

BASIC GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Largest – World

Largest continent	Asia	Largest palace	Imperial Palace, Beijing
Largest ocean	Pacific	Largest dam	Three Gorges (China)
Largest river	Amazon	Largest landmass	The Eurasian Landmass
Largest river basin	Amazon	Largest park ..	Wood Buffalo National Park (Canada)
Largest lake (salt water)	Caspian sea	Largest zoo	Krugal National Park (South Africa)
Largest lake (fresh water)	Lake Superior (North America)	Largest river island	Majuli (Assam)
Largest artificial lake	Lake Mead at Hoover Dam, (USA). Originally known as Boulder.	Largest inland sea	Mediterranean sea
Largest bay	Hudson Bay (North Canada)	Largest canal	Keil Canal in Germany
Largest gulf	Gulf of Mexico	Largest reef	Great Barrier Reef, (Australia)
Largest gorge	Grand Canyon (USA)	Largest city (population)	Tokyo (Japan)
Largest sea	South China sea	Largest estuary	Ob (Russia)
Largest delta	Sundarbans (India & Bangladesh)	Largest cave	Mammoth Cave, Kentucky (USA)
Largest peninsula	Arabia	Largest strait	Tartar strait
Largest island	Greenland	Largest wall	The Great Wall (China)
Largest country (in area)	Russia	Largest cemetery	Leningrad (Russia)
Largest country (in population)	China	Largest railway station	Grand Central Terminal (New York)
Largest temple`	Angkorwat (Cambodia)	Largest university building	University of Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
Largest archipelago	Indonesia	Largest open university	Indira Gandhi National Open University (New Delhi)
Largest airport ...	King Khalid International Airport at Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)	Largest steel plant	Nippon Steel plant (Japan)
Largest church	St.Peter's Basilica, (Rome)	Largest wingspan	Albatross
Largest mosque	Sha Faisal Mosque (Islamabad)	Largest active volcano	Mauna lao on Hawaii
Largest embassy	Russian Embassy (Beijing)	Largest planet	Jupiter
Largest war plane	Mirage (France)	Largest bird	Ostrich
Largest prison	Kharkov (Russia)	Largest sea bird	Albatross
Largest hotel	MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (USA)	Largest diamond	The Cullinan
Largest desert	Sahara (Africa)	Largest parliament .	The National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China
Largest forest	Coniferous Forests of Northern Russia	Largest north to south stretch of land	America
Largest stadium	Strahove (Czech Republic)	Largest cold desert	Gobi (Mongolia)
Largest library	United States Library of Congress	Largest plateau	Pamir (Tibet)
Largest museum	American Museum of Natural History (New York)	Largest mountain range	The Himalaya
Largest animal	Blue whale	Largest statue	Statue of liberty
Largest land animal	The African Bush Elephant	Largest bank	World bank (Washington)
Largest democracy	India		
Largest electorate	India		
Largest town	Mt. Isa (Queensland)		

Mammoth Cave is the longest cave system known in the world. It is situated in USA. It became a World Heritage Site on October 27, 1981, and an international Biosphere Reserve on September 26, 1990. It is centered around the Green River, with a tributary, the Nolin River, feeding into the Green just inside the park.

- Largest army China
- Largest cricket stadium Melbourne (Australia)
- Largest navy USA
- Largest airforce USA
- Largest natural satellite Ganymede (Jupiter)
- Largest port New Jersey
- Largest book publishing company
Mc Graw Hill (New York)
- Largest Dome in the World... Astrodome, in Houston
(U.S.A)
- Largest Epic Mahabharat
- Largest carnivorous mammal Polar Bear

SMALLEST – World

- Smallest continent Australia
- Smallest ocean Arctic
- Smallest republic Nauru
- Smallest colony Gibraltar
- Smallest state Vatican
- Smallest landmass The Australian Mainland
- Smallest bird Humming bird
- Smallest flowering plant Wolfia
- Smallest planet Mercury
- World's Smallest Museum Arizona, US
- World's Smallest PC Space Cube

Abu Dhabi's leaning Tower

The 160 metre Capital Gate Tower, developed by the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Company has been recognized as the 'furthest leaning 'man made tower' in the world by Guinness world records. The tower leans at 18 degrees over four times the angle of Italy's famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.



HIGHEST – World

- Highest mountain peak - Mt. Everest (Nepal)
- Highest mountain - Himalaya
- Highest lake - Titicaca (Bolivia)
- Highest plateau - Tibet
- Highest continent - Antarctica
- Highest waterfall - Angel Falls, (Venezuela)
- Highest active volcano - Guayathiri (Chile)
- Highest capital city - La Paz (Bolivia)
- Highest town - Wenchuan (Tibet)
- Highest volcano - Cotopaxy (Ecuador)
- Highest airport - Lhasa Airport (Tibet)
- Highest railway station - Condor Station (Bolivia)
- Highest river bridge - Royal Gorge (Colorado)
- Highest road bridge - Bailey bridge built by the Indian Army at Khardungla (Ladakh)
- Highest railway - Qinghai - Tibet (5072m)
- Highest Bridge - Milau (France) 2.46 km

LONGEST – World

- Longest river - Nile (Egypt)
- Longest road - Pan American Highway
- Longest railway platform - Kharagpur, (West Bengal)
- Longest dam - Hirakud (Orissa)
- Longest mountain range - Andes (South America)
- Longest railway tunnel - Seikan Rail Tunnel (Japan)
- Longest railway line - Trans-Siberian Railway (Russia)
- Longest ship canal - Suez Canal
- Longest estuary - Obestuary (Russia)
- Longest road tunnel - St. Gothard Road Tunnel (Switzerland)
- Longest bridge - Second Lake Pontchar-train Causeway

Reliant Astrodome is the world's first domed sports stadium, located in Houston, Texas, USA.

It opened in 1965 as Harris County Domed Stadium and was nicknamed the "Eighth Wonder of the World".

- Longest fresh water lake - Lake Tanganyika
- Longest epic - Mahabharatha
- Longest wall - Great Wall of China
- Longest non-stop train - Flying Scotsman
- Longest drought - Atacama Desert (North Chile)
- Longest snake - Python
- Longest dictionary - Oxford English Dictionary
- Longest Airport - Dallas (USA)
- Longest Railway Bridge - Lower Zambezi (Africa)
- Longest Throughfare - Broadway (New York)
- Longest Shipping Canal - Baltic White Sea Canal
- Longest day - June 21
- Longest Beach - Rio de Janerio (Brazil)
- Longest Corridor - Rameswaram Temple (India)
- Longest Railway Line - Trans - Siberian Railway
- Longest Swimming Canal - English Canal

TALLEST – World

- Tallest fountain Fountain Hills, Arizona
- Tallest free standing structure (tower) CN Tower, Toronto (Canada)
- Tallest active geyser Steam boat Geyser Yellowstone National Park, (USA)
- Tallest building Burj Khalifa in Dubai.
- Tallest tree The Redwood Tree
- Tallest animal Giraffe
- Tallest road Khardungla Pass (Leh Manali, India)
- Tallest office building Petronas Twin Tower (Kualalumpur, Malaysia)
- Tallest bridge Royal Gorge Arkansas, America)
- Tallest Statue Statue of Motherland (USSR)
- Tallest Minaret Sultan Hassan Mosque (Egypt)
- Tallest Railwayline Quin - Hai - Tibet (China)

BIGGEST –World

- Biggest dome Gol Gumbaz (India)
- Gol Gumbaz is the mausoleum of Mohammed Adil Shah (1627-55) of the Adil Shahi dynasty who ruled the Sultanate of Bijapur from 1490 to 1686.
- Biggest library National Kie Library (CIS)
- Biggest palace Vatican (Italy)
- Biggest desert Sahara (Africa)

- Biggest reptile Saltwater Crocodile
- Biggest lizard Komodo Dragons
- Biggest bird African Ostrich
- Biggest eggs Ostrich Eggs
- Biggest flower Rafflesia.

The Ostrich, *Struthio camelus*, is a large flightless bird native to Africa. The Ostrich is the largest living species of bird

- Biggest planet Jupiter
- Biggest passenger ship Queen Elizebeth II
- Biggest diamond mine Kimberley (South Africa)
- Biggest car manufacturer General Motors (Detroit, America)
- Irrigation scheme Llyod barrage (Pakistan)
- Island Greenland (Renamed Kalaallit Nunnat)
- Water fall Guaira (Brazil)
- Hotel Conrad Hilton
- Biggest Park Yellow stone National Park
- Biggest Auditorium Municipal Auditorium at Atlantic City
- Biggest football stadium Marakana (Brazil)

DEEPEST – World

- Deepest ocean Pacific Ocean
- Deepest lake Lake Baikal, (Siberia)
- Deepest gorge Hell’s Canyon, (USA)
- Deepest point in the ocean Challenger deep of Mariana Trench in Pacific Ocean

MISCELLANEOUS – World

- Fastest land animal Cheetah
- Oldest national flag Denmark
- Fastest bird Swift
- Shortest river Roe river in Montana (61 m long)
- Lowest point on earth Dead Sea
- Most densely populated province Monacco
- Least populous city Vatican
- The oldest plant Rose
- The oldest capital city Damascus
- Most poisonous fish Puffer fish
- Coldest place Vostok, (Antarctica)
- Hottest planet Venus
- Strongest natural fibre Silk
- Lowest temperature Absolute Zero (-273°C)
- Widest Bridge Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Busiest airport Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Island continents	Antarctica and Australia	Slowest animal	Snail
Lowest mountains	Bheinna Bhaile	Heaviest Rainfall	Mawsynram (India)
Hottest region	North-West Sahara, Azisia (Libya)	Driest place	Death valley (California)
Fastest planet	Mercury	Hottest place	Azisia (Libya)
Coldest planet	Neptune	Furthest planet (from the sun)	Neptune
Widest Waterfall	Khone Falls	Shortest day	December 22
Oldest Religion	Hinduism		

