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Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Sister Nivedita (1867 - 1911): born Margaret Elizabeth Noble; 28 October 1867 - 13 October 1911) was an



philosopher, Indian teacher, author, social activist, school founder, she is student of Swami Vivekananda.she spent her childhood and early youth in Ireland. She was engaged to marry a Welsh youth, but he died soon after their engagement. Sister Nivedita met Swami

Vivekananda in 1895 in London and travelled to Calcutta (present-day Kolkata), India, in 1898. Swami Vivekananda gave her the name Nivedita (meaning "Dedicated to God") when he initiated her into the vow of Brahmacharya on 25 March 1898. In November 1898, she opened a girls' school in the Bagbazar area of North Calcutta. She wanted to educate girls who were deprived of even basic education. During the plague epidemic in Calcutta in 1899, Nivedita nursed and took care of the poor patients.

Manilal Gandhi (1892 – 1956): (28 October 1892 – 5 April 1956) was the second son of Mahatma Gandhi



and Kasturba Gandhi. Manilal was born in Rajkot, British India, the second of four sons of Mohandas Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi. He had an older brother, and two younger brothers, Ramdas and Devdas. Manilal's early years were spent in Rajkot, and it was in 1897 that

he traveled to South Africa for the first time (his father having moved there several years previously). The family lived for a time in Durban and Johannesburg. Between 1906 and 1914, he lived at the Phoenix

Settlement (in KwaZulu-Natal) and Tolstoy Farm (in Gauteng), both settlements established by his father.

Indra Nooyi (1955): Indra Nooyi (née Krishnamurthy; born October 28, 1955) is an American business



executive who was the and chief chairman executive officer (CEO) of PepsiCo from 2006 to 2018. Nooyi has consistently ranked among the world's 100 most powerful women.In 2014, she was

ranked at number 13 on the Forbes list, and the second most powerful woman on the Fortune list in 2015 and 2017. She sits on the boards of Amazon and the International Cricket Council, among organizations. Nooyi was born on October 28, 1955, in Madras (now known as Chennai), Tamil Nadu, India. Nooyi did her schooling in Holy Angels Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School in T. Nagar.

Urjit Patel (1963): Urjit Patel (born 28 October 1963)



Kenyan-born economist, who served as the 24th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India from 2016 to 2018 and is currently appointed as the Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund representing India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka. He also

serves as the Chairman of National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, additional director of Britannia Industries and independent director of John Cockerill India.Urjit Patel was born in Nairobi on 28 October 1963 to Manjula and Ravindra Patel. His grandfather had migrated from Mahudha village in Kheda district, Gujarat to Kenya in the 20th century. His father ra Rexo Products Ltd, a chemical factory in Nairobi.

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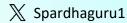
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Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Shrilal Shukla (1925 - 2011): Shrilal Shukla (31 December 1925 - 28 October 2011) was a Hindi writer,



notable for his satire. He worked as a PCS officer for the state government of Uttar Pradesh, inducted into the IAS. He has written over 25 books,

including Raag Darbari, Makaan, Sooni Ghaati Ka Sooraj, Pehla Padaav and Bisrampur Ka Sant. Shukla has highlighted the falling moral values in the Indian society in the post independence era through his novels. His writings expose the negative aspects of life in rural and urban India in a satirical manner. His best known work Raag Darbari has been translated into English and 15 Indian languages. A television serial based on this continued for several months on the national network in the 1980s. It is a little-known fact that he also wrote a detective novel entitled Aadmi Ka Zahar which was serialised in the weekly magazine 'Hindustan'.

Rajendra Yadav (1929 - 2013): 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 1986. (Premchand's July

Birthday). His wife Manu Bhandari was a notable Hindi writer and novelist. Rajendra Yadav was born in Agra, Uttar Pradesh on 28 August 1929. He received his early education at Agra, and later also studied at Mawana,

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Meerut. He graduated in 1949, and later completed his MA in Hindi at Agra University in 1951.

Historical event for India

1851: Formation of the British Indian Association On October 28, 1851, the British Indian Association was founded in Calcutta (now Kolkata), Bengal. It was a significant political association in British India, formed by the amalgamation of the Landholders' Society and the Bengal British India Society. This body was one of the early organized efforts by educated Indians and the landed aristocracy to present the grievances of the Indian people to the British Parliament. Its establishment represented an early milestone in the development of organized political activity in India, preceding the Indian National Congress by over three decades.

