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| **Important Dates of Indian History** |

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| **1001** | **First invasion of India by Mahmud Ghazni.** |

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| **1191** | **Prithviraj defeats Mohd. Gauri at Ist battle of Tarain.** |

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| **1192** | **Mohd. Gauri defeats Prithviraj at 2nd battle of Tarain.** |

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| **1498** | **Discovery of sea-route to India by Vasco-de-Gama.** |

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| **1526** | **First battle of Panipat, Babar founded Mughal Empire in India.** |

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| **1600** | **Easst India Company established in India** |

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| **1657** | **War of succession among the sons of Shah Jahan begins.** |

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| **1761** | **Third battle of Panipat.** |

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| **1764** | **Battle of Buxar.** |

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| **1773** | **Regulating Act.** |

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| **1833** | **Macaulay recommended English to be the medium of instruction in India.** |

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| **1853** | **First Railway Line opened in India.** |

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| **1857** | **Indian Mutiny for independence, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras Universities founded.** |

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| **1869** | **Birth of Mahatma Gandhi.** |

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| **1885** | **Indian National Congress founded.** |

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| **1889** | **Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru born.** |

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| **1905** | **Partition of Bengal.** |

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| **1911** | **Partition of Bengal revoked.** |

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| **1919** | **Jalianwalah Bagh Tragedy.** |

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| **1920** | **Non-co-operation Movement started by Mahatma Gandhi.** |

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| **1928** | **Visit of Simon Commission boycotted.** |

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| **1930** | **First round Table Conferece of London.** |

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| **1937** | **Provincial Autonomy, Congress forms Ministries.** |

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| **1942** | **Arrival of Cripps Mission in India, Quit India resolution passed by Congress.** |

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| **1947** | **Division of India, India and Pakistan formrd into separate independent Dominions.** |

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| **1948** | **Mahatma Gandhi assassinated.** |

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| **1949** | **Cease-fire in Kashmir, Indian Constitution signed and adopted.** |

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| **1950** | **India becomes a Sovereign Democratic Republic.** |

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| **1951** | **First Five Year Plan commenced.** |

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| **1952** | **First general election in the country, Congress party comes to power.** |

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| **1956** | **States Reorganisation Act.** |

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| **1957** | **2nd General election in India.** |

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| **1961** | **Liberation of Goa.** |

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| **1962** | **Third General election in India. Chinese attack on India.** |

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| **1964** | **Death of Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru.** |

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| **1965** | **Indo-Pak war.** |

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| **1966** | **Tashkent Agreement signed between India and Pakistan.** |

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| **1967** | **Fourth General Elections held.** |

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| **1969** | **Split in the Indian National, death of Prasident Dr.Zakir Hussain.** |

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| **1971** | **Mid-term elections for Lok Sabha.** |

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| **1972** | **Reorganisation of the North-Eastern region- Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura became full fledged states.** |

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| **1973** | **Death of M.S. Golwalker(R.S.S. Chief).** |

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| **1974** | **India's Nuclear Blast, 36th constitution Bill passed by parliament making Sikkim as an associate state of India.** |

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| **1659-1707** | **Reign of Aurangzeb.** |

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| **1943-1944** | **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose forms provisional Azad Hind Hukumat.** |

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| **273-232 B.C.** | **Ashoka's reign.** |

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| **300-500** | **Gupta Dynasty- the golden age of Hindu India.** |

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| **327-26 B.C.** | **Alexander's invasion of India. It opened a land route between India and Europe.** |

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| **405-411** | **Visit of Fahien(Chinese Traveller).** |

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| **563 B.C.** | **Birth of Gautama Buddha, Nirvana(483 b.c.).** |

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| **58 B.C.** | **Beginning of Vikram Era.** |

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| **599 B.C.** | **Birth of Mahavir, Nirvana(527 B.C.).** |

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| **606-647** | | **Harsh Vardhan's reign.** |
| **Another name of Famous Indian Places** | |

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| **Abode of the God** | **Prayag (Allahabad)** |

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| **Blue Mountains** | **Nilgiri** |

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| **Boston of India** | **Ahmedabad** |

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| **City of buildings** | **Kolkata** |

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| **City of Castles** | **kolkata** |

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| **City of festivals** | **Madurai** |

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| **City of lakes** | **Srinagar** |

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| **City of Nawabs** | **Lucknow** |

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| **City of Rallies** | **New Delhi** |

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| **City of seven islands** | **Mumbai** |

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| **City of temples** | **Varanasi** |

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| **City of weavers** | **Panipat** |

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| **Dakshin Queen** | **Godavari** |

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| **Deccan Queen** | **Pune** |

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| **Egg bowls of India** | **Andhra Pradesh** |

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| **Electronic city of India** | **Bangalore** |

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| **Garden City of India** | **Bangalore** |

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| **Garden of spices of India** | **Kerala** |

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| **Gateway of India** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Golden city** | **Amritsar** |

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| **Heaven of India** | **Jammu & Kashmir** |

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| **Hollywood of India** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Manchester of India** | **Ahmedabad** |

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| **Manchester of the north** | **Kanpur** |

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| **Manchester of the South** | **Coimbator** |

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| **Old Ganga** | **Godavari** |

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| **Pink city** | **Jaipur** |

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| **Pittsburg of India** | **Jamshedpur** |

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| **Queen of Arabian sea** | **Cochin** |

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| **Queen of the Mountains** | **Mussoorie (Uttarakhand)** |

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| **Sacred river** | **Ganga** |

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| **Siliccn vallaey of India** | **Bangalore** |

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| **Sorrow of Bengal** | **Damodar river** |

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| **Sorrow of Bihar** | **Kosi river** |

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| **Soya region** | **Madhaya Pradesh** |

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| **Space city** | **Bangalore** |

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| **State of five rivers** | **Punjab** |

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| **Steel city of India** | **Jamshedpur (Called Tatanagar)** |

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| **Switzerland of India** | **Kashmir** |

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| **Twin city** | **Hyderabad** |

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| **Venice of the east** | | **Cochin** |
| **Capital of all Indian States and Union Territories** | |

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| **Andaman & Nicobar (AN)** | **Port Blair** |

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| **Andhra Pradesh (AP)** | **Hyderabad** |

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| **Arunachal Pradesh (AR)** | **Itanager** |

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| **Assam (AS)** | **Dispur** |

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| **Bihar (BR)** | **Patna** |

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| **Chandigarh (CH)** | **Chandigarh** |

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| **Chattisgarh (CG)** | **Raipur** |

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| **Dadra and Nagar Haveli (DN)** | **Silvassa** |

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| **Daman & Diu (DD)** | **Daman** |

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| **Delhi (DL)** | **Delhi** |

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| **Goa (GA)** | **Panaji** |

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| **Gujarat (GJ)** | **Gandhinagar** |

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| **Haryana (HR)** | **Chandigarh** |

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| **Himachal Pradesh (HP)** | **Shimla** |

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| **Jammu & Kashmir (JK)** | **Srinagar, Jammu** |

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| **Jharkhand (JH)** | **Ranchi** |

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| **Karnataka (KA)** | **Bangalore** |

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| **Kerala (KL)** | **Trivandrum** |

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| **Lakshadweep (LD)** | **Kavaratti** |

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| **Madhya Pradesh (MP)** | **Bhopal** |

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| **Maharashtra (MH)** | **Bombay** |

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| **Manipur (MN)** | **Imphal** |

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| **Meghalaya (ML)** | **Shillong** |

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| **Mizoram (MZ)** | **Aizwal** |

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| **Nagaland (NL)** | **Kohima** |

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| **Orissa (OR)** | **Bhubaneswar** |

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| **Pondicherry (PY)** | **Pondicherry** |

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| **Punjab (PB)** | **Chandigarh** |

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| **Rajasthan (RJ)** | **Jaipur** |

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| **Sikkim (SK)** | **Gangtok** |

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| **Tamil Nadu (TN)** | **Chennai** |

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| **Tripura (TR)** | **Agartala** |

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| **Uttar Pradesh (UP)** | **Dehra Dun** |

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| **Uttarakhand (UK (Formerly UA)** | **Lucknow** |

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| **West Bengal (WB)** | | **Calcutta** |
| **India -Largest, Longest, Highest and Smallest** | |

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| **Biggest Hotel** | **Oberal** |

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| **Deepest river valley** | **Bhagirathi & Alaknanda** |

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| **Densest populated State** | **West Bengal** |

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| **Highest Airport** | **Leh (Laddakh)** |

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| **Highest Award** | **Bharat Ratna** |

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| **Highest Battle field** | **Siachin Glacier** |

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| **Highest Dam** | **Bhakra Dam (Punjab)** |

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| **Highest Gallantry Award** | **Paramveer Chakra** |

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| **Highest Gateway** | **Buland Darwaza, Fatehpur Sikri (Agra)** |

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| **Highest Lake** | **Devatal (Garhwal)** |

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| **Highest mountain peak** | **Godwin Austin (k2)** |

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| **Highest Tower** | **Pitampura Tower, Delhi** |

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| **Highest Waterfall** | **Gersoppa waterfall (Karnataka)** |

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| **Largest animal Fair** | **Sonepur (Bihar)** |

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| **Largest cantilever span bride** | **Howrah Bridge (Kolkata)** |