FIRST in World

- ▶ The first persons to reach Mount Everest – Sherpa Tenzing, Edmund Hillary
- ▶ The first person to reach North Pole – Robert Peary
- ▶ The first person to reach South Pole – Amundsen
- ▶ The first religion of the world – Hinduism
- ▶ The first country to print book – China
- ▶ The first country to issue paper currency – China
- ▶ The first country to commence competitive examination in civil services – China
- ▶ The first President of the U.S.A – George Washington
- ▶ The first Prime Minister of Britain – Robert Walpole
- ▶ The first Governor General of the United Nations – Trigveli (Norway)
- ▶ The first country to prepare a constitution – U.S.A
- ▶ The first Governor General of Pakistan – Mohd. Ali Jinnah
- ▶ The first country to host NAM summit – Belgrade (Yugoslavia)
- ▶ The first European to attack India – Alexander, The Great
- ▶ The first European to reach China – Marco Polo
- ▶ The first person to fly aeroplane – Wright Brothers
- ▶ The first person to sail round the world – Magellan
- ▶ The first country to send man to the moon – U.S.A
- ▶ The first country to launch Artificial satellite in the space – Russia
- ▶ The first country to host the modern Olympics – Greece
- ▶ First human in space - Yuri Gagarin (Russia)
- ▶ The first city on which the atom bomb was dropped – Hiroshima (Japan)
- ▶ The first person to land on the moon Neil Armstrong followed by – Edwin E. Aldrin
- ▶ The first shuttle to go in space – Columbia
- ▶ The first spacecraft to reach on Mars – Viking-I
- ▶ The first woman Prime Minister of England – Margaret Thatcher
- ▶ The first Muslim Prime Minister of a country – Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan)
- ▶ The first woman to climb Mount Everest – Mrs. Junko Tabei (Japan)
- ▶ The first woman cosmonaut of the world – Valentina Tereshkova (Russia)
- ▶ The first woman President of the U.N. General Assembly – Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- ▶ The first batsman to score three test century in three successive tests on debut – Mohd. Azharuddin
- ▶ The first man to have climbed Mount Everest twice – Nawang Gombu

- ▶ The first U.S. President to resign Presidency
– Richard Nixon
- ▶ Chinese Traveller to India – Fahein
- ▶ Foreign Invader to India – Alexander the Great
- ▶ Person in Space – Yuri Gagarin
- ▶ Person on Moon – Neil Armstrong
- ▶ The first woman to climb Mount Everest – Junko Taibei
- ▶ The first European to visit China – Marco Polo
- ▶ Man to walk in Space – Alexei Leonov
- ▶ The first woman Prime Minister of a country
– Mrs. Srimavo Bhandarnaike
- ▶ The first woman President of a country
– Maria Estela Peron
- ▶ The first woman to Command a Space Mission
Colonel
– Eileen Collins (U.S.A.)
- ▶ First talkie movie in the world – “The jazz
Singer” (1927).
- ▶ The first residents of International Space station
– Bill Shepherd (USA), Yuri Gidzanko and Sergei
Krikalev (Russia)
- ▶ The first blind man to scale Mt. Everest
– Erik Weihenmayer (USA, May 25, 2001)
- ▶ The first Muslim woman to become the Secretary
General of Amnesty International
– Irine Zubeida Khan
- ▶ The first space astronaut to go into space seven
times till date
– Jerry Ross (U.S.A.)
- ▶ The first South African to become the second
space tourist
– Mark Shuttleworth
- ▶ The first woman Prime Minister of South Korea
– Ms. Chang Sang
- ▶ The first youngest grandmaster of the world in
chess
– Sergey Karjakin (Ukraine)
- ▶ The first adventurer flying successfully across
the English Channel without aircraft
– Felix Baumgartner (July 2003)
- ▶ China's first man in space
– Yang Liwei
- ▶ The first Muslim woman to receive Nobel Prize
– Shirin Ebadi (Nobel Peace Prize 2003)
- ▶ The woman with the highest individual Test
score making a new world record
– Kiran Baloch (Pakistani cricketer, scoring 242
runs playing women's cricket test against West
Indies in Karachi in March, 2004)
- ▶ The first woman of the world to climb Mt.
Everest four times
– Lakpa Sherpa (Nepali)
- ▶ The first woman to cross seven important seas
of the world by swimming
– Bula Chaudhury (India)
- ▶ First Asian city to host Olympics
– Tokyo, Japan (1964)
- ▶ First woman black tennis player to win a singles
title at Wimbledon
– A Gibson (1957)
- ▶ First woman to win a Grand Slam
– Maureen Catherine (1953)
- ▶ First woman to win an Olympic Gold Medal
– Charlotte Cooper, UK, Tennis singles (1900)
- ▶ First professional woman bullfighter
– Patricia McCormick (1952)
- ▶ First man to fly solo non stop across the Atlantic
– Charles Lindbergh (1927)
- ▶ First person to cross Antarctic Circle
– James Cook (1773)
- ▶ First people to reach the North Pole
– Lt Col. Joseph O. Fletcher and
Lt. William P. Benedict (1952)
- ▶ First person to conquer the Everest twice
– Nawang Gombu Sherpa(1965)
- ▶ First person with only one arm to climb the
Everest
– American Gary Guller(2003)
- ▶ First woman to fly solo around the world
– jerrie Fredritz Mock.(1964)
- ▶ First woman to fly solo across the English
Channel
– Hariet Quimby

- ▶ First ascent of Everest without bottled oxygen
– Peter Habeler (Austria) and Reinhold Messner, (Italy) (1978)
- ▶ First woman to set foot on North Pole
– Ann Bancroft, USA (1986)
– Jointly developed by Sony and Philips (1978)
- ▶ First Atom Bomb
– “Little Boy” dropped over Hiroshima by the US during the second world war (1945)
- ▶ First manned space vehicle
– Vostok 1, USSR (1961)
- ▶ First human to walk on the Moon
– Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11 (1969)
- ▶ First human to walk in space
– Alexei Arkhovich Leonov (1965)

GEOGRAPHICAL DISCOVERIES

DISCOVERER	DISCOVERY
Christopher Columbus (Italian).....	America
Vasco da Gama (Portuguese)	Sea route to India
John Cabot (British)	New foundland
Pedro Alvarez Cabral (Portuguese)	Brazil
Tasman (Dutch) Island of Tasmania & New Zealand	
Captian Cook (British) . Sandwich (Hawaii) Islands	
Robert Peary (USA)	North Pole
Amundsun (Norway)	South Pole
Ferdinand de Lesseps (Designed)	Suez Canal
David Livingstone (British)	Victoria Falls
Bartholomew Diaz (Portuguese)	Cape of Good Hope
Norseman Eric	Greenland
Leif Ericsson	North America
Mungo park	Nigeria river in Africa
Richard Francis Burton	Lake Tanganyika
Henry Hudson	Hudson Bay
Gobot Sebastian	New Foundland
Marco Polo	China
Kepler	Planets

RIVERSIDE CITIES & COUNTRIES

<i>City</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Country</i>
▶ Alexandria	Nile	Egypt
▶ Brussels	Seine	Belgium
▶ Chittagong	Karnaphuli	Bangladesh
▶ Glasgow	Clyde	Scotland
▶ Khartoum	Nile	Sudan
▶ Lisbon	Tagus	Portugal
▶ Liverpool	Mersey	England
▶ Shanghai	Yangtze-Kiang	China
▶ Berlin	Spree	Germany
▶ Bonn	Rhine	Germany
▶ Amsterdam	Amsel	Netherlands
▶ Baghdad	Tigris	Iraq
▶ Bangkok	Menam	Thailand
▶ Belgrade	Danube	Serbia
▶ London	Thames	England
▶ Montreal	Ottawa	Canada
▶ Moscow	Moskva	Russia
▶ Budapest	Danube	Hungary
▶ Colombo	Kaliganga	Sri Lanka
▶ Cairo	Nile	Egypt
▶ Karachi	Indus	Pakistan
▶ Lahore	Ravi	Pakistan
▶ New York	Hudson	USA
▶ Paris	Seine	France
▶ Yangoon	Irawadi	Myanmar
▶ Rome	Tiber	Italy
▶ Tokyo	Sumida	Japan
▶ Vienna	Danube	Austria
▶ Warsaw	Vistula	Poland
▶ Washington	Potamac	U.S.A.
▶ Basra	Eupharates and Tigris	Iraq
▶ Bristol	Avon	England
▶ Cologne	Rhine	Germany
▶ Dublin	Liphi	Ireland
▶ Hamburg	Elbe	Germany
▶ Philadelphia	Delawara	America
▶ Prague	Vitava	Czechoslovakia
▶ Quebec	St. Lawrence	Canada
▶ Stalingrad	Volga	Russia

NATIONAL EMBLEMS

EMBLEM	COUNTRY
Kangaroo	Australia
Water Lilly	Bangladesh
White Lilly	Canada, Italy
Beach	Denmark
Lily	France
Corn Flower	Germany
Lioned Capital	India
Lion	Sri lanka, Sierra Leone
Rose	UK, Iran
Shamrock	Ireland
White Lilly	Italy
Chrysanthemum	Japan
Kiwi	New Zealand
Crescent	Pakistan
Eagle	Spain
Elephant	Ivory Coast
Lion with Crown	Luxembourg
Golden Rod	U.S.A
Secretary Bird	Sudan
Bauhinia (orchid tree)	Hong Kong
Baobab tree	Senegal
Lion	Netherland, Norway, Belgium
Crescent and Star	Turkey
Cedar tree	Lebanon
The Soyombo.....	Mongolia

