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## **Important Days**

International Translation Day: Celebrated globally, and also observed in India, to honour the work of language professionals (translators, interpreters, and terminologists) who play a vital role in connecting nations and fostering peace.

# **Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities**

V. P. Menon (1893 – 1966): Vappala Pangunni Menon CSI CIE (30 September 1893 - 31 December 1965) was



an Indian civil who servant served as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of the States, under Sardar Patel to integrate 562 princely states. By appointment from Viceroy and Governor-General

of India Wavell, he also served as Secretary to the Governor-General (Public) and later as Secretary to the Interim Government of India (Cabinet). He also was the Constitutional Adviser and Political Reforms Commissioner to the last three successive Viceroy'sduring British rule in India. In May 1948, at the initiative of V. P. Menon, a meeting was held in Delhi between the Rajpramukhs of the princely unions and the States Department, at the end of which the Rajpramukhs signed new Instruments of Accession which gave the Government of India the power to pass laws in respect of all matters that fell within the seventh schedule of the Government of India Act 1935.He played a vital role in India's partition and

politicalintegration. Later in his life, he became a member of the freemarket-oriented Swatantra Party. He was a member of the Imperial Secretariat Service.

Hrishikesh Mukherjee (1922 – 2006): Hrishikesh Mukherjee (30 September 1922 - 27 August 2006) was an Indian film director, editor and writer. He is



regarded as one of the greatest filmmakers of Indian cinema. Popularly known as Hrishi-da, he

directed 42 films during his career spanning over four decades, and is named the pioneer of the 'middle cinema' of India. Renowned for his social films that reflected the changing middle-class ethos, Mukherjee "carved a middle path between the extravagance of mainstream cinema and the stark realism of art cinema". He is known for a number of films, including Anari, Satyakam, Chupke Chupke, Anupama, Anand, Abhimaan, Guddi, Gol Maal, Majhli Didi, Chaitali, Aashirwad, Bawarchi, Khubsoorat, Kissi Se Na Kehna, and Namak Haraam. He also remained the chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) and of the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC). The Government of India honoured him with the Dada Saheb Phalke Award in 1999 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2001. He received the NTR National Award in 2001 and he also won eight Filmfare Awards.

## **Historical Events in India**

1996: Madras Renamed Chennai On September 30, 1996, the State of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of its capital city from Madras to Chennai. This was part of a broader movement in India to revert to indigenous names, moving away from names established during the British colonial era.

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**1993:** Latur Earthquake On September 30, 1993, a devastating earthquake of magnitude 6.2 Mw struck the Latur and Osmanabad districts of Maharashtra. The disaster resulted in the death of nearly 10,000 people and injured about 30,000 others, making it one of the most destructive intraplate earthquakes in Indian history.

# Other Historical Events on September 30th

**1687: Fall of Golconda Fort** The famous Golconda Fort near Hyderabad was acquired by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb after an eight-month siege, marking the end of the Qutb Shahi dynasty.

1989: INS Shalki Launched INS Shalki, India's first indigenously built submarine, was launched in Bombay (now Mumbai). This was a major milestone for the Indian Navy and the country's self-reliance in defense technology.

1997: Army Chief Takes Over General V. P. Malik took over as the Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army. He later commanded the Indian forces during the Kargil War in 1999.

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## **International Observances**

**International Podcast Day:** A day to celebrate the power of podcasts as a medium for entertainment, information, and community.

Orange Shirt Day (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada): In Canada, September 30th is a federal statutory holiday to honor the children who never returned home and the survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities. Orange Shirt Day specifically originated to recognize the experiences of survivors and their families, with the orange shirt symbolizing the stripping away of culture, freedom, and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children.

**International Blasphemy Day:** Promotes freedom of expression and challenges laws that restrict criticism of religion.

**Botswana Independence Day:** Commemorates the day Botswana gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.

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# Birth Anniversaries – International **Personalities**

Rumi (1207–1273): Persian poet, Islamic scholar, and theologian.