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| **Largest cave temple** | **Kailash temple, Ellora (Maharashtra)** |

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| **Largest Church** | **Saint Cathedral (Goa)** |

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| **Largest corridor** | **Rameshwaram temple corridor (Tamil Nadu)** |

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| **Largest Delta** | **Sunderban Delta, W. Bengal** |

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| **Largest Desert** | **Thar (Rajasthan)** |

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| **Largest Dome** | **Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur (Karnataka)** |

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| **Largest forest state** | **M.P.** |

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| **Largest Gurudwara** | **Golden Temple, Amritsar** |

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| **Largest lake (Fresh water)** | **Wular lake (Kashmir)** |

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| **Largest Lake (Saline water)** | **Chika lake, Orissa** |

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| **Largest man-made Lake** | **Govind Vallabh Pant Sagar (Rihand Dam)** |

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| **Largest Mosque** | **Jama Masjid, Delhi** |

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| **Largest Museum** | **National Museum, Kolkata** |

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| **Largest Planeterium** | **Birla Planetarium (Kolkata)** |

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| **Largest Port** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Largest railway route** | **From Jammu to Kanya Kumari** |

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| **Largest river island** | **Majuli (Brahmaputra river, Assam)** |

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| **Largest Stadium** | **Salt lake (Yuva Bhaeti), Kolkata** |

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| **Largest State (Area)** | **Rajasthan** |

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| **Largest State (Population)** | **Uttar Pradesh** |

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| **Largest Zoo** | **Zoological Gardens, Alipur, Kolkata** |

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| **Longest Beach** | **Marina Beach, Chennai** |

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| **Longest Dam** | **Hirakod Dam (Orissa)** |

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| **Longest Electric railway line** | **From Delhi to Kolkata via Patna** |

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| **Longest national highway** | **NH-7 which runs from Varanasi to Kanyakumari** |

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| **Longest populated city** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Longest Railway Platform** | **Kharagpur (W. Bengal)** |

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| **Longest river** | **Ganges** |

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| **Longest River Bride** | **Mahatma Gandhi Setu, Patna** |

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| **Longest river which forms estuary** | **Narmada** |

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| **Longest Road** | **Grand Trunk Road** |

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| **Longest tunnel** | **Jawahar tunnel (Jammu & Kashmir)** |

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| **Place of heaviest rainfall** | **Mausinram (Meghalaya)** |

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| **Smallest State (Area)** | **Goa** |

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| **Smallest State (Population)** | **Sikkim** |

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| **State with longest coastline** | **Gujarat** |

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| **State with longest coastline of South** | **Andhra Pradesh** |

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| **The longest river of the south** | **Godavari** |

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| **The longest tributary river** | | **Yamuna** |
| **Popular Tourist Spots of India** | |

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| **Adhai Din Ka Jhopda** | **Ajmer (Raj)** |

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| **Ajanta Caves** | **Aurangabad** |

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| **Anand Bhawan** | **Allahabad (U.P)** |

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| **Aram Bagh** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Belur Math** | **Kolkata (W.B)** |

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| **Bhartpur Fort** | **Bhartpur (Raj)** |

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| **Bibi ka Maqbara** | **Aurangabad (Maharashtra)** |

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| **Botanical Garden** | **Shivpur (W.B)** |

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| **Bundi Fort** | **Bundi (Raj)** |

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| **Char Minar** | **Hydrabad (A.P)** |

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| **Charar-e-Sarif** | **Sri Nagar (Kashmir)** |

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| **Chashma- Shahi** | **Jammu-Kashmir** |

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| **Chenna Keshab Temple** | **Belur** |

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| **Chhatra Mahal** | **Bundi Fort** |

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| **Cochin Fort** | **Kerala** |

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| **Deeg Palace** | **Deeg (Raj)** |

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| **Dewan-e-khas** | **Agra Fort (U.P)** |

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| **Dhar Fort** | **Dhar (M.P)** |

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| **Dilwada Jain Temple** | **Mount Abu (Raj)** |

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| **Elephanta Caves** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Ellora Caves** | **Aurangabad** |

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| **Fateh Sagar** | **Udiapur (Raj)** |

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| **Fatehpur Sikri** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Firoz shah Kotla** | **Delhi** |

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| **Fort William** | **Kolkata (W.B)** |

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| **Gateway of India** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Gol Ghar** | **Patna (Bihar)** |

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| **Golconda Fort** | **Hyderabad (A.P)** |

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| **Hajratbal Masjid** | **Sri Nagar (Kashmir)** |

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| **Harmandir Sahib** | **Patna (Bihar)** |

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| **Hauz Khas** | **Delhi** |

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| **Humayun** | **Delhi** |

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| **Jagannath Temple** | **Puri (Orrisa)** |

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| **Jama Masjid** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Jama Masjid** | **Delhi** |

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| **Jantar Mantar** | **Delhi & Jodhpur** |

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| **Jodhpur Fort** | **Jodhpur (Raj)** |

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| **Junagarh** | **Bikaner (Raj)** |

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| **Kakaria Lake** | **Ahmemdabad** |

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| **Kali Temple** | **Kolkata (W.B)** |

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| **Kandaria Mahadev** | **Khajurao (M.P)** |

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| **Kanheri** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Khas Mahal** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Khirki Masjid** | **Delhi** |

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| **Laxman Jhula** | **Risjikesh (Uttarakhand)** |

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| **Laxman Temple** | **Chhatarpur (M.P)** |

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| **Laxmi Narayan Temple** | **Delhi** |

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| **Madan Palace** | **Jabalpur** |

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| **Mecca Masjid** | **Hyderabad (AP)** |

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| **Moti Masjid** | **Delhi Fort** |

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| **Moti Masjid** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Mrignayani Palace** | **Gwalior ( M.P)** |

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| **Nahargarh Fort** | **Jaipur (Raj)** |

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| **Nakhuda Masjid** | **Kolkata (W.B)** |

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| **Nishaat Bagh** | **Jammu- Kashmir** |

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| **Old Fort (Purana Quila)** | **Delhi** |

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| **Padari Ki Haveli** | **Patna (Bihar)** |

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| **Patthar Ki Masjid** | **Patna (Bihar)** |

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| **Patthar Ki Masjid** | **Jammu-Kashmir** |

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| **Pichhola Lake** | **Udaipur** |

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| **President House** | **Delhi** |

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| **Prince of Wales Museum** | **Mumbai** |

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| **Qutub Minar** | **Delhi** |

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| **Rani Ki Badi** | **Bundi (Raj)** |

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| **Red Fort** | **Delhi** |

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| **Sabarmati Ashram** | **Ahmedabad** |

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| **Safderjung ka Maqbara** | **Delhi** |

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| **Shalimar Bagh (Garden)** | **Sri Nagar** |

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| **Shanti Niketan** | **W.Bengal** |

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| **Sheesh Mahal** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Sher Shah** | **Sasaram (Bihar)** |

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| **Shershahi Madjid** | **Patna (Bihar)** |

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| **St. George Fort** | **Chennei (T.N)** |

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| **Sun Temple** | **Konark (Orissa)** |

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| **Sunset Point** | **Mount Abu (Raj)** |

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| **Taj Mahal** | **Agra (U.P)** |

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| **Tughlakabad** | **Delhi** |

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| **Ummed Palace** | **Jodhpur (Raj)** |

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| **Victoria Memorial** | **Kolkata (W.B)** |

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| **Vijay Stambh (Victory Tower)** | **Chittorgarh (Raj)** |

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| **Vishnupad Temple** | | **Gaya (Bihar)** |
| **India's Battle** | |

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| **712** | **Invasion of Sind by Mohd-bin-Qasim.** |

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| **1191** | **First Battle of Tarain in which Prithviraj Chauhan defeated Mohd. Ghori.** |

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| **1192** | **Second Battle of Tarain in which Mohd.Ghori defeated Prithviraj Chauhan.** |

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| **1194** | **Battle of Chhandwar in which Mohd. Ghori defeated Jaichandra of Kannauj.** |

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| **1526** | **First Battle in Panipat in which Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi.** |

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| **1527** | **Battle of Khanua in which Babar defeated Rana Sanga.** |

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| **1529** | **Battle of Ghaghara in which Baber defeated the Afghans.** |

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| **1539** | **Battle of Chausa in which Sher Shah Suri defeated Humayun.** |

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| **1540** | **Battle of Kannauj (or Bilgram) in which Sher Shah Suri defeated Humayun and forced him to flee.** |

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| **1556** | **Second Battle of Panipat in which Bairam Kahan (representing Akbar) defeated Hemu.** |

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| **1565** | **Battle to Talikota (or Banihatti) in which an alliance of Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Golkonda and Bidar defeated the Vijaynagar empire (represented Sadasiva).** |

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| **1576** | **Battle of Haldighati in which Akbar defeated Maharana Pratap.** |

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| **1615** | **Mewar submitted to the Mudhals. A treaty of peace was signed between Jahagir and Rana Amar Singh of Mewar.** |

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| **1649** | **Kandahar was lost to Persia forever by the Mughals.** |

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| **1658** | **Battle of Dharmatt and Samugarh in which Aurangzeb defeated Dara Shikoh.** |