SOBRIQUETS

World

Britain of the East :	Japan
Britain of the South :	New Zealand
Battle field of Europe :	Belgium
City of Cycles :	Beijing
City of Dreaming Spires :	Oxford
City of Eternal Springs :	Quito (Ecuador)
City of Sky Scrappers :	New York
City of Magnificent Distances :	Washington D.C
City of Golden Gate :	San Francisco (U.S.A)
City of Seven Hills :	Rome (Italy)
Cockpit of Europe :	Belgium
Copper Country :	Zambia
Dark Continent :	Africa
Empire City :	New York (U.S.A)
Emerald Island :	Ireland

Eternal City :	Rome, Italy
Forbidden City :	Lhasa, Tibet
Gateway of Tears :	Strait of Bab-el Mandeb
Garden of England :	Kent
George Cross Island :	Malta
Granite City :	Aberdeen (Scotland)
Herring Pond :	Atlantic Ocean
Hill Queen :	Shimla
Holy Land :	Palestine
Hermit Kingdom :	Korea
Island of Pearls :	Bahrain
Island of Cloves :	Madagascar
Key to the Mediterranean :	Gibraltar
Land of Eagles :	Albania
Land of Golden Fleece :	Australia
Land of Kangaroo :	Australia
Land of Lilies :	Canada
Land of Golden Pagoda :	Myanmar
Land of Maple :	Canada
Land of Thousand Lakes :	Finland
Land of Morning Calm :	Korea
Land of Rising Sun :	Japan
Land of Setting Sun :	Britain
Land of Midnight Sun :	Norway
Land of Lakes :	Scotland
Land of the Tulips :	Netherlands
Land of White Elephant :	Thailand
Land of Thunder Bolt :	Bhutan
Land of Thousand Elephants :	Laos
Manchester of the Orient :	Osaka
Never, Never Land :	Prairies, N. Australia
Land of Thunder Dragon :	China
Nation of Thousand Hills :	Rwanda
Pearl of Arabia :	Bahrain
Pearl of Antilles :	Cuba
Pillars of Hercules :	Strait of Gibraltar
Playground of Europe :	Switzerland
Quaker City of USA :	Philadelphia, USA
Queen of the Adriatic :	Venice, Italy
Roof of the World :	Pamirs
Sorrow of China :	River Huang Ho
Sickman of Europe :	Turkey

Sugar Bowl of World	: Cuba
Venice of the North	: Stockholm, Sweden
White City	: Belgrade
Windy City	: Chicago
World's Bread Basket	: Paris of N. America
Island of fire	: Iceland
Land of windmills	: Polland
Land of Perpetual Greenary	: Natal
World Loneliest island	: Tristanda Cunha

COUNTRIES AND CURRENCIES

Brazil	:Cruzeiro Real
Bulgaria	: Lev
Belgium	: Euro
China	: Yuan/Renminbi
Columbia	: Peso
Cuba	: Peso
Costa Rica	: Colon
Croatia	: Kuna
Cyprus	: Cyprus pound
Czech Republic	: Koruna
Denmark	: Krone
Egypt	: Egyptian Pound
Afghanistan	: Afghani
Argentina	: Peso
Australia	: Australian Dollar
Bahrain	: Dinar
Bangladesh	: Taka
Bhutan	: Ngultrum
Hungary	: Forint
Iran	: Rial
Switzerland	: Swiss Franc
Thailand	: Bhat
U.K.	: Pound Sterling
U.S.A.	: Dollar
Norway	: Krone
Vatican City State	: Lira
Iraq	: Iraqi Dinar
Israel	: Shekel
Japan	: Yen
Kazakhstan	: Tenge
Korea	: Won
Kuwait	: Kuwaiti Dinar
Malaysia	: Ringgit
Mexico	: Peso

Myanmar	: Kyat
Russia	: Rouble
Saudi Arabia	: Riyal
Vietnam	: Dong
Mongolia	: Tugrik
Algeria	: Algeria Dinar
Angola	: New Kwanza
Armenia	: Dram
Azerbaijan	: Manat
Austria	: Schilling
Bahrain	: Dinar
Georgia	: Lari
Ghana	: Cedi
Indonesia	: Rupiah

16 European Countries with Eura as currency are:
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.

COUNTRIES AND THEIR PARLIAMENT

Afganistan	: Shora
Australia	: Federal Parliament
Bangladesh	: Jatiya Sangsad
Bhutan	: Tshogdu (National Assembly)
Britain	: Parliament (Commons & Lords)
China	: National People's Congress
Denmark	: Folketing
France	: National Assembly
Hungary	: National Assembly
Iceland	: Althing
India	: Parliament (Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha)
Iran	: Majlis
Iraq	: National Assembly
Israel	: Knesset
Japan	: Diet
Kuwait	: National Assembly
Libya	: General People's Congress
Maldives	: Majlis
Myanmar	: People's Assembly
Nepal	: National Panchayat
Netherlands	: States General
Poland	: Sejm
Russia	: State Duma

South Africa	: House of Assembly
Sweden	: Riksdag
Switzerland	: Federal Assembly
Germany	: Bundestag
Afganistan	: Shora
Algeria	: National Peoples Assembly
Australia	: House of representative of senate
Cuba	: National Assembly of people power
Egypt	: People's Assembly
Greenland	: Landstraad
Norway	: Sterling
Pakistan	: National Assembly
USA	: Congress
Srilanka	: National State
Sudan	: National Assembly
Syria	: People Council
USA:	Congress
Vietnam	: National Assembly

Burkino Faso	..... Upper Volta
Cape Kennedy	..... Cape Caneveral
Cambodia	..... Kampuchia
Djibouti	..... French Somaliland
Ethiopia	..... Abyssinia
Ghana	..... Gold Coast
Guyana	..... British Guinia
Guinea Bissau	..... Portuguese Gayana.
Harare	..... Salisbury
Hawaiin Islands	..... Sandwich Islands
Indonesia	..... The Dutch East India
Iran	..... Persia
Iraq	..... Mesopotamia
Istanbul	..... Constantinople
Jakarta	..... Batavia
Japan	..... Nippon
Kinshasa	..... Leopoldville
Kiribati	..... Gilbert Island
Laos	..... Lanxang
Lesotho	..... Basitoland
Mexico	..... New Spain
Malavi	..... Nyasaland
Mali	..... French Sudan
Malaysia	..... Malaya
Malabo	..... Santa Isabet
Madhya Pradesh	..... Central Province
Manchuria	..... Manchuko
Myanmar	..... Burma
Mosambique	..... Potuguese East Africa
Mumbai	..... Bombay
Namibia	..... South West Africa
Nauru	..... Pleasant Island
Orissa	..... Kalinga
Papua New Guinea	..... Trust Territory of New Guinea
Portuguese	..... Lucitania
Sri Lanka	..... Ceylon
St. Petersburg	..... Leningrad
Surinam	..... Dutch Gayana
Taiwan	..... Formosa
Tasmani	..... Van Diemen's Land
Thailand	..... Siam
Togo	..... Togoland
Tuvalu	..... The Ellice Islands
Varanasi	..... Banares

NEW AND OLD NAMES OF PLACES, COUNTRIES

New Name	.....	Old Name
Ankara	.....	Angora
Banjail	.....	Bathurst
Bengalooru	.....	Bangalore
Beijing	.....	Peking
Belize	.....	British Honduras
Bangladesh	.....	East Pakistan
Botswana	.....	Bechuana Land

National Flowers	
Canada	..... Maple leaf
India	..... Lotus
Scotland	..... Thistle
Spain	..... Pomegranate
Australia	..... Gold Vatile
China	..... Narsissas
Russia	..... Sunflower
Bangladesh	..... Water Lilly
France	..... Lilly
Germany	..... Corn Flower
Ireland	..... Shamrock
Japan	..... Chrysanthemum
USA	..... Golden Rose
UK	..... Rose

Volgograd Stalingrad
 Zaire Congo
 Zambia Northern Rhodesia
 Zimbabwe..... Rhodesia

India

HIGHEST

Highest peak - Mt. K₂ (Godwin Austin)
 Highest water falls - Jog falls (Karnataka)
 Highest gate way - Buland Darwaza (Fathepur sikri)
 Highest literacy among state - Kerala
 Highest tower - Qutabminar
 Highest dam - Bhakra Dam (Punjab)
 Highest multiple arch dam - Idukki (Kerala)

LARGEST

Largest populated city - Mumbai
 Largest fresh water lake - Kolleru (Andhra Pradesh)
 Largest salt water lake - Chilka (Orissa)
 Largest state - Rajasthan
 Largest populated state - Uttar Pradesh
 Largest museum - Indian museum (Kolkata)
 Largest zoo - Zoological Garden (Kolkata)
 Largest dome - Gol Gumbaz (Karnataka)
 Largest mosque - Jama Masjid (New Delhi)
 Largest desert - Thar (Rajasthan)
 Largest river Island - Majuli (Brahmaputra)
 Largest monastery - Tawang monastery (Arunachal Pradesh)
 Largest cave temple - Ellora (Maharashtra)
 Largest animal fair - Sonapur fair (Bihar)
 Largest plateau - Deccan plateau
 Largest river in South India - Godavari
 Largest prison - Puzhal Jail (Chennai)
 Largest planetarium - Birla planetarium (Kolkata)
 Largest G.P.O - Mumbai G.P.O
 Largest church - St. Cathedral (Old Goa)
 Largest cinema theatre - Thangam Theatre

Largest exhibition ground - Pragati Maidan (New Delhi)
 Largest arch dam - Idukki dam (Kerala)
 Largest library - National library (Kolkata)
 Largest aircraft carrier - INS Viraat
 Largest landing ship - INS Magrar
 Largest union territory - Andaman Nicobar Islands
 Largest gurudwara - Golden Temple (Amritsar)
 Largest residence - Rashtrapati Bhavan
 Largest river Barrage - Farakka Barrage
 Largest open university - Indira Gandhi Open University (New Delhi)
 Largest Ocean Island - Middle Andaman

