

Today In History

Find Out What happened On April 3

Important events of April 3

- **1670:** Tanaji Malusure, right hand of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, passed away during the battle of Singhgad fort.
- **1680:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, great Maratha emperor, patriot, soldier, freedom fighter, revolutionary and great son of India, passed away at Raigarh fort. His son Sambhaji succeeded to the throne.
- **1700:** Sikandar, former sultan of Vijapur, passed away at Satara in the imprisonment of Mughals.
- **1857:** Queen Victoria declared as Queen of India also.
- **1903:** Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, famous politician, freedom fighter and social worker, was born in South Kanara, Karnataka.
- **1912:** M. Varadarajan, educationist and author, was born at Tirupattur.
- **1914:** Sam Hormuj Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw, India's first Field Marshal, was born. He was better known as "Sam Manekshaw".
- **1922:** Joseph Stalin was appointed General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.
- **1926:** Muslim-Hindu riots destroy temples, killing 12, wounding 100 in Calcutta.
- **1932:** Boycott of British goods was so widespread that 70\% of cotton products were now thought to have come from Japan.
- **1933:** For the first time, an aircraft flew over the world's highest peak, Mount Everest.
- **1942:** Japan launched its last round of military action against America in World War II.
- **1946:** Sagarmal Gopa, devoted patriot, freedom fighter and political worker, was burnt alive.
- **1949:** The United States, Britain, France and Canada signed the North Atlantic Treaty.
- **1950:** Jayprakash Shankarrao Mundada, cabinet Minister of BJP-Shiv Sena alliance, was born.
- **1956:** Nehru announces that troops have been sent to control Naga tribal people in the Burmese border area, who are asking for a separate state.
- **1966:** First Indian-made computer commissioned in Jadavpur University campus.
- **1973:** Martin Cooper, a researcher at Motorola, made the world's first mobile call.

- **1975:** Bobby Fischer refused to play in a chess match against Anatoy Karpov, giving Karpov the title of World Champion by default.
- **1978:** Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, social reformer, politician, passed away. He contributed greatly to public life, fighting against caste system, untouchability etc. He was closely affiliated to the 'Servants of India Society' with Ghokhaleji. He even declined to accept the "Bharat Ratna" award conferred on him.
- **1984:** Bombay beat Delhi in the first innings to win the Ranji Trophy.
- **1984:** Sikh terrorists kill a member of Parliament in his home in New Delhi.
- **1984:** Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian astronaut to go to space on the Russian spacecraft Soyuz T-11.
- **1988:** Rajiv Gandhi seals the border between Punjab and Pakistan.
- **1991:** UP Assembly dissolved to pave way for Assembly polls .
- **1992:** Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL), was formed.
- **1992:** Nagaland brought under President's rule.
- **1994:** S.Bangarappa, former CM, launches his Karnataka Congress Party.
- **1994:** Bhanu Prakash Singh,Goa Governor, resigns.
- **1994:** B. Rachaiah,Kerala Governor, takes charge of Goa.
- **1996:** Union Ministers P. Chidambaram and M. Arunachalam resign over the issue of revival of alliance between Cong (I) and AIADMK.
- **1998:** Pramod Mahajan, senior BJP functionary, is appointed Political Advisor to Prime Minister "in the rank and status of Cabinet Minister in the PMO".
- **1999:** Indian National Satellite (INSAT-2E), fifth satellite in INSAT-2 series, launched. This has multipurpose communication & meteorological capabilities. This is still in use. Launched by European launch vehicle Ariane, ISRO has leased eleven 36 MHz equivalent units of C-band capacity on board to INTELSAT organization.
- **1999:** India's INSAT-2E multipurpose telecommunications satellite is successfully launched from the Kourou space station in French Guyana.
- **2000:** INS Aditya, an all-India fuel tanker, entered the Navy's fleet.
- **2001:** Former President of the United States Bill Clinton visited India.
- **2002:** Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf's plan for referendum received cabinet approval.
- **2006:** Maoists in Nepal declared a ceasefire.
- **2007:** 14th SAARC summit started in New Delhi.
- **2008:** Medha Patkar was awarded the National Krantiveer Award.
- **2010:** Apple released the first version of the iPad, a tablet computer.
- **2013:** More than 50 people died in the severe floods in Argentina.
- **2016:** West Indies won the ICC Twenty20 World Cup by defeating England at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.
- **2016:** The Panama Papers, a leak of legal documents, revealed the confidential information of about 2, 14,488 companies.

- **2017:** *The 19th Commonwealth Forestry Conference started at the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand.*
- **2018:** *YouTube headquarters shooting.*

Famous People born on April 3

- **1903:** *Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, an Indian social reformer and freedom activist.*
- **1903:** *Maniben Patel, an Indian independence movement activist, and Politician.*
- **1903:** *Freedom fighter and social reformer Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay was born.*
- **1914:** *Sam Manekshaw, the Chief of the Army Staff of the Indian Army during the Indo-Pakistani War.*
- **1918:** *Famous Ukrainian writer and novelist Oles Gonchar was born.*
- **1922:** *Canadian Senator Maurice Riel was born.*
- **1922:** *American singer and actress Doris Day was born.*
- **1929:** *Famous litterateur Nirmal Verma was born.*
- **1931:** *Famous litterateur Mannu Bhandari was born.*
- **1934:** *Jane Goodall, an English primatologist and anthropologist.*
- **1952:** *H. C. Verma, an Indian experimental physicist, and a professor.*
- **1955:** *Hariharan, an Indian playback, bhajan, and ghazal singer.*
- **1954:** *Politician and physician Dr. K. Krishnaswamy was born.*