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| **1665** | **Raja Jai Singh Defeated Shivaji and the Treaty of Purandar siged.** |

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| **1708** | **Battle of Khed in which Shahu defeated Tara Bai.** |

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| **1737** | **Battle of Bhopal in which Baji Rao defeated Mohd. Shah.** |

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| **1739** | **Battle of Karnal in which Nadir Shah defeated Mohd. Shah.** |

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| **1757** | **Battle of Plassey in which the English forces (Under Robert Clive) defeated Siraj-ud-daula, the Nawab of Bengal.** |

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| **1760** | **Battle of Wandiwash in which the English forces defeated the French forces.** |

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| **1761** | **Third Battle of Panipat in which Ahmed Shah Abdali defeated the Marathas.** |

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| **1764** | **Battle of Buxar in which the English under Munro defeated the alliance of Nawab Mir Qasim of Bengal, Nawab Shuja-ud-daula of Awadh and Mughal emperor Shah Alam.** |

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| **1767-69** | **First Anglo Mysore War in which Hyder Ali defeated the English forces.** |

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| **1770** | **Battle of Udgir in which the Marathas defeated the Nizam.** |

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| **1766-69** | **First Anglo Maratha War in which the British were defeated.** |

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| **1780-84** | **Second Anglo Mysore War. Hyder Ali died During the battle (1782) and the field was taken by his son Tipu Sultan. The war concluded with the Treaty of Mangalore (1784)** |

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| **1789-92** | **Third Anglo Mysore War in which Tipu Sultan was defeated. The Treaty of Serirangapatnam followed.** |

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| **1799** | **Fourth Anglo Mysore war in which Tipu was Defeated and Killed.** |

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| **1803-06** | **Second Anglo Maratha War in which the British defeated the Marathas.** |

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| **1817-19** | **Third Anglo Burmese War in which the British defeated the Marathas badly.** |

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| **1824-26** | **First Anglo War in which the British defeated the Burmess.** |

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| **1839-42** | **First Anglo Afghan War in Which the British Defeated Afghan ruler Dost Mohammad.** |

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| **1845-46** | **First Anglo Sikh war in which the Sikhs were defeated.** |

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| **1848-49** | **Second Anglo Sikh war in which the Sikhs were defeated and Punjab was annexed by the British.** |

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| **1852** | **Second Anglo Burmese War in which the British won.** |

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| **1865** | **Third Anglo Burmese War in which the British won & annexed Burma.** |

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| **1868-80** | **Second Anglo Afghan war in which the English suffered losses.** |

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| **1919-21** | | **Third Anglo Afghan War in which the English, Though victorious, did not benefit from the war.** | |
| **Vicepresident of India** | | | |
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| **Vice President Names** | | **Tenure** | |

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| **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** | **1952-1962** |

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| **Dr. Zakir Hussain** | **1962-1967** |

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| **V.V Giri** | **1967-1969** |

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| **Bal Swaroop Pathak** | **1969-1974** |

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| **Dr. M. Jatti** | **1974-1979** |

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| **Justice Mohd. Hidayatullah** | **1979-1984** |

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| **S.Venkataraman** | **1984-1987** |

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| **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma** | **1987-1992** |

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| **K.R. Narayanan** | **1992-1997** |

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| **Krishan Kant** | **1997-2002** |

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| **Bhairon Singh Shekhawat** | **2002-2007** |

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| **Hamid Ansari** | | | **2007- Till date** |
| **Amendement to Indian Constitution** | | |
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| **First Amendment 1951** | **Added Ninth Schedule** |

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| **Seventh Amendment 1956** | **Necessitated on account of reorganization of states on a linguistic basis.** |

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| **Eight Amendment 1959** | **Extended special provision for reservation of seats for Sacs, Sets and Anglo-Indians in Look samba and Leg. Assemblies for a period of 10 years from 1960 to 1970.** |

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| **The Ninth Amendment 1960** | **Gave effect to transfer certain territories to Pakistan following the 1958 indo-pak agreement.** |

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| **The tenth amendment 1961** | **Incorporated Dadra and Nagar Haveli as a UT.** |

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| **Twelth Amendment 1962** | **Incorporated Goa, daman and diu as a UT.** |

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| **Thirteenth Amendment 1962** | **Created Nagaland as a state.** |

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| **Fourteenth Amendment 1963** | **Puducherry, karaikal, mahe and yanam, the former French territories were included in the I scheduled as UT of puducherry.** |

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| **Eighteenth Amendment 1966** | **Reorganised Punjab into Punjab Haryana and UT of Chandigarh.** |

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| **Twenty first Amendment 1967** | **Included Sindhi as the fifteenth regional language.** |

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| **Twenty Second Amendment 1969** | **Created a sub-state of meghalaya within asom.** |

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| **Twenty third Amendment 1969** | **Extended the reservation of seats for SC/ ST and nomination of Anglo-Indians for a further period of 10 years (till 1980).** |

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| **Twenty sixth Amendment 1971** | **Abolished the titles and special privileges of former rulers of princely states.** |

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| **Twenty seventh Amendment 1971** | **Established Manipur and Tripura** |

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| **Thirty first Amendment 1973** | **Increased the elective strength of LS from 525 to 545. the upper limit of representatives of states went up from 500 to 525.** |

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| **Thirty sixth Amendments1975** | **Made Sikkim a state.** |

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| **Thirty eighth Amendment 1975** | **Provided that the president can make a declaration of emergency, and the promulgation of ordinances by the president, governors and the administrative heads of UTS would be final and could not be challenged in any court. It also authorized the president to declare different kinds of emergencies.** |

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| **Thirty ninth Amendment 1975** | **Placed beyond challenge in courts, the election of the president and prime minister.** |

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| **Forty second Amendment 1976** | **Provide supremacy of parliament and gave primacy to directive principles over fundamental rights. It also added 10 fundamental duties. New words- socialist, secular and unity and Integrity of the Nation, were added in the preamble.** |

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| **Forty fourth Amendment 1978** | **The right to property was deleted from part III. Article 352 was amended to provide 'Armed Rebellion' as one of the circumstances for declaration of emergency.** |

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| **Forty fifth Amendment 1985** | **Extended reservation for SC/ ST by another 10 years (till 1990).** |

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| **Fifty second Amendment 1985** | **Added the tenth Schedule ( regarding anti-defection).** |

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| **Fifty third Amendment 1986** | **Mizoram was made a state.** |

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| **Fifty fifth Amendment 1986** | **Conffered statehood to Arunachal Pradesh.** |

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| **Fifty sixth Amendment 1987** | **Hindi version of the constitution of India was accepted for all purposes. The UT of Goa, daman and Diu was divided and Goa was made a state Daman and Diu remained as a UT.** |

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| **Sixty first Amendment 1989** | **Reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years for the LS as well as Assemblies.** |

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| **Sixty first Amendment 1989** | **Also extended reservation of seats for SC/ ST till 2000 AD.** |

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| **Seventy first Amendment 1992** | **Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali were included in the VIII Schedule.** |

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| **Seventy third Amendment 1993** | **(Panchayati Raj Bill) provided among other things Gram Samba in villages, constitution of panchayats at the village and other levels direct elections to all seats in panchayats and reservation of seats for the SC and ST fixing of tenure of 5 years for panchayats.** |

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| **Seventy fourth Amendment 1993** | **(Nagarpalika bill) provides for, among other things, Constitution of three types of municipalities, reservation of seats in very municipality for the SC and ST, women and the backward classes.** |

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| **Eighty second Amendment 2000** | **Reinstaled the provision of reservation of SC and Sets in matters related to promotion. Besides, the qualifying marks for passing an examination for them has also been lowered.** |

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| **Eighty fourth Amendment 2001** | **Extended freeze on Lok Samba and state assembly seats till 2026.** |

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| **Eighty sixth Amendment 2002** | **Makes education a fundamental right for children in the age group of 6 - 14 years.** |

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| **Eighty seventh Amendment 2003** | **Made the 2001 census the basis for delimitation of constituencies of the Lower House of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and State assemblies (Vidhan Sabhas)** |

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| **Ninety first Amendment 2003** | **Amended the Anti - Defection Law and also made a provision that the number of ministers in the Central & State Govts. Cannot be more than 15% of the strength of Lok Sabha & respected Vidhan Sabha.** |

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| **Ninety second Amendment 2003** | | **Bodo, Maithili, Santhali and Added into the VIII Schedule.** | |
| **Presidents of India** | | | |
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| **President Names** | | **Tenure** | |

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| **Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1884-1963)** | **26 Jan, 1950-13 may,1962** |

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| **Dr. S.Radhakrishnan (1888-19750)** | **13may,1962-13 may,1967** |

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| **Dr. Zakir Hussain (1897-1969)** | **13 may,1967-3 may,1969** |

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| **Sri V.V. Giri (1894-1980)** | **24 Aug,1969-24 Aug,1974** |

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| **Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1905-1977)** | **24 Aug, 1974-11 Feb, 1977** |

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| **Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy (1913-1996)** | **25 July, 1977-25 July, 1982** |

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| **Giani zail Singh (1916-1994)** | **25 July ,1982-25 July1987** |

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| **Sri R. Venkataraman** | **25 July ,1987-25 July 1992** |

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| **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma (1918-1999)** | **25 July,1992-25 July,1997** |