LONGEST

Longest Canal - Indira Gandhi canal
 Longest River - Ganga
 Longest Tunnel - Kharbude (Konkan Railway)
 Longest Dam - Hirakud (Orissa)
 Longest National Highway- N.H. 7
 Longest Railway platform - Kharagpur (West Bengal)
 Longest Corridor - Rameswaram Temple corridor
 Longest Hanging bridge - Howra bridge
 Longest Train Service - Himasagar express
 Longest Bridge - Anna Indira(Rameswaram to Mandap)
 Longest Glacier - Siachen Glacier
 Longest River bridge - Mahatma Gandhi Sethu

SMALLEST

Smallest state (Area) - Goa
 Smallest state (population) - Sikkim
 Smallest state (forest area) - Haryana
 Smallest Union Territory - Lakshadweep

Miscellaneous (India)

Biggest hotel Oberoi - Sheraton (Mumbai)
 Highest statue Gomateswara Statue

Highest award (civilian) Bharat Ratna
 Highest Gallantry award Param vir chakra
 Most literate state Kerala
 Least literate state Bihar
 Most densely populated state West Bengal
 Least densely populated state ... Arunachal Pradesh
 Most populated city Mumbai
 Busiest bridge Howra (Calcutta)
 Oldest Refinery Digboi (Assam)
 Most literate Union Territory Lakshadweep
 Fastest Train Shatabdi express
 Least populated Union Territory Lakshadweep

Lake City : Udaipur
Switzerland of India : Kashmir
Paradise on Earth : Kashmir
Mini-Switzerland in India : Khajjar (Himachal Pradesh)

Sorrow of Bengal : River Damodar
Sorrow of Bihar : River Kosi
Sorrow of Assam : Brahmaputra
Spice Garden of India : Kerala
Sugar Bowl of India : Uttar Pradesh
Tea Garden of India : Assam
Detroit of India : Pitampur
Land of Sunrise in India : Arunachal Pradesh

SOBRIQUETS

India

All Seasons State : Himachal Pradesh
Blue Mountains : Nilgiri
City of Palaces : Calcutta
City of Golden Temple : Amritsar
Garden City of India : Bangalore
Gateway of India : Mumbai
Granary of India : Punjab
Land of Five Rivers : Punjab
Pearl of the Orient : Goa
Pink City : Jaipur

Hi-Tech City : Hyderabad
Manchester of South India : Coimbatore
Manchester of India : Ahamadabad
Mini Switzerland : Himachal Pradesh
City of orange : Nagpur
Weavers city of India : Panipat
Silicon vally of India : Bangalore
Clouds of house : Megalaya
Gods own land of India : Kerala
City of Padala : Jaipur
Holly wood of India : Mumbai
Silent Share : Hadakh
Perly East : Goa

PERSONS WITH POPULAR NAMES

WORLD

Light of the world : Jesus
 Prince of Pilgrimage : Huien Tsang
 The Wizard of Menlopark: Edison
 Rascal monk : Rasputin
 Good Shepherd : Jesus Christ
 Apostle of Free Trade : Richard Cobden
 King of Rock & Roll : Elvis Presley
 Columbus of Space : Neil Armstrong
 Master of Suspense : Alfred Hitchcock
 Second Duke : Benitto Mussolini
 Iron Duke : Duke of Wellington

Poet's Poet : Edmund Spenser
 Desert Fox : Erwin Rommel
 Lady with the Lamp : Florence Nightingale
 GBS : George Bernard Shaw
 Little Corporal : Napoleon Bonaparte
 Maid of Orleans : Joan of Arc
 Fuhrer (also Fuehrer) : Adolf Hitler
 Man of Blood and Iron : Otto von Bismarck
 Maiden Queen : Queen Elizabeth I
 Bard of Avon : William Shakespeare
 Grand Old Man of Britain : Gladstone
 American Gandhi : Martin Luther King

The Daughter of East : Benazir Bhutto
Iron Butterfly : Margaret Thatcher
Iron Lady : Margaret Thatcher
African Gandhi : Dr. Kenneth Kaunda

INDIA

Prince of Beggars : Madan Mohan Malaviya
Bengali Tiger : Bipin Chandra Pal
Maratha Kesari : Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Punjab Lion : Lala Lajpat Rai
Sage of Sabarmati : Mahatma Gandhi
Indian Machiavelli : Chanakya
Indian Napoleon : Samudragupta
Leopard of the Snow : Ang Rita
Indian Bismarck : Sardar Vallabhai Patel
Light of Asia : Buddha
Lokmanya : Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Loknayak : Jayaprakash Narayan
J.P. : Jayaprakash Narayan
C.R. : C. Rajagopalachari
Rajaji : C. Rajagopalachari
Deenabandhu : C.F. Andrews
Deshabandhu : C.R. Das
Grand Old Man of India : Dadabhai Naoroji
Mahamana : Madan Mohan Malaviya
Mahatma : Gandhiji
Bapu : Gandhiji
Gurudev : Rabindranath Tagore
Guruji : Golwalkar
Iron Lady of India : Indira Gandhi
Priyadarshini : Indira Gandhi
Barefooted painter : M.F. Hussain
Kipper : K.M. Cariappa
Indian Shakespeare : Kalidasa
Badshah Khan : Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Frontier Gandhi : Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Faker-e-Afghan : Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Netaji : Subash Chandra Bose
Prince of Patriots : Subash Chandra Bose
Birdman of India : Salim Ali
Nightingale of India : Sarojini Naidu
Lion of Kashmir : Sheikh Mohammed
T.T.K. : T.T. Krishnamachari
Andhra Kesari : Tangutri Prakasam
Grand Old Man of Indian-
Journalism : Tushar Kanti Ghosh

Acharya : Vinobha Bhave
Sage of Paunar : Vinobha Bhave
Man of Peace : Lal Bahadur Shastri
Babuji : Jagjeevan Ram
Little Master : Sunil Gavaskar
Flying Sikh : Milkha Singh
Mysore Tiger : Tippu Sultan
Sage of Kanchi : Sankaracharya
Saint of Gutters : Mother Theresa
Man of the Masses : K. Kamaraj
Golden Girl of Indian Athletics: P.T. Usha
Anna : C.N. Annadurai
Akbar of Kashmir : Zian-ul-Abideen
Kuvembu : K.V. Puttappa
Rani of Jhansi : Lakshmbai
Shahid : Bhagat Singh
Kathal Mannan : Gemini Ganesan
Natarikar Tilakam : Sivaji Ganesan
Chachaji : Jawaharlal Nehru
Sher-e-Punjab : Ranjit Singh
Punjab Kesari : Lala Lajpat Rai
Milkman of India : Varghese Kurian

KERALA

Bharat Kesari : Mannathu Padmanabhan
Beyepore Sultan : Vaikam Mohammed Bashir
Mayyazhi Gandhi : K.P. Kumaran Master
Kerala Simham : Pazhassi Raja
Swadeshabhimani : Ramakrishna Pillai
Pulayaraja : Ayyankali
Valiya Diwanji : Raja Keshavadas
Kerala Kalidasa : Kerala Varma Valiya Koyithampuran
Kerala Panini : A.R. Rajaraja Varma
Kerala Vyasa : Kodungalloor Kunhikuttan Thampuran
Kerala Chaucer : Chiramakavi
Kerala Orphuse : Changampuzha Krishna Pillai
Kerala Gandhi : K. Kelappan
Kerala Valmiki : Vallathol Narayana Menon
Kerala Scott : C.V. Raman Pillai

Kerala Ibsen	: N. Krishna Pillai
Kerala Mauppassant	: Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai
Kerala Thulasidas	: Vennikulam Gopala Kurup
Kerala Hemmingway	: M.T. Vasudevan Nair
Kesari	: A. Balakrishna Pillai
Deshabhimani	: Ramakrishna Pillai
Sahitya Panchanan	: P.K. Narayana Pillai

FAMOUS FATHERS

World

Father of Psychology	..... Sigmund Freud
Father of Cloning	..... Ian Wilmut
Father of Printing	..... Guttenberg
Father of History	..... Herodotus
Father of Economics	..... Adam Smith
Father of Philosophy	..... Socrates
Father of Sociology	..... Augustus Comte
Father of English Poetry	..... Geoffrey Chaucer
Father of Biology	..... Aristotle
Father of Essay	..... Montaigne
Father of Medicine	..... Hippocrates
Father of Homeopathy	..... Samuel Haniman
Father of Socialism	..... Robert Owen
Father of Scientific Socialism	..... Karl Marx
Father of Co-operation	..... Robert Owen
Father of Jurisprudence	..... John Locke
Father of Atom Bomb	..... Otto Hahn
Father of Genetics	..... Gregor Mendel
Father of Motor Car	..... Henry Ford
Father of Reformation	..... Martin Luther
Father of Greek Democracy	..... Clesthenes
Father of Bangladesh	..... Sheikh Mujibur Rehman
Father of Pakistan	..... Muhammed Ali Jinnah
Father of Tanzania	..... Julius Nyrere
Father of Mathematics	..... Pythagorus
Father of Modern Cartoon	..... William Hogarth
Father of Modern Computer	..... Charles Babbage
Father of Nuclear Physics	..... Ernest Rutherford
Father of Modern Drama	..... Henrik J. Ibsen
Father of Modern Tourism	..... Thomas Cook
Father of Painting	..... Leonardo Da Vinci
Father of Green Revolution	..... Norman Borlaug
Father of Renaissance	..... Petrarch

INDIA

Father of the Nation	..... Mahatma Gandhi
Father of Ayurveda	..... Athreya
Father of Astronomy	..... Varahamihira
Father of Sanskrit Drama	..... Kalidasa
Father of Indian Renaissance	..... Raja Ram Mohan Roy
Father of Surgery	..... Susruta
Father of Indian Unrest	..... Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Father of Indian Budget	..... Professor Mahalanobis
Father of Indian Painting	..... Nandalal Bose
Father of Indian Cinema	..... Dada Saheb Phalke
Father of Indian Engineering	..... M. Visweswariah
Father of Indian Green Revolution	.....

