

India's Only

- India's Only coal museum Margherita, Assam
- India's Only glass mosque Shillong, Meghalaya
- India's Only active volcano Barren Island, Andaman and Nicobar Island
- India's Only Floating National Park Keibul Lamjao National Park, Manipur
- India's Only Floating Lake Loktak Lake, Manipur
- India's Only Symphony Orchestra Symphony Orchestra of India, Mumbai
- India's Only Female Wildlife Photographer Vasudha Chakravathi
- India's Only two F1 Driver Narain Karthikeyan and Karun Chandhok
- India's Only Aircraft carries INS Viraat
- India's Only overseas Military Base Farkhor Air Base, Tajikistan
- India's Only Satellite Launch Center Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- India's Only River Island Majuli, Assam
- India's Only Stadium with Student Gallery Green Park Stadium, Kanpur, UP
- India's Only Handwritten Newspaper The Musalman
- India's Only district borders with four States Sonbhadra District, UP
- India's only tobacco free village Shankarpura, Haryana
- India's Only Cattle Fair Sonepur Mela, Bihar

India's First.....

- 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,
- Field Marshall —General S. H. F. J. Manekshaw
- Speaker of loksabha —Shri G.V. Mavalankar .
- President —Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- Vice-President —Dr. Sarvapalli RadhakrishnanSardar
- 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
- British Governor-General of Bengal —Warren-Hastings
- Space traveler —S. Leader-Rakesh Sharma
- C. S. —Satendra Nath Tagore
- Woman IAS —Anna Ranjan George,
- Swimmer who crossed over the English Channel by swimming —Mihir Sen
- Woman to swim across the English Channel —Arati Saha,
- Raman-Magsaysay awardee —Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- Nobel prize winner —Rabindra Nath TagoreRabindra
- Nobel Prize in Physics —C. V. Raman in
- President of National Congress —Vyomesh Chand Banerjee

- Chairman of Lok Sabha —G. B. Mavlankar
- First Woman Chief Minister —Sucheta Kriplani
- Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha —Smt. Meira Kumar
- 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 Ratnas' — 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
- 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. VenugopalMother Teresa
- 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)Dada Bhai Naoroji
- 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)
- 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 Commission 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. SinhaMorarji Desai
- Lenin 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
- 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 Sushmita Sen
- 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 1760Tenzing Norgay
- 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 Sehwag
- First Marshal of Indian Air Force —Arjan Singh
- Individual Medal in Olympic games —KD Jadhav
- Grandmaster — Viswanathan Anad
- 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

Nobel Prize

Alfred Nobel on 27 November 1895 signed his will for Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature and Peace. The prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Peace were first awarded in 1901. In 1968, Sveriges Riksbank established The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Science to Award Nobel Prize in Economics. Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway. Other prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden. Total 555 Nobel Prizes has been awarded between 1901 to 2012 (839 Laureates and 24 organizations) First Recipient of Nobel Prizes in 1901 Alfred Nobel

Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Physics) Jacobus Henricus Van 't Hoff (Chemistry)

Emil Adolf von Behring (Physiology or Medicine) Sully Prudhomme (Literature)

Jean Henry Dunant, Frédéric Passy (Peace Prize) In 1969, Ragnar Frisch, Jan Tinbergen are the first recipient of Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. 21 individual organizations have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

First Organization to Received Nobel Prize is Institute of International Law in 1904.

International Committee of the Red Cross has been awarded three times, in 1917, 1944 and 1963.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, has received the Nobel Peace Prize twice, in 1954 and 1981. Till now Nobel Prize awarded 44 times to women. Marie Curie is the first woman to received Nobel Prize in 1903. Only one woman, Marie Curie, has been honoured twice,

with the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics and the 1911 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. The youngest Nobel Laureates is Lawrence Bragg at the age of 25 in Physics, 1915. The oldest Nobel Laureates is Leonid Hurwicz at the age of 90 Economic Sciences, 2007. Four people have received two Nobel Prizes:

Marie Curie , Linus Pauling, John Bardeen, Frederick Sanger. Nobel Prize Marie Curie is the only person to win a Nobel Prize in two different sciences. With total five, Curie family has received the most prizes: (Marie Curie received 2, Pierre Curie received 1, Irène Joliot-Curie and Frédéric Joliot-Curie received 1, Henry Labouisse received 1). Till now two People decline Nobel Prize. First person to declined the Nobel Prize is Jean-Paul Sartre, in 1964 in Literature. First Nobel Laureates to be awarded under arrest is Carl von Ossietzky, Germany. Nobel Prize has only been awarded posthumously twice: Dag Hammarskjöld 1961 and Erik Axel Karlfeldt 1931.

