

## First in India (Female)

### **First Women's University**

Maharshi Karve starts SNDT University in Pune with five students in 1916.

### **First Woman to hold a Union Cabinet post**

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

### **First Woman governor of Independent India**

Sarojini Naidu, in charge of United Provinces

### **First Woman president of UN General Assembly**

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (1953)

### **First Woman Prime Minister of India**

Indira Gandhi (1966)

### **First Woman IPS Officer of India**

Kiran Bedi (1972)

### **First Woman to win Nobel Peace Prize**

Mother Teresa (1979)

### **First Indian Woman to climb Mount Everest**

Bachendri Pal (1984)

### **First Indian Woman to win Booker Prize**

Arundhati Roy (1997)

### **First Woman President**

Pratibha Patil (2007)

### **First Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha**

Meira Kumar (2009)

### **First Indian Woman to become "Miss World"**

Rita Faria

### **First Woman judge in Supreme Court**

Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi

### **First Woman Ambassador**

Miss C. B. Muthamma

### **First Woman to climb Mount Everest twice**

Santosh Yadav

### **First Woman President of the Indian National Congress**

Mrs. Annie Besant

### **First Woman Chief Minister of an Indian State**

Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani

### **First Woman chairman of Union Public Service Commission**

Roze Millian Bethew

### **First Woman Director General of Police (DGP)**

Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya

### **First Woman Lieutenant General**

Puneeta Arora

### **First Woman Air Vice Marshal**

P. Bandopadhyaya

### **First Woman chairperson of Indian Airlines**

Sushama Chawala

### **First & Last Muslim Woman ruler of Delhi**

Razia Sultana

### **First Woman to receive Ashoka Chakra**

Niraja Bhanot

### **First Woman to cross English Channel**

## First in India (Female)

Arati Saha

**First Woman to receive Bharat Ratna**

Indira Gandhi

**First Woman to receive Gyanpith Award**

Ashapura Devi

**First Woman Headmistress in school**

Savitribai Phule

**First Indian woman who reached Antarctica**

Mahel Musa

**First Indian woman who become an individual member of International Olympic Committee**

Nita Ambani (2016)

**First Indian woman mountaineer to scale the seven continental peaks**

Premlata Agrawal

**First woman amputee to scale Everest**

Arunima Sinha

**First twins ever to conquer Mount Everest**

Tashi and Nancy Malik

**First Indian woman scientist selected as fellow in London's Royal Society**

Gagandeep Kang

**First women defense Minister of India**

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

**First woman Finance Minister of India**

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

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