Dr.M.S. Swaminathan

Father of Indian Railway Lord Dalhousie

Father of Co-operative Movement in India

Frederic Nicholson

Father of Indian Printing James Hickey

Father of Local Self Government in India ... Lord Ripon

KERALA

Father of Malayalam Language	..... Ezhuthachan
Father of Modern Travancore	... Marthanda Varma
Father of Kerala Renaissance	.... Sree Narayana Guru
Father of Modern Hinduism	.. Adi Shankaracharya

WORLD INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR FOUNDERS

United Nations	: Joseph Stalin (USSR), Winston Churchill (UK) and Franklin Delano Roosevelt (USA)
Red Cross	: Jean-Henri Dunant
Boy Scouts	: Baden Powell
Y.M.C.A.	: Sir George Williams
Kindergarten	: Froebel
Lion's Club	: Melvin John
Salvation Army	: William Booth
Nursing System	: Florence Nightingale
Fascism	: Benito Mussolini
Protestant Religion	: Martin Luther
Nazism	: Adolf Hitler
Montessori System	: Maria Montessori
Cubism	: Pablo Picasso
Amnesty International	: Peter Berenson

India

Jainism	: Vardhamana Mahavira
Taoism	: Lao Tse
Bahaism	: Mirza Hussain Ali
Confucianism	: Confucius
Sikhism	: Guru Nanak
Zoroastrianism (Parsis)	: Zoraster
Bhoodan Movement	: Vinoba Bhave
Sarvodaya Movement	: Jaya Prakash Narayan
Ramakrishna Mission	: Swami Vivekananda
Arya Samaj	: Dayananda Saraswathi
Brahma Samaj	: Raja Ram Mohan Roy
Dev Samaj	: Siva Narayan Agnihothri
Prarthana Samaj	: Kesab Chandra Sen
Suddhi Movement	: Swami Shradhanand
Chinmaya Mission	: Swami Chinmayananda
Servants of India Society:	Gopalakrishna Gokhale
Indian Association	: Surendranath Banerji
Peoples Education Society	: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Vana Mahotsav	: K.M. Munshi
Theosophical Society of India	: Annie Besant

MANKIND AND VARIOUS TRIBES

Mongolians living in Assam regions	.....	Abhors
The Dutch born in South Africa	.....	Afrikaners
The people of England	.....	Anglo Saxon
Ancient Dravidians living in central India and Rajasthan	.....	Bhils
Dutch settlers in South Africa	.....	Boers
People of Croatia, Slovenia	.....	Croats
People in south east frontiers of Russia ..		Cossacks
Inhabitants of Greenland and of Arctic regions...		Eskimos
Natives of the Philippine Islands	.....	Flemings
Hill tribes of Assam	.....	Khasis / Garos
People of W.Asia. (Turkey, Iran and Iraq) ...		Kurds
Natives of New Zealand	.....	Maoris
Short sized people found in the forests of Africa ....		.. Pygmies
Original inhabitants of North America .		Red Indians
Aborigines of West Bengal, Bihar & Orissa.....		Santhals
Natives of Nilgiri Hills (South India)		Todas
People of South Africa living in certain parts of Natal		Zulus
The people of Nagaland	.....	Angami

Arunachal Pradesh	.....	A palamis
Tamil Nadu	.....	Badagas
Uttar Pradesh	.....	Bhotias
Hazaribagh	.....	Birhor
Himachal Pradesh	.....	Gaddis
Orissa	.....	Khonds
Madhya Pradesh	.....	Kol
Manipur	.....	Kuki
Sikkim	.....	Labora
Tripura	.....	Lushais
Bihar	.....	Munda
Kerala	.....	Ooralis
Maharashtra	.....	Warlies

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

- ▶ Red crystal flag : Red Cross
- ▶ Black Flag : Protest
- ▶ Yellow flag : Put on ship carrying people with infectious disease
- ▶ Dove : Peace
- ▶ Olive branch : Peace
- ▶ Red Flag : Revolution
- ▶ Red triangle : Family planning
- ▶ White Flag : Peace
- ▶ Maharaja : Air India
- ▶ Lotus : Culture and Civilization
- ▶ Wheel : Progress
- ▶ Red Cross : Hospital / Medical Service
- ▶ Black band arm : Sign of Mourning, in Protest
- ▶ Blind folded woman : Justice holding a Balance Scale
- ▶ Flag at a half most : National Mourning
- ▶ Flag up side down : Distress

OFFICIAL BOOKS

- ▶ Blue Book : British
- ▶ Green Book : Italy & France
- ▶ Orange Book : Netherlands
- ▶ White Book : Germany & China
- ▶ White Paper : India
- ▶ Gray Book : Japan & Belgium

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

Air Brake	George Westinghouse	Diesel Oil Engine	Rudolf Diesel
Aniline Dyes	Hoffman	Discovery of Solar System	Copernicus (1540)
Adding Machine	Balise Pascal	Discovery of Specific Gravity	Archimedes
Aeroplane	: Wright Brothers	Electric Battery	Volta
Air Conditioner	: Carrier	Electric Lamp	Edison
Atom Bomb	: Otto Hahn	Electricity	Faraday
Aspirin	: Dreser	Electron Theory	Bohr
Alcohol Thermometer	: Farenheit	Electrical Waves	Heitz
Atomic Thermometer	: Bohr	Electric Measurement	Gauss
Atomic Theory	: Dalton	DDT	: Dr. Paul Muller
Atomic Number	Mosley	Electron	: J.J. Thompson
Atomic Structure	Bohr and Rutherford	Electric Lamp	: Thomas Alva Edison
Automobile	: Daimler	Elevator	: Elisha G Otis
Antiseptic Surgery	Lord Joseph Lister	Fountain Pen	: Waterman
Archimedean Screw	Archimedes	Fahrenheit Scale	Fahrenheit
Avogadro's Hypothesis	Avogadro	Film & Photographic goods	Kodak
Ball Pen	: Loud	Glider	: George Cayley
Balloon	: Montogolfier	Generator	: Piciontti
Blood Circulation	: Harvey	Gramophone	: Thomas Alva Edison
Barometer	: Torricelli	Gun Powder	: Roger Bacon
Bicycle	: Mac Millan	Geometry	Euclid
Brailly System	: Louis Braille	Hydrogen	: Cavendish
Beri - Beri	Eijkman	Helicopter	Broquett
Blood Circulation	Harvey	Helium Gas	Lockyer
Boson	S.N.Bose	Homoeopathy	Hahnemann
Boyle's law	Boyle	Hovercraft	Cockrell
Braille	Louis Braille	Hydrophobia	Louis Pasteur
Computer	: Charles Babbage	Jet Engine	: Sir Frank Whittle
Chloroform	: James Young Simpson	Intelligence Tests	: Binet
Cinema	: Lumiere Brothers	Insulin	: F. Banting
Cinema Projector	: Thomas Alva Edison	Induction of Electric Current	Faraday
Crescograph	: J.C. Bose	Incandescent Bulb	Edison
Celluloid	Parkes	Induction Coil	Rohm Korff
Chloroform	James Harrison and James Young Simpson	Insulin	F.Banting
Cholera Bacillus	Robert Koch	Intelligence test	Binet
Coloured Photography	Lippman	Jet Propulsion	Frank Whittle
Cosmic Rays	R.A.Millikan	Law of Gravitation	: Issac Newton
Cyclotron	Lawrence	Law of Heredity	: G Mendal
Diesel Engine	: Rudolf Diesel	Laser	: Theodore Maiman
Dynamo	: Michael Faraday	Lightning Conductor	: Benjamin Franklin
Dynamite	: Alfred Nobel	Logarithm	: John Napier
Deuterium (Heavy Water)	H.C.Urey	Laughing Gas	Priestley
		Life Boat	Henry Great Head