Marty Stuart (1958): American country and bluegrass singer-songwriter.

Elie Wiesel (1928–2016): Romanian-born American Jewish writer, professor, political activist, Nobel Laureate, and Holocaust survivor.

# **Death Anniversaries – International Personalities**

Saint Jerome (c. 347–420): Priest, theologian, and historian, best known as the translator of the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate).

Honorius of Canterbury (d. 653): Fifth Archbishop of Canterbury.

# **International Historical Events**

#### World War II and Cold War Era

**1949: End of the Berlin Airlift:** The major operation by the Western Allied powers to fly supplies into West Berlin during the Soviet blockade officially concluded. The airlift, which delivered over two million tons of supplies, was a significant success for the West in the early stages of the Cold War.

1946: Nuremberg Trials Verdicts: An international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, delivered guilty verdicts against 22 top Nazi leaders for war crimes and crimes against humanity following World War II.

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1941: Babi Yar Massacre Ends: The two-day massacre by Nazi forces at the Babi Yar ravine near Kiev, Ukraine, concluded. It was one of the largest mass murders of Jews during the Holocaust.

1139: Great Caucasus Earthquake: A magnitude 7.7 earthquake struck the Caucasus mountains in the Seljuk Empire, causing mass destruction and killing massive number of people.

1938: Munich Agreement Signed: Britain, France, Germany, and Italy signed the agreement that allowed Nazi Germany's annexation of the Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain returned to England promising "peace for our time," a promise that was quickly proven false as the policy of appeasement failed to prevent World War

Political Independence and Coups

**1966: Independence of Botswana:** The Bechuanaland Protectorate gained its independence from the United Kingdom, becoming the Republic of Botswana.

1965: September 30th Movement Coup (Indonesia): An abortive coup attempt by a group of army conspirators, which led to the kidnapping and murder of six army generals. This event had a massive and violent impact on Indonesia's political landscape, ultimately leading to the fall of President Sukarno and the rise of the New Order regime under General Suharto.

1991: Haitian Coup d'état: President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, was overthrown by the military, led by Brigadier Genera Raoul Cédras.

#### **Early European History and Culture**

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**1520: Suleiman the Magnificent Proclaimed Sultan:** Suleiman I was proclaimed the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, beginning one of the longest and most impactful reigns in Ottoman history.

**1399: Henry IV of England:** Henry Bolingbroke deposed King Richard II and was proclaimed the King of England, beginning the reign of the House of Lancaster.

**1791:** Premiere of *The Magic Flute*: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's final opera, *Die Zauberflöte* (*The Magic Flute*), premiered in Vienna, Austria.

# **Sports-related Historical Events In India**

**2023 Asian Games (Hangzhou, China):** September 30 was a historic day for India at the 2023 Asian Games (held in 2023).

Squash Gold: The Indian men's squash team won the gold medal by defeating Pakistan in a thrilling final, reclaiming the gold after a nine-year gap.

Table Tennis Bronze: The women's doubles pair of Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee won a bronze medal after defeating the world champions from China in the quarter-finals, marking a monumental achievement for Indian table tennis.

**Badminton Finals:** The Indian men's badminton team reached its first-ever final in the team event at the Asian Games by defeating South Korea in the semi-finals.

# Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

**1927 - Baseball History: Babe Ruth** (New York Yankees) hit his 60th home run of the season, setting a Major League Baseball record that stood for 34 years until

1961. This is one of the most iconic single-season records in sports history.

**1947 - First Televised World Series:** Game 1 of the World Series between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers was broadcast on television for the first time in history.

1972 - Baseball Milestone: Roberto Clemente (Pittsburgh Pirates) hit a double against the New York Mets for his 3,000th and final career hit. He tragically died in a plane crash later that year while delivering aid to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.

**1939 - First Televised American Football Game:** A college football game between Waynesburg and Fordham was broadcast, marking the world's first televised American football game.

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