

## Today In *History*

### *Find Out What happened On March 20*

#### **Important events of March 20**

- **1351:** *Sultan Mohammad bin Tughlaq of Delhi died.*
- **1602:** *Establishment of the Dutch East India Company.*
- **1739:** *Nadir Shah captured Delhi Sultanate.*
- **1739:** *Nadir Shah plundered Mayurasana and Navratna from Delhi and sent them to Iran.*
- **1854:** *The Republican Party of America formed.*
- **1904:** *C. F. Andrews came to India to join the freedom movement with Mahatma Gandhi.*
- **1915:** *Albert Einstein introduced 'the theory of relativity'.*
- **1916:** *Albert Einstein's book General Theory of Relativity was published.*
- **1920:** *The first flight between London and South Africa started.*
- **1956:** *Tunisia gained independence from France.*
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- **1966:** *The Football World Cup, which was kept on exhibition in the Central Hall of London Westminster, was stolen in 1966.*
- **1977:** *Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was defeated in the Lok Sabha elections.*
- **1981:** *Former Argentine President Isabel Peron was sentenced to eight years in prison in 1981.*
- **1982:** *France conducted nuclear tests.*
- **1987:** *NASA launched Pala B2P.*
- **1987:** *The anti-AIDS drug AZT, the first drug given by the US government for the treatment of AIDS, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1987.*
- **1990:** *Namibia's independence was declared at midnight on this day.*
- **1991:** *Begum Khaleda Zia became the President of Bangladesh.*
- **1995:** *poisonous gas leaked in the subway in Tokyo, killing about 15 people and injuring thousands.*
- **2003:** *America started attacking Iraq.*

- **2006:** *Afghanistan's Foreign Minister claimed that Osama bin Laden was hiding in Pakistan.*
- **2010:** *'World Sparrow Day' was celebrated for the first time to save the bird named Gauraiya.*
- **2015:** *A Solar eclipse, equinox, and a super moon all occur on the same day.*

### **Famous People born on March 20**

- **1615:** *Dara Shikoh, the eldest son and heir-apparent of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.*
- **1828:** *Henrik Ibsen, a Norwegian playwright and theater director.*
- **1926:** *Karpoor Chandra Kulish, the founder of Rajasthan Patrika.*
- **1950:** *Savitri Devi Jindal, an Indian businesswoman.*
- **1952:** *Anand Amritraj, a former Indian tennis player, and businessman.*