Lift (Elevators)	Otis	Railway Engine	Stephenson
Linotype	Mergenthaler	Radio transmitter	Alexanderson
Line of demarcation (ship)	Plimsoll	Rare Gas	Cavandish
Laws of Electrical Resistance	Ohm	Replacing human heart	Christian Barnard
Law of Electrolysis	Faraday	Revolver	Colt
Law of gases	Gay Lussac	Quantum Theory	Max plank
Laws of Gravitation	Newton	Refrigerator	: James Harrison
Laws of Heredity	Gregory Mandel	Safety Lamp	Humphry Davy
Laws of Motion	Newton	Safety Match	Land Strom
Laws of Natural Selections	Darwin	Safety Pin	William Hunt
Laws of Multiple Proportion	Dalton	Safety Razor	Gillette
Liquid Oxygen	Dewar	Sewing Machine	Barthelling Thimonnier
Machine Gun	: Dr. Richard Gattling	Short Hand	Pitman
Maser	: Charles H. Townes	Solar System	Copernicus
Microphone	: Graham Bell	Steam Engine	James Watt
Measurement of Electrical Energy	Joule,	Steam Turbine	Parsons
	James Prescoft	Spectroscope	Bunsen
Meson	Hideki Yakawa	Stethoscope	Rene Laennee
Microscope	Janes	Submarine	David Bushnell
Molecular Scattering of light in fluid .	Ramanathan	Seismograph	Roberts Mallet
Neon Gas	Ramsay, Travers	Sextant	Hadley
Neutron	Chadwick	Steam boat	Fulton
Nuclear Fission	Otto Hahn, Bohr and Fermi	Submarine	Bushwell
Nylon Plastic	Carothers	Talkies	Lee-de-Frost
Oxygen	: J.B.Prestly	Tank	Swinton
Origin of Species	Charles Darwin	Telegraphy ..	William F.Cooke & Charles Wheatstone
Parachute	: A.J. Garnerian	Telegraph Code	Morse
Pencillin	: Alexander Fleming	Telephone	Alexander Graham Bell
Photography (Film)	: John Carbutt	Telescope	Galileo
Periodic Law	Mendeleeef	Television	J.L. Baird
Phonograph	Edison	Thermosflask	Dewar
Phonographic Shorthand	Pitman	Transistor	Shockly and Bardeen
Photograph	Dauguerre	Typewriter	Sholes
Principle for lever (S.P.Gravity)	Archimedes	Theory of Evolution	Charles Darwin
Phototherapy	N.R.Finsen	Theory of Relativity	Albert Einstein
Positive Electrons	Anderson	Uranium fusion	Oho Hahn
Powerloom	Cartwright	Uranus (Planet)	Herschel William
Pneumatic Tyre	Dunlop	Vaccination	Jenner
Printing for the Blind	Braille	Vaccum Flask	Sir James Dewar
Printing Press	Caxton	Vulcanisation	Good Year
Printing Types	John Guttenberg	Washing Soda	Lablanc
Psycho-analysis	Dr.Sigmund Freud	Wireless Communication	Oliver Lodge
Rayon	: Sir Joseph Swan	Wireless Telegraphy	Marcony
Radio-activity of Uranium	Henry Becquerel	Wireless	Marconi
Raman effect	C.V.Raman	X-ray	W.C. Rontgen
Radium	Madame Curie		

FAMOUS LINES AND FRONTIERS

- Boundary between Pakistan and Afghanistan: **Durand Line**
- Boundary between India and China: **McMohan Line**
- Line between India and Pakistan: **Radcliff Line**
- Line between North and South Vietnam: **17th Parallel**
- Line between North and South Korea: **38th parallel**
- Border between France and Germany: **Maginot Line**
- The line which Pakistan claims to be the boundary line between India and Pakistan (Not acceptable to India): **20th Parallel**
- The border between USA and Canada: **49th Parallel**
- The border between Germany and Poland: **Oder Niesse Line**
- Boundary between Germany and Poland : **Hindenberg Line**
- Boundary between Namibia and Angola : **16th Parallel**
- Boundary between Russia and Finland : **Mannar Haim Line**

WHERE THEY REST

Place	Person
Rajghat	Mahatma Gandhi
Santhivan	Jawaharlal Nehru
Chaithrabhoomi	B. R. Ambedkar
Shakthisthal	Indira Gandhi
Ekthasthal	Zail Singh
Kisanghat	Charan Singh
Veerbhoomi	Rajiv Gandhi
Abhyaghat	Morarji Desai
Narayanghat	Gulzarilal Nanda
Samathasthal	Jagjivan Ram
Vijayghat	Lal Bahadur Shastri
Nigam Bodhghat	Kishan Kant
Karmabhumi	K. R. Narayanan
Shantivan	Sanjay Gandhi
Budha Purnima Park	P. V. Narasimha Rao

NEW AND OLD NAMES OF PLACES IN INDIA

Pondichery	Puthuchery
Indraprastham	Delhi
Magadham	Bihar
Vangaranyam	Bengal
Pataliputhram	Patna
Kalingam	Orissa
Kashi	Banaras
Prayag	Alahabad
Karnavathi	Ahemadabad

Saketnam	Ayodhya
Purushapuram	Peshawar
Gandharam	Khandahar
Avanthi	Ujjayini
Kanyakubjam	Kanouj
Kamaroop	Assam
Devagiri	Doulathabad
Kosalam	Faizabad
Kanchi	Kanchipuram
Vadodara	Baroda
Thiruvanchikkulam, Mahodayapuram ...	Kodungallur
Madras	Chennai
Calcutta	Kolkata
Bangalore	Bengalooru

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Started by Indians

- ▶ *Young India, Harijan*: Mahatma Gandhi
- ▶ *National Herald*: Jawaharlal Nehru
- ▶ *Vande Matharam, Karma Yogi*: Aurobindo Ghosh
- ▶ *New India*: Annie Besant
- ▶ *Voice of India*: Dadabhai Naoroji
- ▶ *Al-Hilal*: Edited by Abdul Kalam Azad
- ▶ *Kesari*: Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ▶ *Indian Opinion*: Gandhiji
- ▶ *Kerala Kaumudi*: K. Sukumaran
- ▶ *Malayala Manorama*: Kandathil Vargheese Mappila
- ▶ *Mathrubhumi*: K.P. Kesava Menon

RIVERSIDE CITIES & STATES (INDIA)

CITY	RIVER	STATE
Ayodhya	Sarayu	U.P
Badrinath	Alaknanda	Uttarakhand
Kolkata	Hoogly	W. Bengal
Cuttack	Mahanadi	Orissa
Delhi	Yamuna	Delhi
Guwahati	Brahmaputra	Assam
Haridwar	Ganges (Bhagirathi)	Uttarakhand
Agra	Yamuna	U.P
Ahmedabad	Sabarmati	Gujarat
Surat	Tapti	Gujarat
Varanasi	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Vijayawada	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad	Musi	Andhra Pradesh
Kanpur	Ganges	Uttar Pradesh
Lucknow	Gomati	Uttar Pradesh
Nasik	Godawari	Maharashtra
Patna	Ganges	Bihar
Srinagar	Jhelum	J & K
Allahabad	Ganga - Yamuna	U.P
Ferozepur	Sutlej	Punjab
Jabalpur	Narmada	M.P
Ludhiana	Sutlej	Punjab
Madurai	Vaigai	Tamil Nadu
Mysore	Kaveri	Karnataka
Tirunelveli	Tamaraparni	Tamil Nadu
Jamshedpur	Subarnarekha	Bihar
Howrah	Hoogly	West Bengal
Alwaye	Periyar	Kerala
Bhaglpur	Ganga	Bihar
Buxar	Ganga	Bihar
Dibugarh	Brahmaputra	Assam
Kota	Chambal	Rajasthan
Karnool	Tungabhadra	Andhrapradesh
Leh	Indus	Jammu & Kashmir
Moradabad	Ramganga	U.P
Mathura	Yamuna	U.P
Pandharpur	Bhima	Maharashtra
Sambalpur	Mahanadi	Orissa
Srirangapatnam	Cauvery	Karnataka
Tiruchirapally	Cauvery	Tamil Nadu
Ujjine	Narmada	Madya Pradesh
Dhaka	Buriganga	Bangladesh
Mongar	Ganges	Bihar

WELL KNOWN QUOTATIONS

- ▶ 'Just as I would not like to be a slave, so I would not like to be a master'
- ▶ 'A Government, of the people by the people and for the people'

Abraham Lincoln

- ▶ 'Give us tool and we will finish the job'
- ▶ 'I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.'

Sir Winston Churchill

- ▶ 'If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him.'
- ▶ 'Crush the infamous thing'

Voltaire

- ▶ 'The unexamined life is not worth living'
- ▶ 'Other men live to eat. I eat to live.'
- ▶ 'Nothing can harm a good man, either in life or after death.'
- ▶ 'I know nothing except that fact of my ignorance'
- ▶ 'The unexamined life is not worth living'

Socrates

- ▶ 'The Gods help them who help themselves'

Aesop

- ▶ 'The State ? It is me'

Louis XIV

- ▶ 'I am not a culprit'

Fidel Castro

- ▶ 'It was only one life, what is one life in the affairs of a state'

Benitto Mussolini

- ▶ 'Success is the sole earthly judge of right and wrong'

Adolf Hitler

- ▶ 'The throne is but a piece of wood covered with velvet'
- ▶ 'Give me good mothers. I shall give you a good nation.'
- ▶ 'There is no word such as impossible in my dictionary'

Napolean Bonaparte

- ▶ "Et tu Brute".
- ▶ Vini Vidi Vici (I came, I saw, I, conquered)

Julius Caesar

- ▶ 'I am dying with the help of too many physicians'
- Alexander the Great**

- ▶ 'Let a hundred flowers bloom and let a thousand schools of thought contend'

- ▶ "Powers flows from the barrel of a gun".

Mao- Tse -Tung

- ▶ "We can secure peace only by preparing for war".

John F. Kennedy

- ▶ 'The living need charity more than the dead

George Arnold

- ▶ 'Reading make a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man'.

- ▶ 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested'.

- ▶ 'Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability'.

Francis Bacon

- ▶ 'Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought

- ▶ "If winter comes can spring be far behind"

P.B. Shelley

- ▶ 'Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great judgement seat'.

- ▶ 'East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet'.

Rudyard Kipling

- ▶ 'The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is'

Bernard Shaw

- ▶ Where wealth accumulates, men decay'.

- ▶ 'Wisdom makes but a slow defence against trouble, though at last at sure one'.

Oliver Goldsmith

- ▶ 'The roots of education are bitter, but fruit is sweet.'

- ▶ 'Virtue is the mean state between two vices, the one of excess and other deficiency'.

- ▶ 'Man is by nature a political animal'

Aristotle

- ▶ 'Let them eat cakes'.

Marie Antoinette

- ▶ "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me"

Jesus Christ

- ▶ 'Nevertheless it moves'

Galileo

- ▶ 'Play the game in the spirit of game'.

Baron Peirre de Coubertin

- ▶ 'The empty vessel makes the greatest sound'.

