

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 8

Important events of March 8

- **1534:** *Bahadur Shah of Gujarat looted Chittorgarh.*
- **1535:** *Bahadur Shah captured the fort of Chittor and then marched against the Mughal emperor.*
- **1673:** *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj conquered the fort of Panhala.*
- **1702:** *Queen Anne assumed power after the death of King William III of England.*
- **1817:** *Establishment of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).*
- **1907:** *The British House of Commons rejected the bill related to women's suffrage.*
- **1908:** *Many women took part in a rally in New York in 1908 for better pay, shorter hours, and the right to vote.*
- **1909:** *The American Socialist Party celebrated National Women's Day for the first time.*
- **1910:** *In the International Women's Conference held in Copenhagen (Denmark), it was proposed to fix March 8 as International Women's Day.*
- **1911:** *International Women's Day was celebrated for the first time in Europe.*
- **1921:** *Assassination of President Eduardo Dato while leaving the Parliament in Madrid, the capital of Spain.*
- **1942:** *World War II- Japan conquered Rangoon, the capital city of Myanmar.*
- **1948:** *Indian airline Air India International began its overseas service.*
- **1948:** *Phaltan State merged with the Republic of India.*
- **1957:** *Ghana joined the United Nations.*
- **1979:** *Philips launched the first compact disc.*
- **1986:** *L.K. Advani was elected President of BJP.*
- **1997:** *G. K. Moopanar was unanimously elected first president of Tamil Maanila Congress.*
- **1998:** *Indian Airlines operates two international flights with all women crew.*
- **1999:** *The President formally revokes the proclamation imposing Central rule in Bihar after this was decided by the Union Cabinet earlier in the day.*
- **2000:** *The Gujarat Government withdraws its January 3 notification, thus reimposing the ban on its employees from participating in RSS activities.*

- **2004:** *A new constitution was signed by Iraq's Governing Council.*
- **2006:** *Russia withdrew its resolution on the Iran issue.*
- **2008:** *The film Fear of Footpaths represented India at the Cairo International Festival for Children.*
- **2013:** *North Korea ended all peace agreements with South Korea.*

Famous People born on March 8

- **1833:** *Vishwanath Narayan Mandalik, famous journalist, writer and social reformer, was born.*
- **1864:** *Hari Narayan Apte, a well known Marathi writer who popularized social and historical themes in his novels. He presided over the 8th Marathi Sahitya Sammelan in 1912.*
- **1879:** *Otto Hahn, a German chemist.*
- **1886:** *Edward Calvin Kendall, an American chemist.*
- **1889:** *First Chairman of 'Gandhi Memorial Fund', Gandhian leader, freedom fighter and first Chief Minister of Punjab, Gopi Chand Bhargava was born.*
- **1889:** *Vishwanath Das, Indian politician and Chief Minister of Orissa province of British India, was born.*
- **1897:** *Indian artist Damerla Rama Rao was born.*
- **1931:** *Manohari Singh, an Indian saxophonist.*
- **1932:** *Sudhira Das, an Indian engineer. She was the first female engineer from the state of Odisha.*
- **1953:** *Vasundhara Raje Scindia, the first woman Chief Minister of Rajasthan, was born.*