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Important Dates in Indian History ✓

BC	
3000-1500 ✓	Indus Valley Civilisation ✓
576 ✓	Birth of Gautam Buddha ✓ <i>9 mpe</i>
527 ✓	Birth of Mahavir ✓
327-326 ✓	Alexander's invasion of India. It opened a land route between India and Europe ✓
313 ✓	Accession of Chandragupta Maurya according to Jain traditions ✓
305 ✓	Defeat of Seleucus at the hands of Chandragupta Maurya ✓
273-232 ✓	Ashoka's reign ✓
261 ✓	Conquest of Kalinga ✓ <i>261 → 273-232 5 mpe</i>
145-101 ✓	Region of Elara, the Chola King of Sri Lanka ✓
58 ✓	Beginning of Vikrami era ✓

BC Anno Domini

AD 1st - 10th Century	
78 ✓	Beginning of Saka Era ✓
120 ✓	Accession of Kanishka ✓
320 ✓	Commencement of Gupta era, the Golden Age of ancient India ✓
380 ✓	Accession of Vikramaditya ✓
405 - 411 ✓	Visit of Chinese traveller Fa-Hien ✓
415 ✓	Accession of Kumara Gupta I ✓
455 ✓	Accession of Skando Gupta ✓
606-647 ✓	Harshavardhan's reign ✓
712 ✓	First invasion in Sind by Arabs ✓
836 ✓	Accession of King Bhoja of Kanauj ✓
985 ✓	Accession of Rajaraja, the Chola ruler ✓
998 ✓	Accession of Sultan Mahmud ✓

AD 1001 - 1499

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1001	First invasion of India by Mahmud Ghazni who defeated Jaipal, ruler of Punjab
1025	Destruction of Somnath Temple by Mahmud Ghazni
1191	First Battle of Tarain
1192	Second Battle of Tarain
1206	Accession of Qutub-ud-din Aibak to the throne of Delhi
1210	Death of Qutub-ud-din Aibak
1221	Genghis Khan invaded India (Mongol invasion)
1236	Accession of Razia Sultan to the throne of Delhi
1240	Razia Sultan dies
1296	Accession of Ala-ud-din Khalji
1316	Ala-ud-din Khalji dies
1325	Accession of Muhammad-bin Tughlaq
1327	Shifting of Capital from Delhi to Daulatabad to Deccan by the Tughlaq
1336	Foundation of Vijayanagar empire in the South
1351	Accession of Feroz Shah
1398	Invasion of India by Timur Lang
1469	Birth of Guru Nanak
1494	Accession of Babur in Ferghana
1497 - 1498	First voyage of Vasco da Gama to India (discovery of sea route to India via the Cape of Good Hope)

AD 1500 - 1799

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1526	First Battle of Panipat, Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi; Foundation of Mughal rule by Babur
1527	Battle of Khanua – Babur defeated Rana Sanga
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1539	Sher Shah Suri defeated Humayun and became India's emperor
1540	Battle of Kanauj
1555	Humayun recaptured the throne of Delhi
1556	Second Battle of Panipat
1565	Battle of Talikota
1576	Battle of Haldighati; Rana Pratap defeated by Akbar
1582	Din-e-Illahi founded by Akbar
1597	Death of Rana Pratap
1600	East India Company established
1605	Death of Akbar and accession of Jahangir
1606	Execution of Guru ArjunDev
1611	Jahangir marries Nur Jahan
1616	Sir Thomas Roe visits Jahagir
1627	Birth of Shivaji and death of Jahangir
1628	Shah Jahan becomes emperor of India
1631	Death of Mumtaj Mahal
1634	The British permitted to trade in India in Bengal
1659	Accession of Aurangzeb, Shah Jahan imprisoned
1665	Shivaji imprisoned by Aurangzeb
1666	Death of Shah Jahan
1675	Execution of Teg Bahadur, the ninth Guru of Sikhs
1680	Death of Shivaji
1707	Death of Aurangzeb
1708	Death of Guru Gobind Singh
1739	Nadir Shah invades India
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1764 ✓	Battle of Buxor
1765 ✓	Clive appointed Company's Governor in India
1767 - 1769 ✓	First Mysore War
1770 ✓	The Great Bengal Fami
1780 ✓	Birth of Maharaja Ranjit Singh
1780 - 1784 ✓	Second Mysore War
1784 ✓	Pitt's India Act
1790 - 1792 ✓	Third Mysore War
1793 ✓	Permanent Settlement of Bengal
1799 ✓	Fourth Mysore War; Death of Tipu Sultan

## Important Days of India

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January 12 ✓	National Youth Day
January 15 ✓	Army Day
January 26 ✓	Republic Day
January 30 ✓	Martyrs' Day
February 24 ✓	Central Excise Day
February 28 ✓	National Science Day
April 5 ✓	National Maritime Day
May 11 ✓	National Technology Day
August 9 ✓	Quit India Day
August 15 ✓	Independence Day

1. Television was introduced in India in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- a. 1951
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- c. 1959
- d. 1982

2. In which year was Subhash Chandra Bose born?

- a. 14 November 1889
- b. 2 October 1869
- c. 12 January 1863
- d. 23 January 1897

3. When did Ashoka conquer Kalinga?

- a. 230 AD
- b. 261 BC
- c. 127 AD
- d. 321 BC

4. In which year did Vasco da Gama land in India?

- a. 1498
- b. 1462
- c. 1500
- d. 1499

5. When did India become an independent nation?

- a. 15 August 1947
- b. 26 January 1950
- c. 2 October 1949
- d. 3 September 1939

6. Which day is celebrated as Children's Day in India?

- a. 15th August
- b. 2nd October
- c. 26th January
- d. 14th November

7. India became a Republic on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 15th August 1947
- b. 26 January 1950
- c. 3 September 1939
- d. 30 January 1948

8. In which year did Chandra Gupta Maurya establish the Maurya Empire?

- a. 321 BC
- b. 273 BC
- c. 266 BC
- d. 265 BC

9. When was Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj born? ✓

- a. April 3, 1680
- b. May 9, 1540
- c. May 14, 1657
- d. February 19, 1630 ✓

10. In which year did the Quit India Movement start? ✓

- a. 1945
- b. 1930
- c. 1939
- d. 1942 ✓