- ▶ 'Something is rotten in the state of Denmark'

- ▶ 'There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so'.
- ▶ 'Brevity is the soul of wit'.
- ▶ 'Frailty thy name is woman'.
- ▶ 'To be or not to be, that is the question'.
- ▶ 'Cowards die many times before their death, the valiant never taste death but once'.
- ▶ 'All the world is a stage and all the men and women merely players'
- William Shakespere**
- ▶ 'All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance'.
- T.S. Eliot**
- ▶ 'End justifies the means'
- Nicholo Machiavelli**
- ▶ 'Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety nine percent perspiration'.
- Thomas Alva Edison**
- ▶ 'Knowledge is power'
- Thomas Hobbes**
- ▶ 'Superstition is the religion of feeble minds'
- Edmund Burke**
- ▶ 'The style is the name himself'
- Buffon**
- ▶ 'Proper words in proper place'
- Johnathan Swift**
- ▶ 'Nature never did betray the heart that loved her'.
- ▶ 'The child is the father of man'.
- William Wordsworth**
- ▶ 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing'.
- ▶ 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread'
- Alexander Pope**
- ▶ 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'
- ▶ 'Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter'.
- ▶ "Beauty is truth and truth beauty".
- John Keats**
- ▶ 'Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely'.
- Lord Acton**
- ▶ 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity'.
- ▶ 'Man is born free, yet every where he is in chains'.
- Jean - Jacques Rousseau**
- ▶ 'Whom the Gods love die young'.
- Lord Byron**
- ▶ 'It takes two to speak the truth - on to speak and the other to hear'.
- Henry David Thoreau**
- ▶ 'The history of the world is but the biographies of great men'.
- Thomas Carlyle**
- ▶ 'Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven'.
- John Milton**
- ▶ 'Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel'
- Dr. Samuel Johnson**
- ▶ 'Better a live sparrow than a dead eagle'.
- Fitzgerald**
- ▶ 'Romanticism is disease classicism is health'
- Von Goethe**
- ▶ 'Taxation without prosperity'
- Jacob Molecschott**
- ▶ 'To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.'
- Sir Isaac Newton**
- ▶ 'Thank God I have done my duty'.
- Last words of Lord Nelson**
- ▶ 'Virtue is its own reward'
- ▶ 'The good of the people is the chief law' -
- Cicero**
- ▶ "Give me a place to stand and I can move the entire earth".
- ▶ 'Eureka ! Eureka! (I have found it)' -
- Archimedes**
- ▶ 'Religion is the opium of the people'
- Karl Marx**
- ▶ 'Man is a tool making animal'
- Benjamin Franklin**
- ▶ 'Direct Action'
- Mohammed Ali Jinnah**
- ▶ 'Good government is no substitute for self government'.
- Morley**
- ▶ One small step for men a leap for mankind (On the stepping on moon)
- Neil Armstrong**
- ▶ 'I think therefore I am'.
- Descartes**
- ▶ 'Truth and non - violence are my God'
- ▶ 'Do or die'
- ▶ 'Hai Ram'
- ▶ 'Untouchability is a crime against God and mankind'

- ▶ 'A customer is the most important person in our premises'.
Mahatma Gandhi
- ▶ 'Ram and Rahim are the two different names of the same God'
Kabir Das
- ▶ 'Kerala is a lunatic asylum'
▶ 'Live fast; die young'.
Swami Vivekananda
- ▶ 'We have now to fight for peace with the same courage and determination as we fought against aggression'.
▶ 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'
Lal Bahadur Shastri
- ▶ 'One caste, one God, one religion for man'.
Sree Narayana Guru
- ▶ 'Back to Vedas'
Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- ▶ 'Generations to come, it may be, will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked up on this earth'.
Einstein (About Gandhi)
- ▶ 'The whole universe is my native land'
Kalpana Chawla
- ▶ 'Swaraj is my birthright I shall have it'
Balagangadhara Tilak
- ▶ 'We have made a tryst with destiny'.
▶ 'Aram Haram Hai'
▶ 'At the stroke of midnight hour when the world sleeps India will wake to life and freedom'.
Jawaharlal Nehru
- ▶ 'Dilli Chalo'.
▶ 'Give me blood' I shall give you freedom'
Subhash Chandra Bose
- ▶ 'Garibi Hatao'
Indira Gandhi
- ▶ 'Freedom is in peril. Defend it with all your might'.
▶ 'Work like a bull and live like a hermit'.
Dr. Ambedkar
- ▶ 'Aiming low is a crime'
A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- ▶ the light that shone in this country was no ordinary light for that light represented that living truth ...
Jawaharlal Nehru
- ▶ 'This was their finest hour'
Sir Winston Churchill
- ▶ 'More things are wrought by prayers than this world dreams of'.
Tennyson
- ▶ 'Take care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get'.
George Bernard Shaw
- ▶ 'The goal of war is peace; of business, leisure'
▶ The roots of education are bitter, but fruit is sweet
Aristotle
- ▶ Marriage is the only adventure open to the timid
Voltaire
- ▶ 'Know them thy self, presume not God to scan'
▶ 'The proper study of mankind of a man'
Alexander Pope
- ▶ The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved'
Victor Hugo
- ▶ 'Among freemen there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet'
Abraham Lincoln
- ▶ 'There is no god higher than truth'
Mahatma Gandhi
- ▶ 'The best portion of a good Men's life. His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love'
William Wordsworth
- ▶ "I am restless, I thirst for the distant, the far away"
▶ 'I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest'
John Keats
- ▶ 'The class struggle necessarily leads to the dictatorship of the proletariat'
Karl Marx (1818 - 83)
- ▶ Big, Bright and beautiful
(Describing the view of the earth from the space)
- ▶ "The responsibility for their flight lies from with history and with the giants of science who proceeded the effort".
(Farewell telecast from space)
Neil Armstrong
- ▶ 'Big brother is watching you'
George Orwell
- ▶ 'Be proud that you are Indian, proudly claim I am an Indian, every Indian is my brother'
Vivekananda

INTERNATIONAL DAYS

World Laughter Day	January 10	and drought	June 17
World Customs Day	January 26	Father's Day	June 20
Valentine's Day	February 14	UN Charter Signing Day	June 25
World Mother Language Day	February 21	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26
World Women's Day	March 8	World Architectural Day	July 1
World Consumer Day	March 15	World Population Day	July 11
World Disabled Day	March 15	World Breast Feeding Day	August 1
World Forestry Day	March 21	International Friendship Day	August 3
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21	Hiroshima Day	August 6
World Day for Water	March 22	Nagasaki Day	August 9
World Meteorological Day	March 23	World Youth Day	August 12 (UN)
World Tuberculosis Day	March 24	World Folklore Day	August 22
World Theatre Day	March 27	World Sanskrit Day	August 22
World Ship Day	April 5	World Enforced Disappearance Day	August 31
World Health Day	April 7	World Coconut Day	September 2
World Aviation and Cosmonautics Day	April 12	World Literacy Day	September 8
International Special Librarians Day	April 15	World Ozone Day	September 16
World Haemophilia Day	April 17	U.N. Peace Day	September 20
World Heritage Day	April 18	World Alzheimer's Day	September 21
World Secretaries Day	April 21	World Tourism Day	September 27
World Earth Day	April 22	World Heart Day	Last Sunday September
World Book and Copy Right Day	April 23	World Animal Welfare Day	October 4
International Dance Day	April 29	World Postal Day	October 9
May Day, International Labourers Day	May 1	Territorial Army Day	October 9
World Solar Energy Day	May 3	World Standards Day	October 14
World Press Freedom Day	May 3	World Blind Day (World white cane day)	October 15
World Red Cross Day	May 8	World Food Day	October 16
International Nurses Day	May 12	Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Day	October 21
International Mothers Day .. 2 nd sunday of every May		U.N Day	October 24
World Day of the Family	May 15	World Information Development Day	October 24
World Telecommunication Day	May 17	World Thrift Day	October 30
Commonwealth Day	May 24	World Diabetes Day	Novemebr 14
World Anti-tobacco Day	May 31	World Citizen Day	November 14
International Day of innocent, Children Victims of Aggression Day	June 4	World Environmental Protection day	November 25
World Environment Day	June 5	World AIDS Day	December 1
World day to combat desertification		World Human Rights Day	December 10
		World Asthma Day	December 11
		Marconi Day	December 12

NATIONAL DAYS (INDIA)

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	January 9
National Youth Day	January 12
Army Day	January 15
Netaji Day	January 23
India Tourism Day	January 25
Republic Day	January 26
Martyr's Day	January 30
Panchayat Day	February 19
Arunachal Day	February 20
Central Excise Day	February 24
National Science Day	February 28
National Security Day	March 4
Ordinance Factories Day (India)	March 18
Orissa Day	April 1
National Maritime Day	April 5
Jallianwala bagh Day	April 13
National Technology Day	May 11
National Mother Security Day	April 11
Solidarity Day	May 13
Fire force day	April 14
Sikkim Day	May 16
Anti Terrorism Day (Death anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi)	May 21
Everest Day	May 29
Doctor's Day	July 1
Kargil Vijay Day	July 26
Quit India Day	August 9
Independence Day	August 15
Sadbhavana Day	(Birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi) August 20
National Sports Day (Dhyan Chand's Birthday)	August 29
Teachers Day (Birth anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan)	September 5
Hindi Day	September 14
Engineers day	September 15
Deaf Day	September 26
National Blood Donation Day	October 1
Gandhi Jayanti Day	October 2

National Voters Day

January 25 will here after be celebrated as National Voters Day. January 25 is the foundation day of the Election Commission of India.

