



List of First in India (Male)

- 1) First Governor of Bengal **Lord Clive**
- 2) Last Governor of Bengal **Warren Hastings**
- 3) First Governor General of Bengal **Warren Hastings**
- 4) First Governor General of India **Lord William Bentinck**
- 5) Last Governor General of India and First Viceroy of India **Lord Canning**
- 6) First President of Indian Republic **Dr Rajendra Prasad**
- 7) First Field Marshal **Gen SFJ Manekshaw**
- 8) First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award **G Shankar Kurup**
- 9) First Indian to swim across Indian Channel **Mihir Sen**
- 10) First Indian Nobel laureate **Rabindranath Tagore**
- 11) First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India **Fa-Hien**
- 12) First Indian Pilot **JRD Tata**
- 13) First man to climb Mt Everest twice **Nawang Gombu**
- 14) First Indian Governor General of Independent India **C Rajgopalachari**
- 15) First Governor General of India (After Independence) **Lord Louis Mountbatten**
- 16) First Commander in Chief of Free India **Gen KM Cariappa**
- 17) First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice **Dr Nagendra Singh**
- 18) First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award **Dr S Radhakrishnan**
- 19) First Muslim President of Indian Republic **Dr Zakir Hussain**
- 20) First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest **Baidyanath Nath**
- 21) First President of Indian national Congress **WC Banerjee**

- 22) First Indian Submarine **INS Cauveri**
- 23) First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize **CV Raman (Physics)**
- 24) India's First Chief Election Commissioner **Sukumar Sen**
- 25) First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science **Dr Hargovind Khurana**
- 26) First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry **Venkatraman Ramakrishnan**
- 27) First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace **Kailash Sathyarathi**
- 28) First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna **Sachin Tendulkar**
- 29) First to reach South Pole **Bijoy Kumar Das**
- 30) First Chief Minister to die in Office **CN Annadurai, Tamilnadu**
- 31) First Indian Sound Film **Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani**
- 32) First Indigenously made colour film **Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B**
- 34) First Banned film in India **Neel Akasher Neechey**
- 35) First Post Office opened in India **Kolkata (1727)**
- 36) First Chief Justice of India **Justice Hiralal J kania**
- 37) First Indian to win Stalin Award **Saiffudin Kichlu**
- 38) First Education Minister of Independent India **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
- 39) First Prime Minister of Independent India **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**
- 40) First Home Minister of Independent India **Sardar Vallabhbai Patel**
- 41) First Vice President of Independent India **Dr S Radhakrishnan**
- 42) First Chief of Air Staff **Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst**
- 43) First Indian Air Chief of India **Air Marshal S Mukherjee**
- 44) First Chief of Army Staff **Gen M Rajendra Singh**
- 45) First Chief of Naval Staff of India **Vice Admiral RD Katari**
- 46) First Large scale Atomic Reactor of India **Apsara**
- 47) First Aircraft Carrier Indian Ship **INS Vikrant**
- 48) First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Physics **Subramaniam Chandrasekhar**
- 49) India's First University **Nalanda University**

- 50) First Leader of Opposition **AK Gopalan**
- 51) First Sikh President of India **Gyani Zail Singh**
- 52) First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder **Sherpa Phu Dorji**
- 53) First medium range Missile **Agni**
- 54) First person to get Paramvir Chakra Award **Major Somnath Sharma**
- 55) First Muslim President of INC **Badruddin Tayab Ji**
- 56) First Indian Prime Minister to loose an Election **Indira Gandhi**
- 57) First Speaker of Lok Sabha **GV Mavlankar**
- 58) First Indian Recipient of Oscar Award **Bhanu Athaiya**
- 59) First Finance Minister of India **RK Shanmukhan Chetty**
- 60) First Indian to win Magasaysay Award **Acharya Vinoba Bhave**
- 61) India's First Open University **Andhra Pradesh Open University**
- 62) First President of India to die in office **Dr Zakir Hussain**
- 63) First British Prime Minister to visit India **Harold Mc Millan**
- 64) First Indian Space Tourist **Santosh George**
- 65) First Indian to reach South Pole **Col IK Bajaj**
- 66) First Atomic Submarine of India **INS Chakra**
- 67) First Asian Games Organized **Delhi**
- 68) First American President to visit India **Dwight David Eisenhower**
- 69) First Indian Cosmonaut **Rakesh Sharma**
- 70) First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office **Morarji Desai**
- 71) First Indian Author to win Anderson Award **Ruskin Bond**
- 72) First Indian Nuclear Center **Tarapur**
- 73) First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna **Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan**
- 74) First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics **Dr Amartya Sen**
- 75) First Test tube baby of India **Indira**
- 76) First Indian to reach Antarctica **Lt Ram Charan**