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| **Sri K.R. Narayanan (1920-2005)** | **25 July,1997-25July,2002** |

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| **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam (b. 1931)** | **25 July,2002- 25July, 2007** |

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| **Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil (b.1934)** | | | | **25 July,2007- till date** | |
| **State & Governor** | | | | | |
| **States** | **Capital** | **Governors** | | **Chief Ministers** | |

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| **Andhra Pradesh** | **Hyderabad** | **Mr. E.S.L. Narasimhan** | **Mr. K. Rosaiah** |

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| **Arunachal Pradesh** | **Itanagar** | **Gen.(Retd.) J.J. Singh** | **Mr. Dorjee Khandu** |

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| **Assam** | **Dispur** | **Shri Janaki Ballav Pattanaik** | **Mr. Tarun Gogoi** |

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| **Bihar** | **Patna** | **Mr. Devanand Konwar** | **Mr. Nitish Kumar** |

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| **Chhatisgarh** | **Raipur** | **Shri Shekhar Dutt** | **Dr. Raman Singh** |

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| **Goa** | **Panaji** | **Dr. Shivinder Singh Sidhu** | **Mr. Digambar v. Kamat** |

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| **Gujarat** | **Gandhi Nangar** | **Dr. Kamla Beniwal** | **Mr. Narendra Modi** |

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| **Himachal Pradesh** | **Shimla** | **Smt. Urimilaben Patel** | **Mr. Prem Kumar Dhumal** |

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| **Jammu and Kashmir** | **Srinagar(Summer)** | **Mr. N.N. Vohra** | **Mr. Omar Abdullah** |

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| **Jammu and Kashmir** | **Jammu(Winter) )** | **Mr. N.N. Vohra** | **Mr. Omar Abdullah** |

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| **Jharkhand** | **Ranchi** | **Smt. Mohsina Kidwai** | **Shri Shibu Soren** |

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| **Karnataka** | **Bengaluru** | **Mr. Hans Raj Bhardwaj** | **Mr. B.S. Yeddyurappa** |

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| **Kerala** | **Thiruvananthapuram** | **Mr. Ram Krishna S. Gavai** | **Mr. V.S. Achuthanandan** |

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| **Madhya Pradesh** | **Bhopal** | **Mr. Rameshwar Thakur** | **Mr. Shivraj Singh chauhan** |

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| **Maharashtra** | **Mumbai** | **Shri K. Shankarnarayan** | **Mr. Ashok Chavan** |

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| **Manipur** | **Imphal** | **Mr. Gurbachan Jagat** | **Mr. Okram Ibibo Singh** |

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| **Meghalaya** | **Shillong** | **Mr. R.S. Mooshahary** | **Mr. D.D. Lapang** |

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| **Mizoram** | **Aizawl** | **Lt.Gen.(Retd)M.M.Lakhera** | **Mr. Lalthanhawla** |

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| **Orrissa** | **Bhubaneshwar** | **Mr. M.C. Bhandare** | **Mr. Naveen Patnaik** |

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| **Punjab** | **Chandigarh** | **Shri Shivraj Patil** | **Mr. Parkash Singh badal** |

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| **Rajasthan** | **Jaipur** | **Smt. Prabha Rau** | **Mr. Ashok Gehlot** |

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| **Sikkim** | **Gangtok** | **Mr. Balmiki Prasad Singh** | **Mr. Pawan Chamling** |

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| **Tamil Nadu** | **Chennai** | **Mr. S.S. Barnala** | **Mr. M. Karunanidhi** |

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| **Tripura** | **Agartala** | **Shri Dnyandeo Yashwantrao Patil** | **Mr. Manik Sarkar** |

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| **Uttarakhand** | **Dehradun** | **Ms. Margaret Alva** | **Mr. Ramesh Pokhriyal** |

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| **Uttar Pradesh** | **Lucknow** | **Mr. B.L. Joshi** | **Ms. Mayawati** |

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| **West Bengal** | | **Kolkata** | | **Shri M.K. Narayanan** | **Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee** | |
| **Indian Cinema(Dada Saheb Phalke Award)** | | | | | | |
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| **Manna Dey** | **Singer** | **2007** |

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| **Tapan Sinha** | **Director** | **2006** |

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| **Shyam Benegal** | **Director** | **2005** |

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| **Adoor Gopalakrishnan** | **Director** | **2004** |

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| **Mrinal Sen** | **Director** | **2003** |

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| **Dev Anand** | **Actor, Director, Producer** | **2002** |

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| **Yash Chopra** | **Director, Producer** | **2001** |

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| **Asha Bhosle** | **Singer** | **2000** |

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| **Hrishikesh Mukherjee** | **Director** | **1999** |

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| **B.R. Chopra** | **Director, Producer** | **1998** |

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| **Pradeep** | **Lyricist, Poet** | **1997** |

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| **Sivaji Ganesan** | **Actor** | **1996** |

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| **Dr. Raj Kumar** | **Actor, Singer, Producer** | **1995** |

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| **Dilip Kumar** | **Actor** | **1994** |

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| **Majrooh Sultanpuri** | **Lyricist** | **1993** |

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| **Bhupen Hazarika** | **Composer, Singer, Producer** | **1992** |

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| **Bhalji Pendharkar** | **Producer, Director** | **1991** |

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| **A. Nageshwar Rao** | **Actor** | **1990** |

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| **Lata Mangeshkar** | **Singer, Producer** | **1989** |

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| **Ashok Kumar** | **Actor, Singer** | **1988** |

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| **Raj Kapoor** | **Actor, Director** | **1987** |

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| **B. Nagi Reddi** | **Producer** | **1986** |

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| **V.Shantaram** | **Director, producer, actor** | **1985** |

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| **Satyajit Ray** | **Director, Producer** | **1984** |

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| **Durga Khote** | **Actress** | **1983** |

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| **L.V. Prasad** | **Actor, Director, Producer** | **1982** |

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| **Naushad** | **Composer** | **1981** |

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| **Jairaj** | **Actor, Director, Producer** | **1980** |

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| **Sohrab Modi** | **Actor, Director, Producer** | **1979** |

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| **R.C. Boral** | **Composer** | **1978** |

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| **Nitin Bose** | **Cinematographer, Director, Producer** | **1977** |

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| **Kanan Devi** | | **Actress, Singer, Producer** | **1976** |
| **Instrumentalists** | | |

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| **Sarod** | **Ali Akbar Khan, Allaudin Khan, Amjad Ali Khan, Buddhadev Dasgupta, Bahadur Khan, Sharan Rani, Zarin S. Sharma** |

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| **Tabla** | **Alla Rakha Khan, Kishan Maharaj, Nikhil Ghosh, Zakir Hussain** |

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| **Violin** | **Baluswamy Dikshitar, Gajanan Rao Joshi, Lalgudi G. Jayaraman, M. S. Gopala krishnan, Mysore T. Chowdiah, T. N. Krishnan** |

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| **Shehnal** | **Bismillah Khan** |

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| **Sitar** | **Nikhil Banerjee, Ravi Shankar, Vilayat Khan, Hara Shankar Bhattacharya** |

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| **Flute** | **Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Pannalal Ghose, T. R. Mahalingam** |

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| **Veena** | | **K. R. Kumaraswamy lyer, Doraiswami lyengar** | |
| **Classical Dance of India** | | | |
| **Dance** | | **State** | |

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| **Bharat Natyam** | **Tamil Nadu** |

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| **Bihu** | **Assam** |

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| **Bhangra** | **Punjab** |

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| **Chhau** | **Bihar, Orissa, W. Bengal and Jharkhand** |

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| **Garhwali** | **Uttaranchal** |

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| **Garba** | **Gujarat** |

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| **Hattari** | **Karnataka** |

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| **Kathak** | **North India** |

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| **Kathakali** | **Kerala** |

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| **Kutchipudi** | **Andhra Pradesh** |

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| **Khantumm** | **Mizoram** |

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| **Karma** | **Madhya Pradesh** |

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| **Laho** | **Meghalaya** |

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| **Mohiniattam** | **Kerala** |

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| **Manipuri** | **Manipur** |

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| **Nati** | **Himachal Pradesh** |

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| **Nat-Natin** | **Bihar** |

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| **Odissi** | **Orissa** |

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| **Rauf** | **Jammu & Kashmir** |

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| **Yakshagan** | | **Karnataka** |
| **Film Fare Award 2010** | |

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| **Best Film** | **3 Idiots** |

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| **Best Director** | **Raj Kumar Hirani (3 Idiots)** |

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| **Best Actor (Male)** | **Amitabh Bachchan (Paa)** |

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| **Best Actor (Female)** | **Vidya Balan (Paa)** |

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| **Best Supporting Actor (Male)** | **Boman Irani (3 Idiots)** |

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| **Best Supporting Actor (Female)** | **Kalki Koechlin (Dev D)** |

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| **Best Music** | **A R Rahman (Delhi 6)** |

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| **Best Lyrics** | **Irshad Kamil (Aaj din chadya, Love aaj Kal)** |

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| **Best Playback (Male)** | **Mohit Chauhan (Masakali, Delhi 6)** |

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| **Best Playback (Female)** | **Kavita Seth - Iktara, Wake up Sid** |

