

First in India

Name	Details
Governor-General of Independent India	Lord Lewis Mountbatten
Indian Governor-General of Independent India	Chakravarti Rajgopalachari
Indian Commander-in-Chief of Free India	General Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, 1949
Field Marshall	General S. H. F. J. Manekshaw
Speaker of loksabha	Shri G.V. Mavalankar (15 May 1952- 27 February 1956).
President	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
Vice-President	Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
Prime-Minister	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
Home Minister	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
Finance Minister of India	R. K. Shanmukham Chetty
Auditor General of India	V. Narahari Rao
Director of CBI	DP Kohli
National Security Adviser	Brijesh Mishra
Governor of RBI	Sir Osborne Smith
Non-Congress Prime-Minister	Morarji Desai from Janata Party in 1977-79.
British Governor-General of Bengal	Warren-Hastings
Space traveller—S. Leader	Rakesh Sharma
C. S.	Satendra Nath Tagore
Woman IAS	Anna Ranjan George, 1950
Sportsperson to received Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar
Swimmer who crossed over the English channel by swimming	Mihir Sen
Woman to swim across the English Channel	Arati Saha, 1959
Raman-Magsaysay awardee	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
Nobel prize winner	Rabindra Nath Tagore
Nobel Prize in Physics	C. V. Raman in 1930
President of National Congress	—Wyomesh Chand Banerjee
Chairman of Lok Sabha	G. B. Mavlankar
First Woman Chief Minister	Sucheta Kriplani
Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha	Smt. Meira Kumar, 2009
Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
Indian Chairman in International Court	Justice Dr. Nagendra Singh
Foreigner awardee of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
Leader of the Indian Antarctica Mission	Dr. Syed Zahuv Quasim
Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Justice Hiralal J. Kaniya
Awarded with ‘Bharat Ratnas’	Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chakravarti Rajgopalachari, Sir C. B. Raman
Woman Awarded with ‘Bharat Ratna’	Indira Gandhi
Commandeur of the Order of Arts and Letters	Mrinal Sen
Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letter	Sivaji Ganeshan
Posthumally Bharat Ratna Awardee	Lal Bahadur Shastri

Name	Details
Person awarded Bhartiya Gyan-Peeth Purskar	G. Shankar Kurup (Malayalam–1965)
Woman awarded with Bhartiya-Gyan-Peeth Purskar	Ashapura Devi, 1976
Woman Sahitya Akademi Award Winner	Amrita Pritam, 1956
Woman Honours Graduate	Kamini Roy
Woman Director General of Police	Kanchan C Bhattacharya
Successful Surgeon who transplanted heart	Dr. P. Venugopal
Woman to received Nobal Prize	Mother Teresa
Woman Governor	Sarojini Naidu
Licensed Pilot	J R D Tata
Woman Air Pilot	Durba Banerjee
Woman Teacher	Savitribai Phule
Successful heart transplanted person	Devi Ram (1994)
President of National Human Rights Commission	Justice Rangnath Mishra
Hindi Literature person-awarded Bhartiya Gyan Peeth Purskar	Sumitra Nandan Pant (1968)
Indian who won the World Billiard award	Wilson Jans
Indian who won the Grammy award	Pt. Ravi Shankar
Person delivered the Lecture in Hindi in U.N.O.	Atal Bihari Bajpai (1977)
Indian member in British House of Commons	Dada Bhai Naoroji (1892)
First President of Indian Science Congress	Sir Asutosh Mukherjee
Mountaineer who scaled Mount Everest 8 times—Sherpa	Augarita
Writer who was awarded ‘Vyas Samman’	Ramvilas Sharma
Indian Managing Director of World Bank	Gautam Kazi
Player awarded ‘Padam Bhusan’	C. K. Naidu
Actress to win Padma Shri Award	Nargis Dutt, 1958
Indian players played Davis Cup	M. Salim and S. M. Jacob (Singles), A. A. Faiyaz and L. S. Dare (Doubles) (1921)
Tennis Grandslam title winner	Mahesh Bhupati
Indian player who played the test cricket	K. S. Ranjeet Singh (from England)
Scientist elected for Lok Sabha	Dr. Meghnad Saha
Scientist awarded Ghanshyam Das Birla award	Prof. Ashish Datta (1991)
Literature who was awarded Murti Devi Purskar	C. K. Nagraj Rao (1993)
Person, who became High Commissioner in Great Britain	V. K. Krishna-Menon
Indian who was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize	Dr. Safuddin Kichlu (1952)
First Indian who contested the election for British Parliament	Lal Mohan Ghose
Woman Graduates	Kadambini Ganguly and Chandramukhi Basu, 1883
Woman Chief Justice of High Court	Leila Seth, Himachal Pradesh, 1991
An Indian, appointed the judge of High Court, during the British period	Ram Prasad Ram
Indian member of Viceroy Executive Council	Sir. S. P. Sinha
Leanin Peace Prize	Saifuddin Kitchlew
Chairman of Finance Commission	K. C. Niogi
Woman Doctorate of Science	Asima Chatterjee (1944)
Woman IPS	Kiran Bedi
Woman Supreme Court judge	Kumari Fathima Beevi

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Indian member of American Congress	Deleep Singh
Editor of Time Magazine	Bobby Ghosh
Director of CBI becoming Governor	Ashwani Kumar
Person to reach the North Pole	Squadron Leader Sanjay Thapar
Person to reach the South Pole	Col Jatinder Kumar Bajaj
Nishan-e-Pakistan	Morarji Desai, 1990
Magsaysay Award	Vinoba Bhave, 1958
Miss World	Reita Faria in 1966
Miss Asia Pacific	Zeenat Aman in 1970
Miss Universe	Sushmita Sen in 1994
Miss Earth	Nicole Faria in 2010
Place to get electricity	Darjeeling in 1897
Sound film	Alam Ara (1931) directed by Ardeshir Irani
Colour film	Kisan Kanya (1937), directed by Moti B. Gidvani
Oscar winner	Bhanu Athaiya for Best Costume Design for Gandhi (film) in 1982.
Dadasaheb Phalke Award	Devika Rani in 1969
Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters	Sivaji Ganesan
Test-tube baby	Durga Agarwal, born 1978
Newspaper	Hickey's Bengal Gazette started in 1760
First Lady Doctor	Anandibai Joshi
Satellite	Aryabhata, launched on 19 April 1975
Man to climb Mt Everest	Tenzing Norgay
Man to climb Mt Everest without oxygen	Phu Dorjee, 1984
Woman to climb Mt everest	Bachendri Pal
District to achieve 100% literacy rate	Ernakulam district, Kerala, 1990
Captain in Tests	C. K. Nayudu for the 1932 tour of England
ODI captain	Ajit Wadekar
Bowler who made hat-trick in Test Cricket	Harbhajan Singh
Batsman who made 300 runs in test Cricket	Virendra Sehwaag
First Marshal of Indian Air Force	Arjan Singh
Individual Medal in Olympic games	KD Jadhav
Grandmaster	Viswanathan Anand
Woman Grandmaster	Koneru Humpy
First Indian who individually won the Gold medal in Olympic games	Abhinav Bindra
First Indian who won the Bronze medal in Boxing in Olympic games	Vijendra Kumar
Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge	Srinivasa Ramanujan
Fellow of the Royal Society	Ardaseer Cursetjee
Woman External Affairs Minister	Sushma Swaraj