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S.No	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1	First Governor of Bengal	Lord Robert Clive	1758	England
2	First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings	1773	England
3	First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck	1828	England
4	First President of Indian Republic	Dr Rajendra Prasad	1950	Bihar
5	First Field Marshal	Gen SFJ Manekshaw	1971	Punjab
6	First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G Shankar Kurup	1965	Cochin, Kerala
7	First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen	1958	Bengal, British India
8	First Indian Nobel laureate	Rabindranath Tagore	1913	Kolkata, Bengal
9	First Pilgrim to visit India	Megasthenes	302 BC	Syria
10	First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien	399	China
11	First Indian Pilot	JRD Tata	1929	Paris, France
12	First man to climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu	1965	Nepal
13	First Indian Governor General of Independent India	C Rajgopalachari	1948	Thorapalli, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
14	First Governor General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten	1947	England
15	First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa	1949	Kodagu, British India (Now Karnataka)
16	First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr Nagendra Singh	1985	Rajasthan
17	First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	C Rajgopalachari	1954	Thorapalli, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
		Dr S Radhakrishanan		Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
		C. V. Raman		Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
18	First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr Zakir Hussain	1967	Hyderabad, Telangana

19	First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath		
20	First President of Indian national Congress	Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee	1885	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
21	First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)	1930	Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
22	India's First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen	1950	Bengal
23	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr Hargovind Khurana	1968	Raipur, Punjab
24	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	2009	Cuddalore, Tamilnadu
25	First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Sathyarthi	2014	Madhya Pradesh
26	First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar	2014	Maharashtra
27	First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai,	1969	Tamilnadu
28	First Indian Sound Film Director	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani	1931	Pune, Maharashtra
29	First Indigenously made colour film director	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B	1937	Sind, Pakistan
30	First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania	1950	Surat, Gujarat
31	First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saiffudin Kichlu	1952	Amritsar, Punjab
32	First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	1947	Saudi Arabia
33	First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	1947	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
34	First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	1947	
35	First Vice President of Independent India	Dr S Radhakrishnan	1952	Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
36	First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst	1947	England
37	First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee	1954	Culcutta

38	First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh	1955	Katiawar (Now Gujarat)
39	First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari	1958	Chingleput, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
40	First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh	1982	Punjab
41	First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorjee	1984	Nepal
42	First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar	1952	Vadodara, Gujarat
43	First Indian Male Recipient of Oscar Award	Satyajitray	1992	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
44	First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukham Chetty	1947	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
45	First Indian to win Ramon Magasaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	1958	Raigad, British India
46	First President of India to die in office	Dr Zakir Hussain	1969	Hyderabad, Telangana
47	First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan	1958	England
48	First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George	2008	Kerala
49	First Indian to reach South Pole	Col IK Bajaj	1989	Punjab
50	First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower	1959	USA
51	First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma	1984	Punjab
52	First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai	1979	Gujarat
53	First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	1987	Pakistan
54	First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr Amartya Sen	1998	Kolkata, Bengal
55	First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhai Patel	1947	Gujarat
56	First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones	1958	Maharashtra
57	First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar	1947	Madhya Pradesh