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| **Best Playback (Female)** | **Rekha Bhardwaj, Genda phool, Delhi 6** |

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| **Critics' Award for Best Director** | **Nandita Das, Firaaq** |

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| **Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male)** | **Ranbir Kapoor, Wake up Sid. Ajab Prem.., Roket Singh** |

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| **Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female)** | **Mahie Gill (Dev D)** |

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| **Best Story** | **Abhijat Joshi, Raj Kumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra, 3 Idiots** |

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| **Best Screenplay** | **Abhijat Joshi, Raj Kumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra, 3 Idiots** |

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| **Best Dialogue** | **Abhijat Joshi, Raj Kumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra, 3 Idiots** |

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| **Best Production Design & Art Direction** | **Helen Jones, Sukanta Panigrahi for Dev D** |

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| **Best Editing** | **Sreekar Prasad, Firaaq** |

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| **Best Cinematography** | **Rajeev Ravi, Dev D** |

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| **Best Visual Effects** | **Govardhan Vigharan, Vinay Singh Chuphal, Kaminey** |

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| **Best Action** | **Vijayan Master, Wanted** |

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| **Best Choreographer** | **Bosco-Caeser, Chorbazari, Love Aaj Kal** |

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| **Best Background Score** | **Amit Trived, Dev D** |

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| **Best Sound Design** | **Manas Chaudhary, Firaaq** |

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| **Best Costumes** | **Vaishali Menon, Firaaq** |

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| **R D Barman Award for New Musical Talent** | **Amit Trivedi, Wake Up Sid, Dev D** |

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| **Best Debut** | **Ayaan Mukherji - Wake Up Sid; Zoya Akhatar- Luck By Chance** |

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| **Lifetime Achivment Awards** | | **Shashi Kapoor & Khayyam** |
| **Vocalists** | |

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| **Hindustani** | **Shubha Mudgal, Bheemsen Joshi, Madhup Mudgal, Mukul Shivputra, Pandit Jasraj, Parveen Sultana, Naina Devi, Girija Devi, Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Gangubai Hangal, Krishna Hangal, V. Rajput, Kumar Gandharva, Faiyyaz Khan, Mallikarjun Mansur.** |

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| **Carnatic** | **M. S. Subbalakshmi, Balamuralikrishna, Bombay Jaishree, H. K. Raghavendra, H. K. Venkataram, Sitarajam, Mani Krishnaswamy, Akhil Krishnan, M. L. Vasanthakumari, M. D. Ramanathan, G. N. Balasubramaniam** |

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| **Thumri** | **Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, Ustad Mazhar Ali Khan, Ustad Zawad Ali Khan, Rita Ganguli, Poornima Chaudhary, Shanti Heerananda, Naina Devi** |

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| **Quwwali** | **Ghulam Hasan Niyazi, Sultan Niyazi, Ghulam Farid Nizami, Chand Nizami, IqbalHussain Khan Bandanawaji, Aslam Sabari** |

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| **Dhrupad** | | **Ustad Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar, Zahiruddin Dagar, Waslfuddin Dagar, Bundecha Bandhu, Uday Bhawalkar, Pt. Abhay Narayan Mallick, Pt. Ritwik Sanyal** |
| **Famous Dancer** | |

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| **Bharatnatyam** | **Bala Saraswati, C. V. Chandrasekhar, Leela Samson, Mrinalini Sarabhai, Padma Subramanyam, Rukmini Devi, Sanyukta Panigrahi, Sonal Mansingh, Yamini Krishnamurti** |

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| **Kathak** | **Bharti Gupta, Birju Maharaj, Damayanti Joshi, Durga Das, Gopi Krishna, Kumudini Lakhia, Sambhu Maharaj, Sitara Devi** |

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| **Kuchipudi** | **Josyula Seetharamaiah, Vempathi Chinna Sthyam** |

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| **Manipuri** | | **Guru Bipin Sinha, Jhaveri Sisters, Nayana Jhaveri, Nirmala Mehta, Savita Mehta Debaprasad Das, Dhirendra nath Pattnaik, Indrani Rahman, Kelucharan Mahapatra, Priyambaba Mohanty, Sonal Mansingh** | |
| **Folk and Tribal Dances** | | | |
| **States** | | **Dances** | |

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| **Maharashtra** | **Kathakeertan, Lezin, Dandaniya, Tamasha, Gafa, Dahikala, Lovani, Mauni, Dasavtar.** |

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| **Karnataka** | **Huttari, Suggi Kunitha, Yakashagana** |

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| **Kerala** | **Kaikottikali, Kaliyattam, Tappatikkali** |

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| **Tamil Nadu** | **Kolattam, Pinnal Kolattam, Kummi, Kavadi, Karagam** |

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| **Andhra Pradesh** | **Ghanta Mardala, Veedhi Natakam, Burrakatha** |

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| **Orissa** | **Ghumara Sanchar, Chadya Dandanata, Chhau** |

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| **West Bengal** | **Kathi, Chhau, Baul, Kirtan, Jatra, Lama** |

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| **Assam** | **Bihu, Khel Gopal, Rash Lila, Tabal Chongli, Canoe** |

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| **Punjab** | **Giddha (women), Bhangra (men)** |

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| **J & K** | **Rauf, Hikat** |

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| **Himachal Pradesh** | **Jhora, Jhali, Dangli, Mahasu, Jadda, Jhainta, Chharhi** |

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| **Haryana** | **Jhumar, Ras Leela, Phag dance, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khoria, Gagor** |

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| **Gujarat** | **Garba, Dandiya Rass, Tippani, Gomph** |

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| **Rajasthan** | **Ginad, Chakri, Gangore, Terahtaal, Khayal, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini** |

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| **Bihar** | **Jata Jatin, Jadur, Chhau, Kathaputli, Bakho, Jhijhiya, Samochakwa, Karma, Jatra, Natna** |

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| **Uttar Pradesh** | | | **Nautanki, Thora, Chappeli, Raslila, Kajri.** | | |
| **Minerals and their Significance to a Human Body** | | | | | |
| **Mineral Elements** | **Sources** | | **Significance** | **Effects of deficiency** | |

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| **Macro Elements** |  |  |  |

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| **Calcium(Ca)#** | **Milk, cereals, Cheese, Green Vegetables.** | **Required for formation of teeth and Bones , blood clotting, function of nerves and muscles** | **Weak theeth and bones ; retarded body growth.** |

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| **Phosphorus(P)** |  |  | **Weak theeth and bones ; retarded body growth and physiology.** |

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| **Sulphur(S)** | **Many protiens of food.** | **Component of many amino acids.** | **Distributed protein metabolism.** |

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| **Pottassium(K)** | **Meat, milk, cereals,fruits and vegetables.** | **Required for acid-base balance, water regulation nad function of nerevs..** | **Low blood pressure, weak muscles; risk of paralysis..** |

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| **Chlorine(Cl)** | **Table salt** | **Required for acid base balance; component of gastric juice.** | **Loss of appetite; muscles cramps** |

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| **Magnesium(Mg)** | **Cereals, green vegetables.** | **Cofactor of many enzymes of glycolysis anda number of another metabolic reactions dependent upon ATP** | **Irregularties of metabolism principally affecting nervous functions.** |

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| **Iron(Fe)** | **Meat, eggs , cereals, green vegetables.** | **Component of haemoglobin and cytochromes.** | **Anaemia, weakness and weak immunity.** |

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| **Iodine(I)** | **Milk, cheese, sea food, iodized salt** | **important component of thyroxine hormone** | **Goitre, Cretinism** |

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| **Micro Elements** |  |  |  |

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| **Fluorine(F)** | **Drinking water, tea , sea food** | **Maintence of bones and teeth.** | **Weak theeth, larger amount causes motting of teeth.** |

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| **Zinc(Zn)** | **Cereals, Milk, eggs, meat, sea food** | **Cofactor of digestive and many other enzymes** | **Retarded growth, anaemia, rough skin, weak immunity and fertility** |

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| **Copper(Cu)** | **Meat, dry fruits , POds , Green vegetables, sea food** | **Cofactor of cytochrome oxidase enzyme.Necessary for iron metabolism and development of blood vessels and connective tissues** | **Anaemia,weak blood vessels and connective tissues** |

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| **Manganese(MN)** | **Dry fruits, cereals,tea fruits and green vegetables** | **Cofactor of some enzymes of urea synthesis and transfer of phosphate group** | **Irregular growth of bones, cartilages and connective tissues** |

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| **Cobalt(Co)** | **MIlk, cheese, meat** | **Important component of vitamin B12** | **Anaemia** |

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| **Selenium(SE)** | **Meat, cereals, sea food** | **Cofactor of many enzymes; assists vitamin E** | **Muscular pain; weakness of cardiac muscles** |

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| **Chromium(CR)** | **Yeast, sea food, meat, some vegetables** | **Important for catabolic metabolism** | **Irregularities of catabolic meatbolism and ATP production** |

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| **Molybdenum(MO)** | **Cereals, pods, some vegetables** | **Cofactor of some enzymes** | **Irregular excreation of nitrogenous waste products** |

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| **Vitamin** | **Chemical Name** | **Properties** | **Deficiency disease** |

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| **A** | **Retinol** | **General health giving vitamin, can be stored liver** | **Night blindness** |

