

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 28

Important events of March 28

- **1556:** *Origin of Fasli Era (India).*
- **1561:** *Akbar attacked Malawi's capital Sarangpur and defeated Baz Bahadur.*
- **1572:** *A public movement started in Holland against the atrocities of the Spanish army commander.*
- **1737:** *Bajirao Peshwa invaded Delhi and defeated the Mughals.*
- **1795:** *Poland was partitioned.*
- **1809:** *Spain was defeated by France in the Battle of Madeleine.*
- **1854:** *Britain and France declared the Crimean war against Russia.*
- **1891:** *World Weightlifting Championships held.*
- **1910:** *Henry Fabre flew the Fabre Hydravion, the first seaplane.*
- **1914:** *Komagata Maru sailed from Hong Kong to Vancouver with 351 Sikhs and 21 Punjabi Muslim youths under the captaincy of Sardar Gurjeet Singh as a part of 'Ghadar' Movement.*
- **1916:** *Ramkrishna Pillai, journalist and social reformer, passed away.*
- **1917:** *Umesh Chandra Panigrahi, great author and journalist, was born at Raruan, Orissa.*
- **1917:** *during the First World War, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was established.*
- **1922:** *American inventor Bradley A. Fiske patented a microfilm reading device.*
- **1926:** *Pahelam Ratanji "Polly" Umrigar, cricketer (Indian batsman & captain), was born in Sholapur, Maharashtra.*
- **1941:** *Netaji Subhashchandra Bose reached Berlin after his secret underground journey from Calcutta.*
- **1943:** *S. Satyamurti, social reformer, politician and member of legislative council at Madras, died. He was born in Thirumayam village on August 19, 1887.*
- **1930:** *Constantinople and Angora in Turkey renamed Istanbul and Ankara, respectively.*
- **1930:** *the names of many Turkish cities were changed, in which Angora and Constantinople changed their names to Ankara and Istanbul respectively.*
- **1939:** *The civil war in Spain ended.*
- **1939:** *Germany's dictator Hitler broke the five-year-old agreement with Poland not to attack each other.*

- **1941:** Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose escaped from house arrest and reached Berlin.
- **1942:** Rash Behari Bose founded the Indian Independence League in Tokyo.
- **1954:** The flight undertook its first VVIP commitment, when it carried the first Prime Minister of India, the Late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, from Palam to Tilpat range and back to witness the 'Fire Power Demo'. It carried wide spectrum of VVIPs, including the President, the Prime Minister, renowned statesmen, Generals, Luminaries and visiting foreign dignitaries.
- **1956:** Tirumalai Ananthanpillai Sekhar, great Indian cricket pace-bowler (2 Tests 1982-83 little impact), was born in Madras.
- **1959:** China dissolved the Tibetan government and installed the Panchen Lama.
- **1963:** Cold War broke out between Russia and America.
- **1963:** First meeting of the National Aeronautical Laboratory Executive Council held under the chairmanship of J R D Tata.
- **1964:** England created its first pirate radio station.
- **1965:** Dr. Martin Luther King marched with 25 thousand people in Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, for the rights of black Americans.
- **1972:** The then Soviet Russia conducted nuclear tests.
- **1977:** Morarji Desai formed the government in India.
- **1978:** Nafisa Joseph, Miss India Universe (1997), was born.
- **1979:** Radiation leaked from a nuclear power plant on the island of Three Mile Island in the United States.
- **1986:** Extremist Sikhs kill 13 Hindus in Ludhiana, India.
- **1990:** Bengal beat Delhi in rained-out cricket Ranji Trophy final on quotient.
- **1991:** Chautala asked by Governor to prove his majority on the floor of the house.
- **1991:** IAF men die in an air crash in Bangalore.
- **1992:** J. R. D. Tata, an Indian industrialist, was conferred the highest civilian honor, the Bharat Ratna, by President R Venkataraman.
- **1994:** G-15 summit opens with only six heads of Government in New Delhi.
- **1994:** Leaders attack trade protectionism.
- **1995:** Haridev Joshi, former Chief Minister of Rajasthan and former Governor of Assam, passed away.
- **1996:** JKLF declared unlawful by central govt.
- **1997:** Final phase of repatriation of Chakma and other tribal refugees of the Chittagong Hill Tracts from Tripura begins.
- **1997:** India and Pakistan, represented by Salman Haider and Shamshad Ahmed, Foreign Secretaries hold official talks on issues at New Delhi.
- **1998:** The Param-10000 supercomputer, developed by the Center for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), was dedicated to the nation (India).
- **1998:** The BJP-led alliance survived its first test of trust with the support of Chandrababu Naidu's Telugu Desam Party. Jayalalitha continues to call the shots.

- **1999:** *Pakistan decides to ease visa restrictions for the aged, women and children from India in response to New Delhi's move towards visa relaxation for several categories of Pakistani nationals.*
- **2005:** *Huge devastation caused by a powerful earthquake in Sumatra island of Indonesia.*
- **2006:** *America closed its consulate in Peshawar, Pakistan.*
- **2013:** *the biggest attack in history took place on the Internet.*
- **2015:** *Saina Nehwal became the world number one female badminton player*

Famous People born on March 28

- **1868:** *Maxim Gorky, a Russian and Soviet writer, a founder of the socialist realism literary method, and a political activist.*
- **1896:** *Mathematician, editor of Hindi Encyclopedia and multi talented writer of scientific literature in Hindi, Gorakh Prasad was born.*
- **1927:** *Dr. Vina Mazumdar, an Indian academic, left-wing activist, and feminist.*
- **1936:** *Amancio Ortega, a Spanish billionaire businessman.*
- **1972:** *Indian journalist and human rights activist Abiy J. Jose was born.*
- **1982:** *Indian actress Sonia Agarwal was born.*
- **1986:** *Pop singer Lady Gaga was born.*