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# STUDY CENTRE

## First in India (Male)

S.No.	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1.	First President of Indian Republic	Dr Rajendra Prasad	1950	Bihar
2.	First Field Marshal	Gen SFJ Manekshaw	1965	Punjab
3.	First Indian to get Jnanpeeth	GShankar Kurup	1965	Cochin, Kerala
4.	First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen	1958	Bengal, British India
5.	First Indian Noble Laureate	Rabindranath Tagore	1913	Kolkata, Bengal
6.	First Pilgrim to visit India	Megasthenes	302 BC	Syria
7.	First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien	399	China
8.	First Indian Pilot	JRD	1929	Paris, France
9.	First man to Climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu	1965	Nepal
15.	First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa	1949	Kodagu, British India (Now Karnataka)
16.	First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr Nagendra Singh	1985	Rajasthan
17.	First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	C Rajgopalachari		Thorapalli, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
		Dr S Radhakrishnan		Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now

				Tamilnadu)
		C. V. Raman		Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
18.	First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr Zakir Hussain	1967	Hyderabad Telangana
19.	First Indian First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath		
20.	First President of Indian national Congress	Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee	1885	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
21.	First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)	1930	Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
22.	First Indian Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen	1950	Bengal
23.	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr Hargovind Khurana	1968	Raipur, Punjab
24.	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	2009	Cuddalore, Tamilnadu
25.	First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Sathyarathi	2014	Madhya Pradesh
26.	First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar	2014	Maharashtra
27.	First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai,	1969	Tamilnadu
28.	First Indian Sound Film Director	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani	1931	Pune, Maharashtra
29.	First Indigenously made colour film director	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B	1937	Sind, Pakistan
30.	First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania	1950	Surat, Gujarat
31.	First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saiffudin Kichlu	1952	Amritsar ,Punjab
32.	First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	1947	Saudi Arabia
33.	First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	1947	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
34.	First Home Minister of Independent India	sardar Vallabhbai Patel	1947	
35.	First Vice President of Independent India	Dr S Radhakrishnan	1952	Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)

36.	First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst	1947	England
37.	First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee	1954	Culcutta
38.	First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh	1955	Katiawar (Now Gujarat)
39.	First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari	1958	Chingleput, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
40.	First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh	1982	Punjab
41.	First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorjee	1984	Nepal
42.	First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar	1952	Vadodara, Gujarat
43.	First Indian Male Recipient of Oscar Award	Satyajitray	1992	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
44.	First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukham Chetty	1947	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
45.	First Indian to win Ramon Magasaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	1958	Raigad, British India
46.	First President of India to die in office	Dr Zakir Hussain	1969	Hyderabad, Telangana
47.	First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan	1958	England
48.	First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George	2008	Kerala
49.	First Indian to reach South Pole	Col IK Bajaj	1989	Punjab
50.	First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower	1959	USA
51.	First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma	1984	Punjab
52.	First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai	1979	Gujarat
53.	First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	1987	Pakistan
54.	First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr Amartya Sen	1998	Kolkata, Bengal
55.	First Deputy Prime Minister of India	sardar Vallabhbai Patel	1947	Gujarat
56.	First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones	1958	Maharashtra
57.	First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar	1947	Madhya Pradesh

### First in India (Female)

	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1.	First Indian Woman Doctor	Anandi Gopal Joshi	1886	Pune, British India
2.	First Woman President of INC	Annie Besant	1917	London, UK
3.	First Indian Woman President of INC	Sarojini Naidu	1925	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
4.	First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Sarla Thakral	1936	New Delhi
5.	First Indian Woman to swim across English Channel	Arati Saha	1959	Kolkata, West Bengal
6.	First Indian woman to get Arjuna Award	Stephie D'Souza	1963	Goa
7.	First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Miss Reita Faria	1966	British Bombay (Now Mumbai)
8.	First Indian Woman to win Gold in Asian Games	Kamaljeet Sandhu	1970	Punjab
9.	First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi	1971	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
10.	First Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapoorna Devi	1976	Culcutta (Now Kolkata, West Bengal)
11.	First Indian Woman to get Nobel Prize	Mother Terasa	1979	West Germany (Now Macedonia)
12.	First Indian Women to win Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya	1983	Kolhapur, British India (Now Maharashtra)
13.	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest	Bachendri Pal	1984	Uttrakashi (Now Uttarakand)
14.	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest	Bachendri Pal	1984	Uttrakashi (Now Uttarakand)
15.	First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi	1989	Pathanamthitta, Kerala
16.	First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Susmita Sen	1994	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
17.	First Indian Woman to Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy	1997	Shillong, Assam (Present Meghalaya)
18.	First Indian Woman to go to space	Kalpana Chawla	1997	Karnal, Punjab (Now Haryana)
19.	First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	MS Subbalakshmi	1998	Madurai, Tamilnadu
20.	First Indian Woman to win	Karnam Malleswari	2000	Andhra Pradesh

	Medal in Olymbic			
21.	First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza	2004	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
22.	India's First Woman Governor (Uttar Pradesh)	Sarojini Naidu	1947 - 1949	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
23.	First Indian Woman Ambassador at UN	Vijalakshmi Pandit	1947 - 1949	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
24.	First Woman Union Minister (Minister of Health)	Rajkumari Amrita Kaur	1947 - 1957	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
25.	First Woman Chief Minister of State (Uttar Pradesh)	Sucheta Kripalani	1963 - 1967	Ambala, Punjab (Now in Haryana)
26.	India's First Woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi	1966-1977	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
27.	India's First Woman IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi	1975 (In Delhi)	Amritsar, Punjab.
28.	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest twice	Santhosh Yadhav	1992, 1993	Haryana
29.	India's First Woman President	Pratiba Patil	2007 - 2012	Maharashtra
30.	First transgender woman to be a police officer in India (Dharmapuri)	K Prithika Yashini	2017 (Dharmapur i)	Tamilnadu

### First in India (Governer)

S.No.	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1.	First Governor of Bengal	Lord Robert Clive	1758	England
2.	First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings	1773	England
3.	First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck	1828	England
4.	First Indian Goverenor General of Independent India	C. Rajagopalachari	1948	Thorapalli, Madras Presidency( Now Tamilnady)
5.	First Governor General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten	1947	England