Nobel Prize winner of 2012:

- Serge Haroche and David J. Wineland (Physics)
- Robert J. Lefkowitz and Brian K. Kobilka (Chemistry)
- Sir John B. Gurdon and Shinya Yamanaka (Physiology or Medicine)
- Mo Yan (Literature)
- European Union (Peace Prize)
- Alvin E. Roth and Lloyd S. Shapley (Economic Sciences)

Oscar Award

- An Oscar stands 34cm tall and weighs 8.5 pounds. The first Oscar awards were presented on May 16, 1929, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The “Red carpet” at the Kodak Theatre is about 500 feet long.
- From 2002, Dolby Theatre (formerly known as Kodak Theatre) is the permanent host for Oscar ceremonies.
- Emil Jannings is the first person to receive the statuette of Oscar. He received Oscar for Best Actor in 1929. R. S. Owens and Company manufactures Oscar statuettes in Chicago since 1982
- .oscar Katharine Hepburn won four best actress Oscars, most by any actor or actress.
- Ben Hur, Titanic and The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, these three films win 11 Oscars. They create the record of most Oscars ever won by a single film.
- The Return of the King is the only film ever to have won every single Oscar it was nominated for.
- Tatum O’Neal is the youngest ever Oscar winner at the age of 10. She won best supporting actress for the film “Paper Moon”.
- Walt Disney was nominated for 64, and won 26. He has won more Oscars than anyone else.
- “It Happened One Night, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and The Silence of the Lambs” is the only three films have even won all top five Oscars - Best Film, Actor, Actress, Director and Writing.
- “Gone with the Wind” is the longest Picture that won Best Picture award winner with 234 minutes.
- Titanic holds the record of highest nomination with 14 each.
- Hattie McDaniel is the first Black actress to win an Oscar in 1940 for Best Supporting Actress in Gone with the Wind.
- Sidney Poitier is the first black actor to win an Oscar in 1963.
- George Bernard Shaw was the only Nobel Laureate who also won an Oscar in 1938 for Pygmalion.
- Adrien Brody is the youngest actor to win Best Actor award at the age of 29, for The Pianist. The oldest actor to win Oscar for Best Actor is 76 year-old Henry Fonda.
- Oscars' unluckiest nominee is Kevin O’Connell, holds the record for the most nominations with 20 and no wins.
- Kathryn Bigelow is the first woman to win the Oscar as best director for "The Hurt Locker". “Avatar” currently holds the record for most expensive movie ever to win an Oscar.
- The oldest person to win an Oscar was Jessica Tandy in 1990 at the age of 81.
- Halle Berry is the first black actress to win Oscar for Best Actress.

Oscar Winner 2013

Best Picture	"Argo"
Actor	Daniel Day-Lewis for "Lincoln"
Actress	Jennifer Lawrence for "Silver Linings Playbook"
Directing	Ang Lee for "Life of Pi"
Supporting Actor	Christoph Waltz for "Django Unchained"Oscar
Supporting Actress	Anne Hathaway for "Les Misérables"
Documentary Short Subject	"Innocente"
Documentary Feature	"Searching for Sugar Man"
Original Song	"Skyfall"
Original Score	"Life of Pi"
Animated Short Film	"Paper Man"
Animated Feature Film	"Brave"
Foreign Language Film	"Amour"
Cinematography	Claudio Miranda for "Life of Pi"
Visual Effects	"Life of Pi"
Costume Design	"Anna Karenina"Life of Pi
Makeup and Hairstyling	"Les Miserables"
Live Action Short Film	"Curfew"
Film Editing	"Argo"
Production Design	"Lincoln"
Sound Mixing	"Les Miserables"
Sound Editing	"Zero Dark Thirty" and "Skyfall"
Adapted Screenplay	Chris Terrio for "Argo"
Original Screenplay	Quentin Tarantion for "Django Unchained"

Abbreviations

AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AIFF	All India Football Federation
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Science
AITUC	All India Trade Union Congress
ALGOL	Algebraic Oriented Language
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARPANET	Advanced Research Project Agency Network
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASLV	Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle
BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd
BIOS	Basic Input Output System
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
CFSL	Central Forensic Science Laboratory
COPRA	Consumer Protection Act
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NALCO	National Aluminium Company Ltd.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Service Companies
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
TADA	Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act
TELCO	Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company
TIFR	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
TISCO	Tata Iron and Steel Company
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
VIRUS	Vital Information Resources Under Siege
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get