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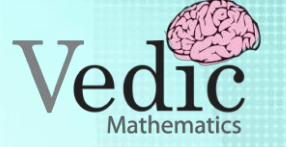
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Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Thakkar Bappa (1869): (29 November 1869 – 20 January 1951), popularly known as Thakkar Bapa, was an Indian social worker who was involved in welfare initiatives for tribal and Dalit communities. He became a member of the Servants of India Society in 1914 founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in 1905. In 1922, he founded the Bhil Seva Mandal. Later, he became the general secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangh founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932. The Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh was founded on 24 October 1948 on his initiative. He was appointed the chairman of "Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas (Other than Assam)", a sub committee of the constituent assembly. Mahatma Gandhi would call him 'bapa'. In one of his appeals in 1939 Mahatma Gandhi called him "Father of Harijans".



Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria (1935): (29 November 1935 – 5 December 1961) was an Indian military officer and member of a United Nations peacekeeping force. Salaria was an alumnus of the King George's Royal Indian Military Colleges in Bangalore and in Jalandhar as well as the National Defence Academy (NDA). He was the first NDA alumnus and is the only UN Peacekeeper to be awarded a Param Vir Chakra (PVC), India's highest wartime military decoration. In December 1961, Salaria was among the Indian troops deployed to the Republic of the Congo as part of the United Nations Operation in the Congo. On 5 December, as part of Operation Unokat, Salaria's battalion was tasked to clear a roadblock of two armoured cars manned by 150 gendarmes of the secessionist State of Katanga on the way to the Elizabethville Airport.



Ali Sardar Jafri (1913): (29 November 1913 – 1 August 2000) was an Indian writer of Urdu language. He was also a poet, critic and film lyricist. Ali Sardar Jafri was born in Balrampur (in present-day Uttar Pradesh), where he spent his formative years. His early influences were Mir Anees and Josh Malihabadi. In 1933, he was admitted to Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) where he soon got exposed to Communist ideology and was expelled from the university in 1936 for 'political reasons'. However, he graduated in 1938 from Zakir Husain College (Delhi College), Delhi University, but his subsequent postgraduate studies at Lucknow University ended prematurely following his arrest during 1940–41 for writing anti-War poems, and for taking part in political activities organised by the Indian National Congress as Secretary of the university's Students' Union.



Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

J. R. D. Tata (Jahangir Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata) (1993): (29 July 1904 – 29 November 1993) was a French born Indian industrialist, philanthropist, aviator and former chairman of Tata Group. Born into the Tata family of India, he was the son of noted businessman Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata and his wife Suzanne Brière. He is best known for being the founder of several industries under the Tata Group, including Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Motors, Titan Industries, Tata Salt, Voltas and Air India. In 1982, he was awarded the French Legion of Honour and in 1955 and 1992, he received two of India's highest civilian





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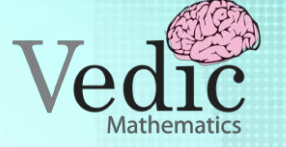
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awards: the Padma Vibhushan and the Bharat Ratna. These honours were bestowed on him for his contributions to Indian industry.

Historical event for India

Significant Political and International Events

1997: Resignation of Prime Minister I. K. Gujral: Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral resigned from office after the Congress party withdrew support from the United Front government.

1990: President's Rule Imposed in Assam: President's rule was imposed in Assam, and the state assembly was kept in suspended animation amidst the rising activities of militant groups like the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA).

1956: Visit of Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai: The Chinese Premier, Zhou Enlai, visited India, which was a significant moment in the early diplomatic relationship between the two newly independent nations.

Arts and Culture

1962: K. C. Dey (Krishna Chandra Dey) Death anniversary of the famous Indian music director, music composer, and singer from Bengal. He was an influential figure in early Indian cinema.

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International Observances

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People: Observed annually by the United Nations to promote peace and recognize the rights of the Palestinian people, as recognized in the UN General Assembly Resolution 181 (II) of 1947, which partitioned Palestine.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Louisa May Alcott, 1832: American novelist best known for *Little Women*.

C. S. Lewis, 1898: Irish-born British author, poet, and scholar, famous for *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

J. R. D. Tata 1904: (Jahangir Ratanji Dadabhoi Tata), pioneering Indian industrialist and the father of civil aviation in India.

Gurbachan Singh Salaria, 1935: Indian Army officer posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra.





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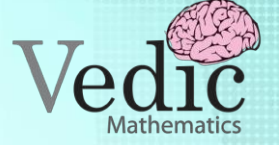
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Janet Smith, 1940: English lawyer and judge.

Mariano Rivera, 1969: Panamanian-American baseball player.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Maria Theresa, 1780: Holy Roman Empress and Archduchess of Austria.

Cary Grant, 1986: English-American actor.

J. R. D. Tata 1993: (died on his birth anniversary), pioneering Indian industrialist.

Jørn Utzon, 2008: Danish architect who designed the Sydney Opera House.

Henry Kissinger, 2023: American diplomat and political scientist, National Security Advisor and later United States Secretary of State.

International Historical Events

1947: UN Partition Plan for Palestine (Resolution 181)

The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 181, which recommended the partition of Mandatory Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states.

The city of Jerusalem and its environs were proposed to be placed under a Special International Regime (a *Corpus separatum*) administered by the UN.

Context: The plan was drafted by the UN Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) and was intended to resolve the conflicting claims and objectives of Arab nationalism and Zionism following the end of the British Mandate.

Aftermath: The resolution was accepted by the Jewish leadership but vehemently rejected by the Palestinian Arab leadership and the Arab states, leading to the 1947–1949 Palestine war and the eventual establishment of the State of Israel in May 1948.

1929: First Flight Over the South Pole

American naval officer and polar explorer Richard E Byrd and his crew successfully completed the first flight over the South Pole. The flight took off from their base camp, Little America, on the Ross Ice Shelf, using a Ford Trimotor aircraft named the *Floyd Bennett*. The achievement was a major milestone in both aviation history and Antarctic exploration, contributing significantly to the mapping and scientific knowledge of the continent.

Other Notable International Events

1612: The Battle of Swally took place near Surat, India, resulting in an English victory over the Portuguese. This was a critical event that significantly weakened the Portuguese Empire's hold and marked the rise of the English East India Company in India.

1899: FC Barcelona, one of the world's most famous football (soccer) clubs, was founded in Barcelona, Spain, by a group of Swiss, Catalan, German, and English footballers.

1945: The Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia was officially declared after the abolition of the monarchy.

1966: The Caribbean island nation of Barbados achieved full independence from the United Kingdom.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1899: Founding of FC Barcelona (Spain)

What Happened: Foot-Ball Club Barcelona (FC Barcelona), one of the world's most famous and





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successful professional football clubs, was officially founded.

The Founder: The club was established by Joan Gamper (Hans Gamper), a Swiss sports enthusiast and businessman living in Barcelona, along with eleven other men of various nationalities (Swiss, English, German, and Catalan).

Significance: FC Barcelona became a profound symbol of Catalan culture and identity, epitomized by its motto, "*Més que un club*" (More than a club). The club is a founding member of La Liga and is globally renowned for its unique style of play.

Other Notable World Events

1972: The first commercially successful video game, Pong, was released by Atari. While technically a video game, its simplicity and competitive nature have a historical link to the development of modern electronic sports and sports simulation games.

1998 (NFL - USA): Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins became the first player in NFL history to reach 400 career touchdown passes.

2015 (Tennis - World): Great Britain won the Davis Cup for the first time in 79 years, defeating Belgium 3-1 in the final, with Andy Murray clinching the decisive point.

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