

## For XAT, CMAT, SNAP, MAT, IIFT Exam

# FIRST IN THE WORLD, LARGEST/ SMALLEST IN INDIA

### FIRST IN INDIA (WOMEN)

First woman ruler of India.	Razia Sultan
Female president	Pratibha Devi Singh Patil
Woman prime minister	Indira Gandhi (1966–77)
Speaker	Meera Kumar
First woman Secretary General of Lok Sabha	Snehlata Srivastava
Central minister	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
Member of parliament	Radhabai Subarayan
Governor	Sarojini Naidu (Uttar Pradesh)
First woman chief minister	Sucheta Kriplani (Uttar Pradesh)
First woman chairman of UPSC	Rose Million Bathue
First woman judge of Supreme Court	Mira Sahib Fatima Bibi (1989)
First woman Chief Justice of High Court	Leela Seth (Himachal Pradesh)
Country's first woman sessions judge	Anna Chandy (Kerala)
India's first woman IAS	Anna George
India's first woman I.P.S.	Kiran Bedi (1972)
First Indian woman to receive Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa (1979)
First Indian Ambassador to the United Nations	Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First woman to win a medal in the Olympics	Karnam Malleswari (2000)
First woman congress president	Dr. Annie Besant (1917)
First woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapurna Dev
First woman to get Arjuna Award	L. Lumsden (hockey) (1961)

First woman awarded with 'Bharat Ratna'	Mrs. Indira Gandhi (1971)
First woman to get Ashoka Chakra	Neerja Bhanot
First woman to win an oscar	Bhanu Athaiya
First Indian woman to cross the English Channel	Aarti Saha
First woman to reach the summit of Everest	Bachendri Pal (1984)
First woman to climb Everest twice in a row	Santosh Yadav
First woman to become 'Miss World'	Miss Rita Faria (1966)
First woman to become 'Miss Universe'	Sushmita Sen (1994)
First female mayor	Tara Cherian (Chennai)
First female graduate (distinction)	Kamini Roy (1886 AD)
First female graduate	Kadambini Ganguly and Chandramukhi Basu
First female surgeon	Dr. Prema Mukherjee
First woman driver of Indian Railways	Harita Kaur Dayal
First woman pilot in air force	Surekha Shankar Yadav
First woman lieutenant general	Puneet Arora
First woman air vice marshal	P. Bandopadhyay
First woman chairperson of Indian Airlines	Sushma Chawla
First woman to win gold medal in Asian Games	Kamaljit Sandhu
First woman to win gold medal in Asiad	Vinesh Phogat

W.T.A. First woman to win tennis tournament	Sania Mirza
First woman to participate in olympic games	Mary Leela Rao
First woman to reach an Olympic final in an individual track event	PT Usha
First woman to win a bronze medal in boxing (women) at the Olympics	Mary Kom (2012 London Olympics)
First woman to win bronze medal in Olympic women's wrestling	Sakshi Malik (2016 Rio Olympics)
First woman to qualify for an Olympic gymnastics event	Deepa Karmakar
The first woman to win a silver medal in Olympic badminton (women) and the first woman to win the women's singles title at the World Badminton Championships	P .V Sindhu
First woman to win bronze medal in Olympic Badminton (Women)	Saina Nehwal
First Indian woman to become a member of the International Olympic Committee	Nita Ambani
First woman to swim across the seven major oceans	Bula Chaudhary
First woman Secretary General of Rajya Sabha	B.S. Ramadevi
First female film actress to be nominated to Rajya Sabha	Nargis Dutt

### FIRST IN INDIA (MALE)

First and last (Indian) Governor General of independent India	Chakravati Rajagopalachari
First Governor General of independent India	Lord Mountbatten
First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentick
Last Governor General and First Viceroy of India	Lord Canning
Last viceroy of india	Lord Mountbatten
Lirst president of india	Dr. Rajendra Prasad

First Muslim President of India	Dr. Zakir Hussain
First Vice President of India	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
First prime minister of india	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
First Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
First education minister of india	Abul Kalam Azad
The first minister to resign from the Union Cabinet of India	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (1950)
First Commander-in-Chief of Independent India	General Cariappa
First field marshal	General Manik Shan
India's first Chief of the Air Staff	Air Marshal S. Mukherjee
First chief of air staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Amherst
First Chief of Army Staff	General M. Rajendra Singh
India's first Chief of the Naval Staff	Vice Admiral R.D. Dagher
First Chief Justice of India	Hiralal J. kania
First Speaker of Lok Sabha	Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar
First Election Commissioner of India	Sukumar Sen
Born in independent India (29 September 1947) First Justice of India	Justice Sarosh Homi Kapadia
First Indian Judge (President) in the International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Singh
First President of Indian National Congress	Womesh Chandra Banerjee
First Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Badruddin Tayyabji
The first person to move the proposal of independence of India in the convention of National Congress	Hasrat Mohani
First Indian to receive Nobel Prize	Rabindranath Tagore