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| **B1** | **Thiamine** | **For Growth, carbohydrate metabolism, functioning of heart** | **Beri-Beri** |

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| **B2** | **Riboflavin** | **For Keeping skin and mouth healthy** | **Cheilosis** |

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| **B5** | **Niacin** | **For healthy skin, sound mental health** | **Pellagra** |

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| **B6** | **Pyridoxine** | **Processing of proteins and for nervous system** | **Convulsions in child** |

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| **B12** | **Cynacobalamin** | **Required for formation and maturation of RBCs** | **Pernicious anaemia** |

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| **C** | **Ascorbic Acid** | **For keeping teeth , gums and joints healthy .Gets destroyed on heating** | **Scurvy** |

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| **D** | **Calciferol** | **For normal bones and teeth, can be stored in liver** | **Rickets** |

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| **E** | **Tocopherol** | **For normal reproduction , removes scars and wrincles** | **Sterility** |

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| **K** | | **Phylloquinone** | | **For normal clotting of blood** | **Haemophilia** |
| **Different Branches of Science** | | | | |
| **Branch** | | **Concerning field** | | |

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| **Aeronautics** | **Science of fligt of airplanes.** |

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| **Astronomy** | **Study of heavenly bodies.** |

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| **Agronomy** | **Science dealing with crop plant.** |

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| **Angiology** | **Deals with the study of blood vascular system.** |

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| **Anthology** | **Study of flower.** |

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| **Anthropology** | **Study of apes and man.** |

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| **Apiculture** | **Honey industries (Bee Keeping).** |

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| **Araneology** | **Study of spiders.** |

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| **Batracology** | **Study of frogs.** |

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| **Biochemistry** | **Deals with the study of chemical reactions in relation to life activities.** |

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| **Biotechnology** | **Deals with the use of micro-organisms in commercial processes for producing fine chemicals such as drugs; vaccines; hormones,etc. on a large scale.** |

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| **Cardiology** | **Study of heart.** |

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| **Craniology** | **Study of skulls.** |

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| **Cryptography** | **Study of secret writing.** |

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| **Cryogenics** | **Study concerning with the application and uses of very low temperature.** |

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| **Cytology** | **Study of cells.** |

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| **Dermatology** | **Study of skin.** |

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| **Ecology** | **The study of relationship between organisms and enviornment.** |

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| **Entomology** | **Study of insects.** |

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| **Etiology** | **Study of cause of insects.** |

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| **Eugenics** | **Study of improvment of human race by applying laws of heredity. it is related with future generations.** |

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| **Evolution** | **Deals with the study of origin of new from old.** |

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| **Exbiology** | **Deals with life or possibilities of life beyond the earth.** |

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| **Floriculture** | **Study of flower yeilding plants.** |

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| **Geology** | **Study of condition and structure of the earth** |

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| **Genetics** | **Study of heredity and variations.** |

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| **Gerontology** | **study of growing old.** |

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| **Gynaecology** | **Study of female reproductive organs.** |

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| **Horticulture** | **Study of garden cultivation.** |

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| **Haematology** | **Study of blood.** |

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| **Hepatology** | **Study of liver.** |

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| **Iconography** | **Teachings by pictures and models.** |

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| **Immunology** | **Science which deals with the study of resistance of organisms against infection.** |

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| **Jurisprudence** | **Science of law.** |

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| **Kalology** | **Study of human beauty.** |

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| **Lexicography** | **Compiling of dictionary.** |

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| **Mycology** | **Study of fungi.** |

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| **Myology** | **Study of muscles.** |

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| **Nephrology** | **Study of kidneys.** |

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| **Neurology** | **study of nervous system.** |

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| **Numismatics** | **Study of coins and medals.** |

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| **Obstetrics** | **Branch of medicine dealing with pregnancy.** |

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| **Oneirology** | **Study of dreams.** |

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| **Ophthalmology** | **Study of eyes .** |

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| **Omithology** | **Study of birds.** |

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| **Osteology** | **Study of bones.** |

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| **Palaeontology** | **Study of fossils.** |

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| **Philately** | **Stamp collecting.** |

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| **Philology** | **Study of languages.** |

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| **Phonetics** | **Concerning the sounds of a language.** |

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| **Physiography** | **Natural phenomenon.** |

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| **Pedology** | **Stydy of soils.** |

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| **Pathology** | **Study of disease causing organisms.** |

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| **phycology** | **Study of algae.** |

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| **Physiology** | **Science dealing with the study of functions of various parts of organisms.** |

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| **Pisciculture** | **Study of fish.** |

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| **Pomology** | **Study of fruits.** |

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| **Seismology** | **Study of earthquakes.** |

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| **Sericulture** | **Silk industry(culture of silk moth and pupa).** |

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| **Serpentology** | **Study of snakes.** |

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| **Telepathy** | **Communication between two minds at a distance with the help of emotions, thoughts and feelings.** |

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| **Taxonomy** | **Study of classification of organisms.** |

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| **Virology** | | **Study of virus.** | | |
| **Nobel Prize Winner - 2008** | | | | |
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| **Martti A** | **Peace** | **Finland** |

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| **Paul Krugman** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clezio** | **Literature** | **France** |

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| **Harald zur Hausen** | **Medicine** | **Germany** |

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| **Francoise Barre-Sinoussi** | **Medicine** | **France** |

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| **Luc Montagnier** | **Medicine** | **France** |

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| **Yoichiro Nambu** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **Makoto Kobayashi** | **Physics** | **Japan** |

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| **Toshihide Maskawa** | **Physics** | **Japan** |

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| **Osamu Shimomura** | **Chemistry** | **Japan** |

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| **Martin Chalfie** | **Chemistry** | **USA** |

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| **Roger Y. Tsien** | | **Chemistry** | | **USA** | |
| **Nobel Prize Winner - 2006** | | | | | |
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| **Muhammad Yunus** | **Peace** | **Bangladesh** |

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| **Edmund S. Phelps** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Orhan Pamuk** | **Literature** | **Turkey** |

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| **Andrew Z. Fire** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Craig C. Mello** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **John C. Mather** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **George F. Smoot** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **Roger D. Kornberg** | | | **Chemistry** | | **USA** | |
| **Atomic Test** | | | | | | |
| **Name of Nuclear Explosions** | **Country** | | **Yield (Kt)** | | **Year** | |

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| **Trinity** | **USA** | **19** | **1945** |

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| **Little Boy** | **USA** | **15** | **1945** |

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| **Fat Man** | **USA** | **21** | **1945** |

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| **RDS-1** | **USSR** | **22** | **1949** |

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| **Hurricane** | **UK** | **25** | **1952** |

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| **Ivy Mike** | **USA** | **10,400** | **1952** |

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| **Joe 4** | **USSR** | **400** | **1953** |

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| **Castle Bravo** | **USA** | **15,000** | **1954** |

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| **RDS-37** | **USSR** | **1,600** | **1955** |

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| **Grapple X** | **UK** | **1800** | **1957** |

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| **Gerboise Bleue** | **France** | **70** | **1960** |

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| **Tsar Bomba** | **USSR** | **57000** | **1961** |

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| **596** | **China** | **22** | **1964** |

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| **Test No. 6** | **China** | **3300** | **1967** |

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| **Canopus** | **France** | **2600** | **1968** |

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| **Smiling Buddha** | **India** | **12** | **1974** |

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| **Pokhran-II** | **India** | **60** | **1998** |

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| **Chagai-I** | **Pakistan** | **36-40** | **1998** |

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| **2006 North Korea Nuclear Test** | **North Korea** | **less than 1 Kt** | **2006** |

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| **2009 North Korea Nuclear Test** | | **North Korea** | | **5-15** | | **2009** |
| **Nobel Prize Winner - 2009** | | | | | |
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| **Elizabeth Blackburn** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Carol Greider** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Jack Szostak** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Charles K. Kao** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **Willard S. Boyle** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **George E. Smith** | **Physics** | **USA** |

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| **V. Ramakrishnan** | **Chemistry** | **UK** |

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| **Thomas A. Steitz** | **Chemistry** | **USA** |

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| **Ada E. Yonath** | **Chemistry** | **Israel** |

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| **Barack Obama** | **Peace** | **USA** |

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| **Herta Muller** | **Literature** | **Germany** |

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| **Elinor Ostrom** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Oliver E. Williamson** | | **Economics** | | **USA** | |
| **Nobel Prize Winner - 2007** | | | | | |
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| **Al Gore** | **Peace** | **USA** |

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| **R. K. Pachuri** | **Peace** | **India** |

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| **Leonid Hurwicz** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Eric S. Maskin** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Roger B. Myerson** | **Economics** | **USA** |

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| **Doris Lessing** | **Literature** | **UK** |

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| **Mario R. Capecchi** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Oliver Smithies** | **Medicine** | **USA** |

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| **Martin J. Evans** | **Medicine** | **UK** |

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| **Albert Fert** | **Physics** | **France** |

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| **Peter Grunberg** | **Physics** | **Germany** |

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| **Gerhard Ertl** | | | **Chemistry** | **Germany** |
| **Companies and their Headquarter** | | | |
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| **Companies** | **Headquarter** | | |

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| **Nestle** | **Vevey, Switzerland** |

