

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 25

Important events of March 25

- **421:** The city of Venice in Italy was founded.
- **1306:** Robert the Bruce was made the new king of Scotland.
- **1609:** Henry Hudson embarks on an exploration for Dutch East India Co. at Pulicat.
- **1655:** Christian Higgins discovered Saturn's largest satellite, Titan.
- **1668:** Horse racing organized for the first time in America.
- **1700:** England, the Netherlands, and France signed the second abolition agreement.
- **1788:** The first advertisement in the Indian language Bengali was published in the newspaper 'Calcutta Gazette'.
- **1807:** The first railway passenger service started in England.
- **1807:** The Slave Trade Act was abolished in the British Empire.
- **1814:** Netherlands Bank established.
- **1821:** Greece gained independence from Türkiye.
- **1883:** Launching of the world's most modern oceanographic research vessel 'Sagar Kenya'.
- **1896:** Modern Olympic Games started in Athens, the capital of Greece.
- **1898:** Swami Vivekananda accepted Sister Nivedita as his disciple.
- **1898:** Dalpatrai (Dalpatram Dahyabhai Trawadi), modern Gujarati poet, passed away.
- **1901:** About 60 people died when the Rock Island Train derailed near Marshalltown, America.
- **1911:** L. D. Swamikannu publishes "Manual of Indian Chronology" in Bombay.
- **1916:** S. M. Pandit, a famous painter, was born.
- **1920:** Sardar Sambhaji Chandrojirao Angre, politician and farmer, was born.
- **1924:** Greece declared itself a republic.
- **1927:** Leslie Claudius, India field hockey (Olympic-gold-1948, 52, 56), was born.
- **1928:** S. R. Kulkarni, leader of dock workers, was born.
- **1931:** 50 killed in riots in India; Gandhi assaulted.
- **1931:** Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi martyred in Hindu-Muslim riot at Kanpur. He was also the Editor of weekly 'Pratap'.

- **1933:** *Vasantrao Gowarikar, space scientist, was born.*
- **1954:** *India's first S-55 helicopter landed in Delhi.*
- **1975:** *Saudi Arabia's ruler King Faisal was assassinated by his nephew Prince Faisal bin Mussad.*
- **1983:** *Modern oceanographic research ship of the world 'Sagar Kanya' landed for the first time in the sea.*
- **1987:** *The Permanent Secretariat of SAARC countries was opened in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal.*
- **1987:** *Marxist-led alliance gets majority in Kerala and West Bengal elections .*
- **1989:** *India's first super-computer X-MP-14 of US made was dedicated to the nation.*
- **1990:** *Lakshadweep Council elections.*
- **1991:** *1991 census report released; India has 844 million people.*
- **1994:** *Buta Singh exonerated by the Akal Takht after 9 years.*
- **1995:** *Famous boxer Mike Tyson was released from jail after three years of imprisonment.*
- **1996:** *31st Jnanpith award presented to M.T. Vasudevan Nair at Trivandrum by Dr. Karan Singh.*
- **1996:** *CBI gives a clean chit to PM Rao in the St. Kitts case.*
- **1997:** *Justice Jagdish Saran Verma sworn in as Chief Justice of India.*
- **1997:** *Jagdish Sharan Verma became the 27th Chief Justice of India.*
- **1998:** *Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister, and Railway Minister Nitish Kumar present the interim budgets for 1998- 99.*
- **1998:** *NASA launched spacecraft S-206.*
- **1999:** *Arathi Ponnappa, Former National tennis champion, called it quits from competitive tennis in Bangalore.*
- **2000:** *Rupali Repale, a 17-year-old Indian swimmer, swam across Robben Island in South Africa. She is the youngest swimmer to swim in the bay.*
- **2003:** *Capture of Iraq's Euphrates Bridge and Saddam Canal.*
- **2005:** *The United Nations Security Council approved a peacekeeping force for Sudan.*
- **2007:** *Team India out of World Cup Cricket.*
- **2008:** *Tata Group's Pune-based firm Communication Research Laboratories allied with international firm Yahoo.*
- **2011:** *The Coinage Bill 2011, passed in the Lok Sabha of India, provided for seven years of imprisonment for tearing a currency note or smelting a coin.*
- **2013:** *Establishment of Manipur and Meghalaya High Court.*
- **2017:** *Tanushree Pareek of Bikaner, Rajasthan made the country and the state proud by becoming the country's first woman officer of the Border Security Force (BSF).*

Famous People born on March 25

- **1838:** *William Wedderburn, President of the Indian National Congress, was born.*

- **1905:** *the famous Indian politician Mirza Rashid Ali Beg was born.*
- **1920:** *Usha Mehta, a Gandhian and freedom fighter of India.*
- **1932:** *Vasant Purushottam Kale, a Marathi writer.*
- **1937:** *Tom Monaghan, an American entrepreneur who founded Domino's Pizza.*
- **1943:** *Indian poet Tej Ram Sharma was born in 1943.*
- **1947:** *Elton John, an English singer, songwriter, pianist, and composer.*
- **1948:** *Farooq Sheikh, an Indian actor, philanthropist, and television presenter.*
- **1956:** *Pandit Mukul Shivputra, a Hindustani Classical vocalist.*