India's first Nobel Prize winning scientist	CV Raman (Physics)
First Indian to get Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
First Indian to receive Stalin Prize	Saifuddin Kichlew
First Indian to win Globe Award	A. R. Rehman
First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
First foreigner to be awarded Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
Jnanpith honored first person	Sri Shankar Kurup

### LARGEST, LONGEST AND HIGHEST IN INDIA

India's highest gallantry award	Param Vir Chakra (1954)
India's highest honor	Bharat Ratna (1954)
Longest road bridge	Bhupen Hazarika Setu
Biggest lever bridge	Howrah Bridge (Kolkata)
Longest Dam (26 km)	Hirakud Dam (Odisha)
Highest dam	Tehri Dam (Uttarakhand)
Longest road	Grand Trunk Road
Largest desert	Thar
Tallest statue	Statue of Unity (Gujarat)
Tallest tower	Qutub Minar (Delhi)
Top door	Buland Darwaza
The biggest dome	Gol Gumbaz
Biggest gurudwara	Golden Temple, Amritsar
Largest cathedral	Saint's Cathedral (Goa)
Largest museum	Kolkata Museum
Biggest cattle fair	Sonpur (Bihar)
Longest rail route	Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari
Largest natural harbor	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
Longest national highway	National Highway no. 44
Longest river	The River Ganges
Longest canal	Indira Gandhi Canal (Rajasthan)
Place with highest rainfall	Mawsynram (Meghalaya)

Highest battlefield	Siachen Glacier Region)
Longest railway platform	Gorakhpur (North (1.3 km)
Most populous city	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
State with most urban area	Maharashtra
State with the Longest coastline	Gujarat
Largest freshwater lake	Wular Lake (Jammu and Kashmir)
Largest brackish water lake	Chilka Lake (Odisha)
Largest artificial lake	Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar
Longest tributary of india	Yamuna River
Longest river of south india	Godavari
Deepest river valley	Bhagirathi and Alaknanda
The state of South India with the longest coastline	Andhra Pradesh (1100 km)
Longest beach	Marina Beach (Chennai)
Most diverted river	Kosi River
Largest river that does not form a delta	Narmada and Tapi
Largest river island	Majuli (Brahmaputra River, Assam)

### FIRST IN THE WORLD

World's first religion	Judaism religion
World's first university	Taxila University (800 BC)
First person to reach the summit of everest	Sherpa Tenzing (India) and Sir Edmund Hillary (New Zealand)
First man in space	Major Yuri Gagarin (Russia)
First man to land on the moon	Neil Armstrong (USA)
First man in space	Alexey Lenovo (Russia)
First space shuttle	Colombia
First woman in space	Valentina Tereshkova (Russia)



First country to launch artificial satellite into space	Russia
First woman to climb everest	Juko Tebai (Japan)
Oldest person to climb Everest	Richard Wass
First woman to reach the continent of Antarctica	Caroline Mickelson
First country to print books	China
First country to issue paper currency	China
First woman to swim across the English Channel	Gertrude Adderle
First woman president of the United Nations General Assembly	Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First country to start civil service competition	China
First President of the United States	George Washington
First prime minister of Britain	Robert Walpole
First woman president of any country in the world	Maria Estela Rajabel (Argentina)
First queen of Britain	Jane
First woman prime minister of England	Margaret Thatcher
First woman prime minister of any country in the world	S. Bandaranaike (Sri Lanka)
First President of the Republic of China	Dr. Sanyat Sen
First woman prime minister of a muslim country	Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan)
First Governor General of Pakistan	Mohammad Ali Jinnah
First Secretary General of the United Nations	Trygbeli (Norway)

First country to make education compulsory	Prasha
Country that won the first football world cup	Uruguay
first country to make constitution	United States of America
The venue of the first conference of the Non-Aligned Movement	Belgrade
First European to reach China	Marcopolo
Aeronaut	Wright brothers
First person to sail around the world	Ferdinand Magellan
First country to send man to moon	United States of America
The first country to host the modern Olympic Games	Greece
The first city on which the atomic bomb was dropped	Hiroshima (Japan)
Country with the most livestock	India
First European to invade India	Sikandar
First person to map the earth	Aneximander
First Asian man to win Wimbledon trophy	Arthur Ash

## INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

Radcliffe Line (4096)	India and Pakistan
Durand Line	Pakistan and Afghanistan
McMahon Line (3488)	India and China
Maginot Line	Germany and France
Hindenburg Line	Germany and Poland
38th Parallel Line	North Korea and South Korea
Mannerheim Line	Russia and Finland
49th Parallel Line	USA and Canada