

HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE
DAY



We remember the freedom fighters who gave their lives to bring us the freedom we enjoy. But what happened after we became an independent nation? How did we transform ourselves to be an Asian superpower? It was the vision of a few Indians, who devoted their lives and worked hard, far away from the limelight, to turn India into a modern nation. How many of them do we know? Find out in this fun game!

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Guess?
Who?

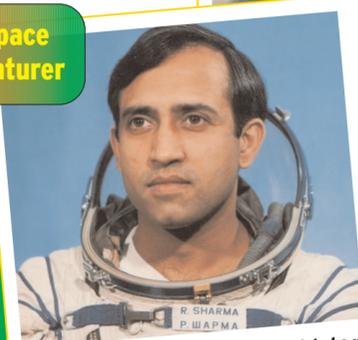
Army



An Indian field marshal and military hero (born April 3, 1914, Amritsar, British India—died June 27, 2008, Wellington, India). As chief of staff (1969-73) of the Indian armed forces, he was credited with India's victory in December 1971 over Pakistan, which led to the creation of Bangladesh.

Ans: Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw

Space
venturer



Born in January 13, 1949, Patiala, Punjab, he was an Indian military pilot and cosmonaut, the first Indian citizen in space. He turned 71 this year.

Ans: Rakesh Sharma

THE NATION BUILDERS

WOMEN
ON TOP



She was an Indian writer and mental calculator, AKA the 'Human Computer'. Was a part of The Guinness Book of World Records (1982). Ans: Shakuntala Devi



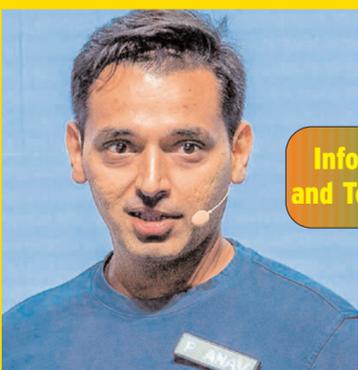
Born in 1965, she is a World Women's Billiard champion (2012) and a six-time Indian national Billiards champion. Ans: Revanna Umadevi Nagaraj



She was the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. First flew on Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 as a mission specialist. Ans: Kalpana Chawla



Born on April 30, 1927, she is a former judge of the Supreme Court. Appointed in 1989, she became the first female judge. Ans: Fatima Beevi

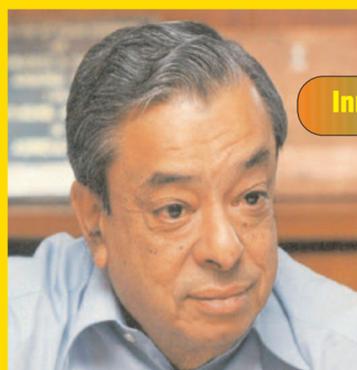


This 39-year-old is a computer scientist, inventor. His contribution puts him in the list of pioneers that shape the future of digital world. Ans: Pranav Mistry

Information
and Technology



Pioneer in the field of web-based email, having co-founded Hotmail Corp in 1996. The company boasts 220+ million registered users. Ans: Sabeer Bhatia



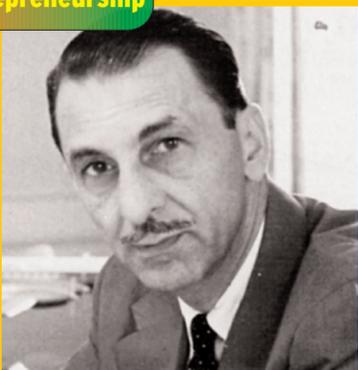
November 26, 1921 - September 9, 2012, he is known as the 'Father of the White Revolution'. Was a social entrepreneur. Ans: Verghese Kurien

Innovation



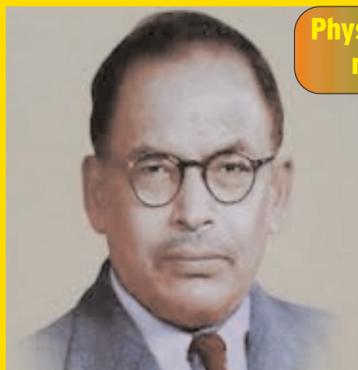
He developed a pre-fabricated solar heated mud hut, an eco-friendly solution. Helped the soldiers in Ladakh adapt to sub zero temp. Ans: Sonam Wangchuk

Entrepreneurship



Was an aviator, entrepreneur, chairman. Also known for being the founder of several industries under the Tata Group. Ans: Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata

Physics and
more

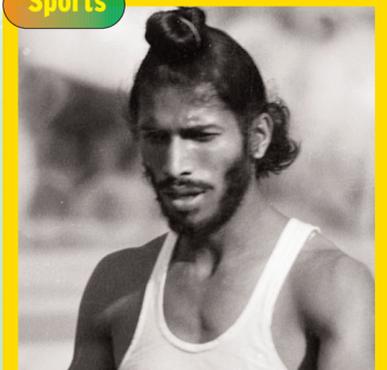


He was an Indian astrophysicist who developed the Saha ionization equation, used to describe chemical and physical conditions in stars. Ans: Dr Meghnad Saha



He was born on September 15, 1861. Went on to become India's most prolific civil engineer, dam builder and economist. Ans: Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya

Sports



AKA 'The Flying Sikh', he is a former sprinter. Was the first Indian to win an individual athletics gold at a Commonwealth Games. Ans: Milkha Singh