamed Pepsi-Cola. The name was derived from two of its ingredients: pepsin and kola nuts.





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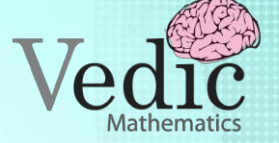
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International Sports-related Historical Events

1939: First televised Major League Baseball (MLB) game. This was a landmark event in sports broadcasting history. The game, a doubleheader between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers, marked the beginning of live televised sports as we know it today.

1982: Rickey Henderson breaks the single-season stolen base record. The legendary baseball player stole his 119th base of the season, breaking the previous record. Henderson finished the year with 130 stolen bases, a record that still stands.

1995: Tiger Woods wins his third consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship. This victory solidified his status as a golf prodigy and marked a key moment in his transition from a dominant amateur to a professional legend.

2016: Colin Kaepernick's national anthem protest begins. The San Francisco 49ers quarterback sat during the national anthem before a preseason game to protest racial injustice and police brutality. His actions sparked a nationwide conversation about activism in sports and led to a wave of protests across various leagues.

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