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| **Home Depot** | **Vinings, Georgia, USA** |

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| **Berkshire Hathaway** | **Omaha, Nebraska, USA** |

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| **BP** | **London, United Kingdom** |

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| **Total S.A.** | **La Defense, Paris, France** |

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| **UPS** | **Sandy Springs, Georgia, USA** |

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| **ConocoPhillips** | **Houston, Texas, USA** |

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| **Fiat** | **Turin, Italy** |

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| **Toshiba** | **Tokyo, Japan** |

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| **Kroger** | **Cincinnati, Ohio, USA** |

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| **Apple** | **Cupertino, California, USA** |

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| **Costco** | **Issaquah, Washington** |

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| **Unilever** | **London, UK and Rotterdam, The Netherlands** |

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| **Honda** | **Tokyo, Japan** |

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| **Volvo** | **Gothenburg, Sweden** |

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| **Target** | **Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA** |

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| **BMW** | **Munich, Germany** |

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| **Sears Holding** | **Hoffman Estates, Illinois, USA** |

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| **Boeing** | **Chicago, Illinois, USA** |

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| **DaimlerChrysler** | **Stuttgart, Germany and Auburn Hills, Michigan, USA** |

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| **Fedex** | **Memphis, Tennessee, USA** |

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| **Vodafone** | **Newbury, England, UK** |

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| **AXA** | **Paris, France** |

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| **Motorola** | **Schaumburg, Illinois, USA** |

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| **Petronas** | **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** |

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| **Toyota** | **Toyota, Japan** |

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| **Procter & Gamble** | **Cincinnati, Ohio, USA** |

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| **Pfizer** | **New York, USA** |

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| **Ford** | **Dearborn, Michigan, USA** |

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| **Lockheed Martin** | **Bethesda, Maryland, USA** |

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| **Fortis** | **Brussels, Belgium and Utrecht, The Netherlands** |

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| **Halliburton** | **Houston, Texas, USA** |

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| **J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.** | **New York City, USA** |

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| **BASF** | **Ludwigshafen, Germany** |

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| **Sony** | **Tokyo, Japan** |

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| **Siemens** | **Munich, Germany** |

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| **Northrop Grumman** | **Los Angeles, California, USA** |

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| **Microsoft** | **Redmond, Washington, USA** |

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| **Citigroup** | **New York City, USA** |

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| **Volkswagen** | **Wolfsburg, Germany** |

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| **Pemex** | **Mexico City, Mexico** |

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| **Nokia** | **Espoo, Finland** |

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| **Reliance Industries** | **Mumbai, India** |

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| **ING Group** | **Amsterdam, The Netherlands** |

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| **Morgan Stanley** | **New York, USA** |

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| **Coca-Cola** | **Atlanta, Georgia, USA** |

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| **General Motors** | **Detroit, Michigan, USA** |

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| **Hyundai** | **Seoul, South Korea** |

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| **Staples** | **Framingham, Massachusetts, USA** |

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| **Walmart** | **Bentonville, Arkansas, USA** |

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| **Dell** | **Round Rock, Texas, USA** |

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| **IBM** | **Armonk, New York, USA** |

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| **HBOS** | **Edinburgh, Scotland** |

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| **Nike** | **Beaverton, Oregon, USA** |

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| **IKEA** | **Leiden, The Netherlands** |

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| **Samsung Electronics** | **Seoul, South Korea** |

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| **McDonalds** | **Oak Brook, Illinois, USA** |

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| **Michelin** | **Clermont-Ferrand, France** |

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| **ExxonMobil** | **Irving, Texas, USA** |

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| **Royal Dutch Shell** | **The Hague, The Netherlands** |

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| **Walt Disney** | **Burbank, California, USA** |

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| **HP** | **Palo Alto, California, USA** |

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| **Canon** | **Tokyo, Japan** |

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| **Verizon** | **New York, USA** |

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| **General Electric** | **Fairfield, Connecticut, USA** |

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| **Chevron** | **San Ramon, California, USA** |

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| **UBS** | **Basel & Zurich, Switzerland** |

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| **Bank of America** | **Charlotte, North Carolina, USA** |

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| **Allianz** | **Charlotte, North Carolina, USA** |

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| **LG** | **Seoul, South Korea** |

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| **Sprint Nextel** | **Overland Park, Kansas, USA.** |

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| **Deutsche Bank** | **Frankfurt am Main, Germany** |

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| **Intel** | **Santa Clara, California, USA** |

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| **Peugeot** | | **Paris, France** |
| **Origin of the Company Name** | |

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| **Oracle** | **The code name for a CIA project which was designed to use the newly written SQL database language from IBM.** |

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| **Raytheon** | **Literally 'Light of the gods'.** |

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| **IKEA** | **A composite of the first letters in the Swedish founder's name in addition to the first letters of the names of the property and the village in which he grew up.** |

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| **3M** | **From the company's original name, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.** |

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| **Sanyo** | **The Japanese translation is disputed, although the Chinese name is three oceans.** |

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| **Apple** | **The founder worked at an orchard, and named the company thus to distance itself from the cold, unapproachable, complicated imagery created by other computer companies at the time.** |

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| **Samsonite** | **Named from the Biblical character renowned for his strength.** |

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| **Accenture** | **The name X was proposed by a company employee in Norway as part of an internal name finding process (BrandStorming). Prior to January 1, 2001 the company was called Andersen Consulting.** |

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| **Kia** | **The name roughly translates as 'Rising from Asia' in Hanja.** |

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| **Canon** | **Originally (1933) Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory the new name (1935) derived from the name of the company's product named after the Japanese name of the Buddhist bodhisattva of mercy.** |

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| **Pepsi** | **Named from the digestive enzyme.** |

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| **Lotus** | **Mitch Kapor named his company after this yogic position or 'Padmasana'. Kapor used to be a teacher of Transcendental Meditation technique as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.** |

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| **Novartis** | **After the Latin expression which means something like 'new skills'.** |

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| **Wachovia** | **From the Latin version of the German name given to a region in North Carolina by German settlers because it reminded them of a river near their home in Germany.** |

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| **Alta Vista** | **Spanish for 'high view'.** |

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| **Akamai** | **From the Hawaiian word meaning smart or clever; the company defines it as 'intelligent, clever and cool'.** |

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| **Kinko's** | **From the college nickname of founder, Paul Orfalea. He was called X because he had curly red hair.** |

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| **7-Eleven** | **Renamed from 'U-Tote'm' in 1946 to reflect their newly extended hours.** |

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| **Samsung** | **Meaning three stars in Korean.** |

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| **Novell** | **The name was suggested by founder George Canova's wife who mistakenly thought that X meant new in French.** |

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| **Cadillac** | **Named after the 18th century French explorer Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de X, founder of Detroit, Michigan.** |

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| **Hyundai** | **Connotes the sense of 'the present age' or 'modernity' in Korean.** |

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| **Volvo** | **From the Latin word which means 'I roll'.** |

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| **Virgin** | **The founder says in his autobiography that when they were starting a business to sell records by mail order, 'one of the girls suggested: 'What about X? We're complete x's at business.''** |

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| **Starbucks** | **Named after a character in Herman Melville's novel Moby-Dick.** |

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| **Reebok** | **Alternate spelling of Pelea capreolus, an African antelope.** |

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| **Atari** | **Named from the board game Go. It is a Japanese word to describe a position where an opponent's stones are in danger of being captured.** |

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| **Hoechst** | **From the name of a district in Frankfurt.** |

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| **Nike** | **Named for the Greek goddess of victory.** |

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| **Nestle** | **Named after its founder, Henri X, who was born in Germany under the name that is German (actually, Swabian diminutive) for 'bird's nest'.** |

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| **Audi** | **Latin translation of the German name 'Horch'. The founder August Horch left the company after five years, but still wanted to manufacture cars. Since the original 'Horch' company was still there, he called his new company thus.** |

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| **Subaru** | **From the Japanese name for the constellation known to Westerners as Pleiades or the Seven Sisters. X was formed from a merger of seven other companies, and the constellation is featured on the company's logo.** |

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| **Chevrolet** | **Named after company co-founder Louis X, a Swiss-born auto racer. The company was merged into General Motors in 1917 and survives only as a brand name.** |

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| **Daewoo** | **Company founder Kim Woo Chong called it X which means 'Great House' or 'Great Universe' in Korean.** |

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| **Yahoo!** | **This word was invented by Jonathan Swift and used in his book Gulliver's Travels. It represents a person who is repulsive in appearance and barely human. The founders liked it.** |

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| **Volkswagen** | **From the German for 'people's car'.** |

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| **Adobe** | **From the creek that ran behind the house of co-founder John Warnock.** |

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| **Hitachi** | | **Literally 'sunrise' in Japanese.** | |
| **Companies and their Punchline** | | | |
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| **Companies** | | **Punchline** | |

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| **BPL** | **Believe in the best** |

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| **Aiwa** | **Pure passion** |

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| **Philips** | **Let's make things better** |

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| **Nokia** | **Connecting people** |

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| **Blue Star** | **Breathe easy** |

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| **Xerox** | **The document company** |

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| **Sybase** | **Information anywhere** |

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| **IBM** | **Solutions for a small planet** |

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| **Oracle** | **Software powers the internet** |

