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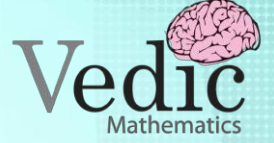
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Important Days

National Small Industry Day: Celebrated annually on August 30th, this day recognizes the vital role of small-scale businesses and industries in the economic growth and development of India. It commemorates the comprehensive policy package for the small-scale industries sector that was introduced on this date in 2000.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Sardar Hukam Singh: Sardar Hukam Singh (30 August 1895 – 27 May 1983) was an Indian politician and the third Speaker of the Lok Sabha and second Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha from 1962 to 1967. He was also governor of Rajasthan from 1967 to 1972.



Hukam Singh was born at Montgomery in Sahiwal District (presently in Pakistan). His father Sham Singh was a businessman. He passed his matriculation examination from the Government High School, Montgomery in 1913 and graduated from the

Khalsa College, Amritsar, in 1917. He passed his LL.B. examination in 1921 from the Law College, Lahore and subsequently set up a practice as lawyer in Montgomery.

Ravi Shankar Prasad: Ravi Shankar Prasad (born 30 August 1954) is an Indian politician and lawyer, from the Bharatiya Janata Party. A Member of Parliament since 2000, first in the Rajya Sabha (2000–2019) and then in the Lok Sabha (since 2019), Prasad has served as Union Minister multiple times: As Minister of State,

he served in the ministries of Coal (2001–2003), Law and Justice (2002–2003), and Information and Broadcasting (2003–2004) under Atal Bihari Vajpayee's premiership; as Cabinet Minister, he held the Law and Justice (2014, 2016–2021), Communications (2014–2016, 2019–2021), and Electronics and Information Technology (2014–2021) portfolios under Narendra Modi's premiership.

His term as Union Minister was marked with the repeal



of 1500 archaic laws, handling of litigation over the purchase of Rafale fighter planes, and digitization of 15000 trial courts. On the other hand, his tenure also saw controversy over the proposed National Judicial Appointments Commission, constant friction between the judiciary and the executive, and rows with

social media platforms Twitter and Facebook over local rules.

Historical Events in India

1928: The Independence of India League was formed in India by **Jawaharlal Nehru** and **Subhas Chandra Bose** to work for complete independence from the British Raj, as opposed to the Dominion status proposed by the Nehru Report.

1947: Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution was formed under the chairmanship of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** to prepare the draft of the new constitution for independent India.





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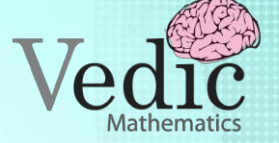
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International Observances

International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

This is a United Nations observance to raise awareness about the crime of enforced disappearances and to honor the victims and their families. It was established to call for an end to this practice and to hold perpetrators accountable.

Frankenstein Day: Celebrated on August 30th to honor the birth of **Mary Shelley**, the author of the classic Gothic novel *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*.

International Whale Shark Day: This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the largest fish in the world,

the whale shark, and the conservation efforts needed to protect them from threats like illegal fishing and habitat destruction.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Mary Shelley (1797-1851): An English novelist who is most famous for writing the novel *Frankenstein*.

Ernest Rutherford (1871-1937): A New Zealand-British physicist who is known as the "father of nuclear physics" and received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Warren Buffett (1930-Present): An American business magnate, investor, and philanthropist. He is considered one of the most successful investors in the world.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Oliver Sacks (1933-2015): A British neurologist and author known for his popular books on clinical cases, such as *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*.

Seamus Heaney (1939-2013): An Irish poet, playwright, and translator who received the Nobel Prize in Literature.

International Historical Events

1918: Bolshevik leader **Vladimir Lenin** is seriously injured in an assassination attempt by Fanni Kaplan, a member of the Social Revolutionary party. This event, along with other political assassinations, prompts the decree for "Red Terror."





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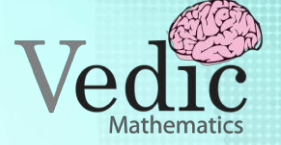
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1941: World War II: The **Siege of Leningrad** begins as German forces cut off the city, leading to a prolonged and devastating blockade.

1945: World War II: **Hong Kong** is liberated from Japanese occupation by British forces.

1963: The famous **Moscow-Washington hotline** (the "Red Phone") is established, creating a direct communication link between the leaders of the U.S. and the Soviet Union to reduce the risk of accidental nuclear war.

1967: **Thurgood Marshall** is confirmed as the first African-American Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

1991: **Azerbaijan** declares its independence from the Soviet Union.

1995: NATO launches **Operation Deliberate Force** against Bosnian Serb forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1999: The people of **East Timor** vote for independence from Indonesia in a UN-sponsored referendum.

1988: Pitching Milestone: Relief pitcher **Kent Tekulve** became the second pitcher ever to make 1,000 career appearances in Major League Baseball.

1904: Olympic Marathon: **Thomas Hicks** won the marathon at the 1904 Summer Olympics in St. Louis. His victory was controversial, as the initial winner, Fred Lorz, was disqualified for having ridden in a car for part of the race. Hicks was also later found to have been given a dose of strychnine by his trainers during the race, which would be considered doping today.

Early American Football History: August 30th saw several early College All-Star Games in Chicago, where the reigning NFL champions played against a team of top college players. These games included victories for the New York Giants (1939), the Chicago Bears (1944), and the Green Bay Packers (1945).

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Historical Sports Events

Internationally

2006: Baseball Milestone: Pitcher **Greg Maddux** won his 330th career game, moving to 10th on the all-time wins list in Major League Baseball.

2001: First Woman to Score in NCAA Division I Football: Kicker **Ashley Martin** became the first woman to play and score in an NCAA Division I football game when she successfully converted three extra-point kicks for Jacksonville State.

