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First Men / Women in India

First Governor of Bengal	Lord Robert Clive
First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings
First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck
First President of Indian Republic	Dr Rajendra Prasad
First Field Marshal	Gen SFJ Manekshaw
First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G Shankar Kurup
First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen
First Indian Nobel laureate	Rabindranath Tagore
First Pilgrim to visit India	Megasthenes
First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien
First Indian Pilot	JRD Tata
First man to climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu
First Indian Governor General of Independent India	C Rajgopalachari
First Governor General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten
First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa
First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr Nagendra Singh
First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	C Rajgopalachari
	Dr S Radhakrishanan
	C. V. Raman

First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr Zakir Hussain
First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath
First President of Indian national Congress	Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee
First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)
India's First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr Hargovind Khurana
First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Sathyarathi
First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar
First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai,
First Indian Sound Film Director	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani
First Indigenously made colour film director	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B
First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania
First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saiffudin Kichlu
First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
First Vice President of Independent India	Dr S Radhakrishnan
First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst
First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee
First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh
First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari
First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh
First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorjee
First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar

First Indian Male Recipient of Oscar Award	Satyajitray
First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukham Chetty
First Indian to win Ramon Magasaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
First President of India to die in office	Dr Zakir Hussain
First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan
First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George
First Indian to reach South Pole	Col IK Bajaj
First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower
First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma
First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai
First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr Amartya Sen
First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhai Patel
First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones
First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar
First Indian Woman Doctor	Anandi Gopal Joshi
First Woman President of INC	Annie Besant
First Indian Woman President of INC	Sarojini Naidu
First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Sarla Thakral
First Indian Woman to swim across English Channel	Arati Saha
First Indian woman to get Arjuna Award	Stephie D'Souza
First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Miss Reita Faria
First Indian Woman to win Gold in Asian Games	Kamaljeet Sandhu
First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi
First Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapoorna Devi
First Indian Woman to get Nobel Prize	Mother Terasa
First Indian Women to win Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya
First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest	Bachendri Pal

First Woman to get Ashok Chakra	Nirja Bhanot
First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Susmita Sen
First Indian Woman to Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy
First Indian Woman to go to space	Kalpana Chawla
First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	MS Subbalakshmi
First Indian Woman to win Medal in Olympic	Karnam Malleswari
First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza
India's First Woman Governor (Uttar Pradesh)	Sarojini Naidu
First Indian Woman Ambassador at UN	Vijalakshmi Pandit
First Woman Union Minister (Minister of Health)	Rajkumari Amrita Kaur
First Woman Chief Minister of State (Uttar Pradesh)	Sucheta Kripalani
India's First Woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi
India's First Woman IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi
First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest twice	Santhosh Yadhav
India's First Woman President	Pratiba Patil
First transgender woman to be a police officer in India (Dharmapuri)	K Prithika Yashini

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