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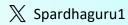
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International Observances

Czech Independence Day (National Day of the Czech Republic) This national holiday in the Czech Republic commemorates the establishment of the independent Czechoslovakia in 1918, following the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

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Birth Anniversaries – International **Personalities**

Erasmus 1466: (Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus), Dutch philosopher and Catholic theologian, considered one of the greatest scholars of the northern Renaissance.

Jonas Salk, 1914: American virologist and medical researcher who developed the first safe and effective polio vaccine.

Bill Gates, 1955: American business magnate, software developer, and philanthropist, co-founder of Microsoft.

Indra Nooyi, 1955: Indian-born American business executive and former CEO of PepsiCo.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

John Locke, 1704: English philosopher and physician, widely regarded as one of the most influential of Enlightenment thinkers.

International Historical Events

1962: Cuban Missile Crisis Ends Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev publicly announced the decision to dismantle and remove the Soviet nuclear missiles from Cuba, bringing an end to the 13-day confrontation with the United States and averting a potential nuclear war.

1940: Italy Invades Greece (Ohi Day) Greece's Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas rejected an ultimatum delivered by Italian dictator Benito Mussolini demanding the surrender of Greek territory. Greece's refusal, commemorated annually as "Ohi Day" (No Day) in Greece and Cyprus, led to an immediate Italian invasion and Greece's entry into World War II.

1922: Benito Mussolini's "March on Rome" The Italian Fascist leader Benito Mussolini and his supporters completed their coup d'état by marching on Rome. King Victor Emmanuel III refused to declare a state of siege and instead asked Mussolini to form a new government, marking the official start of the Fascist regime in Italy.

1918: Establishment of Czechoslovakia Toward the end of World War I, Czech politicians peacefully took over the city of Prague, proclaiming the independence of the First Czechoslovak Republic from the Austro-Hungarian Empire. This event is celebrated as the National Day of the Czech Republic.

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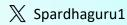
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Other Significant World Events

1886: Statue of Liberty Dedicated The Statue of **Liberty** (formally *Liberty Enlightening the World*), a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was formally dedicated by U.S. President Grover Cleveland on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

1863: International Red Cross Committee Established

An international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, led to the formation of the International Red Cross Committee (later the International Committee of the Red Cross or ICRC), following the ideas of Henry Dunant.

1929: "Black Monday" of the Stock Market Crash The Monday immediately preceding "Black Tuesday" saw another severe drop in stock prices on the New York Stock Exchange, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropping by nearly 13%. It was a critical day in the Wall Street Crash of 1929 that heralded the start of the Great Depression.

1492: Columbus Lands in Cuba On his first voyage, Christopher Columbus sighted and landed in Cuba, claiming it for Spain.

Sports-related Historical Events In India

2012: Sebastian Vettel Wins Indian Grand Prix

Germany's Sebastian Vettel won the Formula 1 Indian Grand Prix at the Buddh International Circuit, an event that was part of the F1 World Championship for a few years.

1984: Ravi Shastri's Rapid Double Century (Contextual)

On this day in 1984 (specifically, the 28th or 29th of October), Indian cricketer Ravi Shastri scored the thenfastest double century in First-Class cricket history (123

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balls) while playing for Bombay against Baroda in the Ranji Trophy. This record remained the fastest in the Ranji Trophy Elite Group for decades.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1997: NBA Hires First Female Referees

The NBA made a landmark move by hiring Dee Kantner and Violet Palmer as full-time referees, marking the first time a major men's professional sports league in the United States included female officials.

1989: "Earthquake Series" Ends

The Oakland Athletics completed a four-game sweep of the San Francisco Giants to win the World Series. The series, often called the "Earthquake Series," was delayed for 10 days following Game 2 by the devastating Loma Prieta earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area.

1973: NBA Blocks Record Set

Los Angeles Lakers center Elmore Smith set an NBA record for the most blocked shots in a single game with 17 against the Portland Trail Blazers. Blocks had become an official NBA statistic that season.

1962: Y.A. Tittle Ties Touchdown Record

New York Giants guarterback Y.A. Tittle tied the NF record at the time by throwing seven touchdown passes in a single game against Washington.

1951: Juan Manuel Fangio Wins First F1 Title

Argentine driver Juan Manuel Fangio won his first of five Formula 1 Drivers' Championships, a record that stood for 46 years until broken by Michael Schumacher.

1949: Caitlyn Jenner Born

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Olympic gold medalist in the decathlon (1976 Montreal Olympics) and influential public figure, Caitlyn Jenner (formerly Bruce Jenner), was born.

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