Wild Life Week	October 1st to 7
Air Force Day	October 8
National Postal Day	October 10
Azad Hind day	October 21
National Rededication Day (Death anniversary of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel)	October 31
Legal Service Day	November 9
Transport Day	November 10
Childrens Day	November 14
National News Paper day	November 16
National Mental disorder day	November 17
Indian Citizen Day	November 19
NCC Day	November 24
National Law Day	November 26
Navy Day	December 4
Armed Force Flag Day	December 7
National Mental disorder	December 8
Conservation Day	December 14
National energy protect day	December 14
Vijay Divas	December 16
National Minorities Rights Day	December 18
Kissan Day (Farmer's Day)	December 23
National Consumer Day	December 24

- ▶ *Kisan Divas* celebrated on the birth day of Sri Charan Singh.
- ▶ *Children's day* is being celebrated on the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- ▶ *Teachers Day* is being celebrated on the birthday of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- ▶ *National youth Day* is being celebrated on the birthday of Vivekananda
- ▶ *National Sports day* is being celebrated on the birthday of Dhyan Chand.
- ▶ *National Technology day* is being celebrated to commemorate India's achievements on nuclear capability.
- ▶ *National Science Day* is celebrated on the day in 1928 C. V. Raman discovered Raman Effect.
- ▶ *Doctor's Day* is celebrated on the birthday of Dr. B. C. Roy
- ▶ *National Broadcasting Day* is celebrated on that day when Gandhiji addressed the nation.

UNITED NATIONS YEAR

Refugees year	1959-60
Co-operation Year	1965
Tourism year	1967
Human Rights Year	1968
Education Year	1970
Fight against Racial discrimination Year	1971
Book Year	1972
Copper Nicus Year	1973
Population Year	1974
Women's Year	1975
Fight Against Untouchability	1978
Childrens Year	1979
Handicapped year	1981
Communication Year	1983
Youth Year	1985
Peace Year	1986
AIDS Year	1988
Literacy Year	1990
Space Year	1992
Sports and Family Year	1994
Poverty Eradication Year	1996
Ocean Year	1998
Old Age Year	1999
Peace and Cultural Year	2000
Self Service Year	2001
Mountains Year	2002
Eco Tourism Year	2002
Fresh Water Year	2003
International Rice Year	2004
International Micro Credit Year	2005
International Physics Year	2005
International Sports and Physical Education	2005
International Dolphin – Pole Year	2007
International Potato Year	2008
International Earth Year	2008
International Natural Fibre Year	2009
Bio Diversity Year	2010
Forest Year	2011

KERALA - DAYS

June 19	Reading Day
June 19 - 25	Reading Week
Chingam 1	Agricultural Day
October 4	Elephant Day
October 13	Sports Day
November 1	Kerala formation Day

IMPORTANT MUSEUMS

National Childrens Museum	New Delhi
Calico Textile Museum	Ahemadabad
Visvesarayya Industrial And Technological Museum	Bangalore
Tippu Sulthan Museum	Sreerangapatnam
Sree Chithra Art Gallery	Thiruvananthapuram
Birla Industrial & Technological Museum	Kolkata
Birla Planetorium	Kolkata
Nethaji Museum	Kolkata
National Gallery of Modern Art	New Delhi
Indian Museum	Kolkata
National Museum	Kolkata
Salarjung Museum	Hyderabad
Nehru Museum	New Delhi
Archeological Museum	New Delhi
Victoria Memorial Hall	Kolkata
Rail Transport Museum	New Delhi
National Museum of Natural History	New Delhi
Indian War Memorial Museum	New Delhi
Prince of Wales Museum	Mumbai

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

Indian President	Rashtrapathi Bhavan
Indian Prime Minister	No. 7, Race Course Road
Pope	Vatical Palace
Governor	Raj Bhavan
American President	White House
Britain Prime Minister	10, Downing Street
King & Queen of Britain	Bekkingham Palace
South Korean President	Blue House
Sreelankan President	Temple Trees
Nepal King	Narayan Hithi Palace
Kongo President	Marbil Palace
Pakistan President	Ivane Sadan
French President	Eleesee Palace

INDUSTRIAL NAMES

Ambassador	Car
Nicon	Camera
Alvin	Refrigerator
Amul	Milk Powder
Usha	Fan, Sewing Machine
Merit	Sewing Machine

Bush, Murphy	Radio
Philips, Panasoni	Radio & Television
Kelvinator	Refrigerator
Prestige	Pressure Cooker
Chandrika, Lux, Pears, Radhas, Lifeboy	Soap
Sunlight	Soap Power
Shalimar, Nerolac	Paint
Lactogen, Lactose	Milk Powder
Ashok, Zenith	Blade
Fiat, Premier, Standars	Car
Ciat, Dunlop, Bridgestone	Tyre
Crompton, Rally, GEC	Fan
Hero	Pen
Colgate, Cibaca, Forehands, Close up... ..	Tooth Paste
Signal	Tooth Paste
Wills, Charminar, Panama, Scissors	Cigarette
Rolex, Titan, Ceeko, Favourluba	Watch
Citizen, Omega, Jovial	Watch
Jumbo	Jet Plain
Avro	Aero Plain
Raj Dooth, Bullet, Royal Enfield	Motor Cycle
Benze, Leyland	Bus, Car, Lorry
Sakthiman	Treck
Jubily, Bismi	Pen
Everady, Jeep, Toshiba Anand, Nippo	Battery
Hercules, BSA, Hero	Cycle
Bata	Shoes
Chethak, Lamby, Vijay	Scooter
Remington, Halda, Godrej	Typewriter
Bajaj	Bulb
Bruke Bond	Coffee, Tea
Lipton	Tea

PUBLICATIONS

The Times	London
The Sunday Times	London
Daily Telegraph	London
Morning Star	London
The Guardian	London
The Sun	London
The Economist	London
The Observer	London
Financial Times	London
The Daily Mail	London
The Hindu	India

Newyork Times	Newyork
Washington Post	Washington
International Herald Tribune	Newyork
The Don	Karachi
Pakistan Times	Karachi
Kabool Mail	Kabool
Outlook	Karachi
Red Flag	Beejing
China Times	Tai Pey
Rudepravo	Pregue
Limonde	Paris
Pravda	Moscow
Isestya	Moscow
Straight Times	Singapore
Akbar Al Kuwait	Kuwait
Al thavara	Demascus
Peoples Daily	Beejing
Statesman	Colombo
Ashi Shimban	Tokyo
Australian	Canberra
Mainichi Shimban	Japan
Times of India	India
Morning News	Bangladesh
Sydney Morning News	Sydney
Reference News	China
Rising Nepal	Katmandu

FIRST IN KERALA

Governor	Dr. B Ramakrishna Rao
Chief Minister	E.M.S. Namboothiripad
Deputy Chief Minister	R. Sankar
Assembly Speaker	R. Sankarana Narayanan Thampi
Congress Chief Minister	R. Sankar (1962)
Jnapeeda Winner (India)	G. Sankara Kurup
Malayalee Governor	V.P. Menon
First Malayalee Member of UPSC	Dr. K.G. Adiyodi
First Malayalee winner of Dhronacharya Award	O.M. Nambiar
Woman Magistrate	Omanakunjamma
Woman High Court Judge	Anna Chandy
Woman Minister	K.R. Gowri
Woman member of Parliament	Anne Maskrin
First woman I.A.S	Anna Malhothra
Woman IPS Officer	Sreelekha

President -Kerala Sahithya Academy	Sardar K.M. Paniker
College	CMS College
Printing Press	CMS Press, Kottayam
Movie	Vigathakumaran
Movie with sound	Balan
Colour Movie	Kandam Bech Kottu
Olympian	Suresh Babu
Malayalee President INC	C. Sankaran Nair
National Park	Eravikulam
Novelist	Appu Nedungadi
Champu in Malayam	Unniyachi Charitham
Sanskrit Champu	Amogha Raghavam
Newspaper	Rajya Samacharam
Woman Vice Chancellor	Dr. Janci James
Printed Malayalam Book	Samkshepa Vedartham
First Book in which Malayalam Alphabet was printed	Horthus Malabaricus
Press in India where Malayalam was printed	Career Press, Mumbai
Monthly Literary Magazine	Vidyavilasini
Short Story	Vasana Vikruthi
Social Novel	Indulekha
Detective Novel	Bhaskara Menon
Drama	Kalyani Nadakam
University	Kerala University
Radio Station	Thiruvananthapuram
Malayalam Internet Literary Club	www.puzha.com
Bank	Nedungadi Bank
Malayalam Internet Portal	Indiainfo.com
Post Office	Alappuzha
English School	Mattanchery
Indian Principal	A.R. Raja Raja Varma
Keralite appearing Postal Stamp .	Sreenarayana Guru
Museum	Trivandrum
Zoo	Trivandrum
Concrete Bridge	Karamana, TVPM
Film Hero	A.K. Aroor
Film Heroine	Kalamam
Hanging Bridge	Punaloor
Audio Novel	Ithanente Peru
Private TV Channel	Asianet
Cinema Studio	Udaya Studio, Alappuzha
Malayalee Magsaysay Award winner	Varghese Kurian
Mineral Water Plant	Kumbalangi
Daily Newspaper	Rajyasamacharam

WORLD NEWS AGENCIES

Reutors	Britain
Kyodo	Japan
Andara	Indonesia
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Dentas Press Agenter	Germany
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Tass	Russia
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United News of India	India
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VEHICLE PRODUCERS

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Devo	South Korea
Fiat	Italy
Honda Motors	Japan
Mitsubishi Motors	Japan
Pyugiyottu	France
Hyundai	South Korea

GANDHI NAMES

African Gandhi	Kennath Kounda
Modern Gandhi	Baba Amthe
Burmese Gandhi	Ong San
Kosavo Gandhi	Ibrahim Rugeva
Kerala Gandhi	K. Kelappan
Mayyazhi Gandhi	I.K. Kumaran Master
American Gandhi	Martin Luther King
Sreelankan Gandhi	Ariya Retne
Frontier Gandhi	Khan Abdul Gaffer Khan