

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 11

Important events of March 11

- **1399:** While returning to his country, Timur Lung looted and destroyed Delhi and parts of North India including Haridwar, the Ganga pilgrimage town, and crossed Sindhu River.
- **1689:** Sambhaji, Shivaji's successor, who was captured at Sangameshwar, was assassinated in the prison of Aurangzeb by Mughal officer Muqurab Khan.
- **1784:** Tipu Sultan and Britishers signed the treaty at Mangalore which is known as the Mangalore treaty.
- **1795:** Battle at Khurla India, The Marathas beat Mughals.
- **1824:** US War Dept creates the Bureau of Indian Affair.
- **1881:** Ashley Eden unveiled in Calcutta Town Hall the first statue of Indians Ram Nath Tagore and Dwarkanath Tagore.
- **1886:** Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi became the first Indian lady doctor. She passed the MBBS degree from Philadelphia University of America.
- **1917:** Baghdad was captured by British forces.
- **1918:** Moscow became the capital of Russia.
- **1935:** Bank of Canada was formed.
- **1948:** SS Jal Usha, the first ocean-going steamer made in India, was launched from Visakhapatnam.
- **1963:** Somalia broke diplomatic relations with Britain in 1963.
- **1963:** First Railway Engine was produced by Chittaranjan Railway Factory.
- **1971:** Indira Gandhi wins majority in Parliament.
- **1981:** The Constitution came into force in Chile.
- **1989:** In Bihar, a 13-member ministry headed by Satyendra Narain Sinha, MP, was sworn in.
- **1990:** Lithuania declared independence in 1990.
- **1990:** Infosys company was the first Indian company to be listed on NASDAQ international stock exchange.
- **1992:** Dr. Anita B. Bose-Pfaff, daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, declines to accept the 'Bharat Ratna' conferred on her father.

- **1993:** *Gen. K.V. Krishna Rao returns to Jammu & Kashmir as Governor.*
- **1994:** *The Supreme Court upholds sacking of BJP Governments; Balasaheb Deoras quits as RSS Chief; Rajendra Singh alias Rajju Bhaiya to succeed.*
- **1997:** *Sadhana Mukherjee, a sex-worker from Calcutta, represents India at the first international conference on prostitution beginning in Los Angeles.*
- **1997:** *Chennai police seize a large quantity of powerful explosives and arrest two Muslim fundamentalists.*
- **2001:** *Pullela Gopichand became world champion in badminton.*
- **2004:** *190 died and 1200 were injured in bomb blasts at three railway stations in Spain.*
- **2006:** *The Greek Parliament passed a law allowing cremation in 2006 with a majority vote.*
- **2007:** *Sunita completed the 2,012 km journey from Kolkata to Wagah in 2007 by driving in reverse gear.*
- **2008:** *American space agency NASA's spacecraft Endeavor flew towards the space station in 2008.*
- **2011:** *An earthquake near Tohoku caused a tsunami in Japan and the Fukushima nuclear plant disaster.*

Famous People born on March 11

- **1863:** *Maharaja Sayaji Rao III, great nationalist and social reformer, was born at Nasik.*
- **1903:** *Shrinagesh M. M, former General, was born.*
- **1925:** *Madansingh Matwale, one of the leading figures in the struggle with the princely state of Hyderabad, was born.*
- **1927:** *Ramon Magsaysay Award winning Indian female doctor V. Shanta was born.*