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| **Alcatel** | **Architect of an internet world** |

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| **Wipro** | **Applying thought** |

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| **TCS** | **Beyond the obvious** |

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| **Infosys Technologies** | **Powered by Intellect, driven by values** |

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| **NOW** | **Experience convergence** |

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| **Novell** | **The power to change** |

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| **Acer** | **We hear you** |

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| **Acer** | **Empowering people** |

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| **Sify** | **Making the Internet work for you** |

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| **Cisco** | **Empowering the Internet generation** |

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| **HP** | **Invent** |

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| **Sun Microsystems** | **We make the Net work** |

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| **Sun Microsystems** | **Take it to the nth** |

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| **Sun Microsystems** | **Throughout computing** |

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| **Polaris Software** | **The power of precision** |

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| **Apple** | **The power to be your best** |

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| **Apple** | **Think different** |

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| **Hyundai Sonata** | **Redisover luxury** |

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| **Opel** | **The flight of German engineering** |

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| **Baleno Altura** | **Sleek silent spirited** |

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| **Mercedes Benz** | **The future of the automobile** |

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| **Hyundai Accent** | **Affordable luxury** |

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| **Tata** | **Improving the quality of life** |

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| **Fiat** | **Driven by passion** |

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| **Maruti Esteem** | **Move ahead in luxury** |

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| **Honda City** | **Gem of an engine, Jewel of a car** |

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| **Honda City** | **Makes perfect sense** |

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| **Mitsubishi Lancer** | **Own the road** |

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| **BMW** | **The ultimate driving machine** |

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| **Santro** | **India's favourite family car** |

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| **Hero Honda** | **Desh ki dhadkan** |

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| **Maruti Versa** | **Two luxury cars in one** |

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| **Ford Mondeo** | **Refined aggression** |

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| **Fiat Palio** | **Technology. To the max** |

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| **Opel Astra** | **The science of comfort** |

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| **Fiat Siena** | **Get noticed** |

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| **Wagon R** | **Feeling at home** |

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| **Mahindra Scorpio** | **Nothing else will do** |

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| **TVS Victor** | **More smiles per hour** |

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| **Accent Viva** | **Rev your imagination** |

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| **Honda Accord** | **End of discussion** |

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| **Bajaj pulsar** | **Fear the black** |

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| **Tata Safari** | **Make your own road** |

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| **Tata Indigo** | **Spoil yourself** |

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| **Sansui** | **Born in Japan. Entertaining the world** |

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| **Epson** | **Exceed your vision** |

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| **General Electric** | **Imagination at work** |

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| **Voltas** | **The global cooling expert** |

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| **Videocon** | **The Indian multinational** |

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| **Crompton Greaves** | **Everyday solutions** |

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| **Panasonic** | **Ideas for life** |

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| **LG** | **Life's good (tag-line)** |

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| **LG** | **Inventive thinking** |

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| **Electrolux** | **Nourishing lives. Nourishing hopes** |

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| **Mitsubishi Electric** | **Change for the better** |

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| **MTNL** | **Lifeline of Delhi and Mumbai** |

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| **Canon** | **Delighting you always** |

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| **Onida** | **Nothing but the truth** |

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| **Olympus** | **Your vision. Our future** |

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| **Daikin** | **Complete silence** |

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| **Akai** | **Truly Japanese. Truly Advanced** |

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| **Microsoft** | **Your potential. Our passion** |

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| **HP** | **Invent** |

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| **Sun Microsystems** | **We are the dot in the s.com** |

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| **Polaris** | **Power of precision** |

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| **Cisco System** | **This is the power of the network. now'** |

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| **HP** | **Everything is possible (catchphrase)** |

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| **Accenture** | **High performance. Delivered** |

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| **IBM** | **On demand business** |

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| **Acer** | **Empowering people** |

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| **AT&T** | **Your world. Delivered** |

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| **Dell Computers** | **Consider the possibilities (tag-line)** |

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| **Lenovo** | **First you pay for it then it pays you back with interest** |

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| **Microsoft** | **Are you people ready?** |

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| **IBM** | **What makes you special?** |

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| **Tata Indicom** | **Do more. Live more** |

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| **Emirates** | **Keep discovering** |

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| **Austrian Airlines** | **The most friendly airlines** |

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| **Cathay Pacific** | **The heart of Asia** |

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| **Lufthansa** | **There is no better way to fly** |

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| **Jet Airways** | **The joy of flying** |

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| **Air Sahara** | **Emotionally yours** |

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| **Thai Airways** | **Smooth as silk** |

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| **Sri Lankan Airlines** | **You are our world** |

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| **Qatar Airlines** | **Taking you more personally** |

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| **Air Mauritius** | **Non-stop caring** |

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| **Malaysia Airlines** | **Going beyond expectations** |

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| **China Airlines** | **We blossom everyday** |

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| **Austrian Airlines** | **Fly with friends** |

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| **Spice jet** | **Flying for everyone** |

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| **BMI BMI** | **Those who know fly** |

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| **British Airways** | **The world is waiting** |

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| **Air India** | **Fly Well (tag-line)** |

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| **Gulf Air** | **Colour your sky** |

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| **KLM** | **The reliable airline** |

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| **Turkish Airlines** | **Your magical gateway to the world** |

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| **Indian Airlines Ltd.** | **New horizons. Enduring values** |

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| **Qantas Airlines** | **Spirit of Australia (tag-line)** |

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| **Skoda Octavia** | **The most well built luxury car** |

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| **Chevy SRV** | **Be a sport** |

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| **Ford Fusion** | **Anything Karega** |

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| **Honda Unicorn** | **Be a wing rider** |

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| **Bajaj Eliminator** | **Designed to lead** |

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| **Skoda Auto** | **Obsessed with quality since 1885** |

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| **Centra** | **Fill it-once a month** |

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| **Toyota Innova** | **All you desire** |

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| **Hyundai Accent** | **Sheer pleasure** |

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| **Land Cruiser Prado** | **Absolute power. Period** |

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| **Mercedes-Benz** | **Brace Yourself** |

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| **Cedia** | **Totally responsive. Totally alive** |

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| **Sonata Embera** | **Undoubtedly distinguished** |

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| **Alto** | **Let's go** |

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| **Maruti 800** | **Change your life** |

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| **Chevrolet** | **For a special journey called life** |

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| **State Bank of India** | **With you - All the way** |

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| **Punjab National Bank** | **\_\_\_, the name you can bank upon** |

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| **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** | **We cover you. At every step of life** |

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| **LIC** | **We know India better (tag-line)** |

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| **Royal Sundaram** | **Beyond expectations** |

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| **New India Insurance Company Ltd** | **Assurance of the leaders** |

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| **Union Bank of India** | **Good people to bank with** |

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| **HDFC Standard Life** | **Respect yourself** |

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| **SBI Life Insurance** | **With us you are sure** |

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| **HSBC** | **The world's local bank** |

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| **The Vysya Bank Ltd** | **Experience relationship banking** |

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| **Canara Bank** | **Lifelong Banking** |

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| **Aviva Life Insurance Co.** | **Kal par control** |

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| **Iffco-Tokio General Insurance** | **The life you deserve** |

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| **SBI** | **For your better tomorrow** |

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| **Oriental Bank of Commerce** | **Where every individual is committed** |

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| **IL & FS** | **More than a fund. A friend** |

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| **Ernst & Young** | **Quality in everything we do** |

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| **DSP Merrill Lynch** | **Bullish on Life** |

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| **Syndicate Bank** | **Reliable Responsive** |

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| **Induslnd Bank** | **We care ... Dil Se** |

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| **Allahabad Bank** | **A tradition of trust** |

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| **Allianz Bajaj Life Insurance** | **Haske Jeeyo Yaar (tag-line)** |

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| **Bank of Baroda** | **India's International Bank** |

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| **Vijaya Bank** | **A friend you can bank upon** |

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| **Franklin Templeton Investments** | **Gain from our perspective** |

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| **ICICI Lombard General Insurance** | **We keep you going** |

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| **UCO Bank** | **Honours your trust** |

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| **The Federal Bank Ltd** | **Your perfect banking partner** |

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| **Dena Bank** | **Trusted family bank** |

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| **Lord Krishna Bank** | **Banking as you like it** |

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| **National Insurance** | **Insuring your happiness** |

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| **Tata Mutual Fund** | **With expertise comes trust** |

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| **Allianz Bajaj Life Insurance** | **The power on your side** |

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| **Corporation Bank** | **One bank, many solutions** |

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| **LIC** | **Trust-thy name is LIC** |

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| **Kotak Life Insurance** | **Bulls you win. Bear you win** |

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| **SBI Mutual Fund** | **Soch hamari. Fayda aapka** |

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| **IDFC IDFC** | **Think infrastructure. Think** |

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| **BNP Paribas** | **The banking for a changing world** |

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| **Tata AIG** | **A new look at life** |

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| **Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd** | **The edge is efficiency** |

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| **State Bank of India** | **Surprisingly (catch-phrase)** |

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| **ICICI Prudential Life** | | **We cover you at every step in life** | |
| **Companies and their Founder** | | | |
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| **Companies** | | **Founder** | |

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| **Godrej Group** | **Ardeshir Godrej** |

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| **Canara Bank** | **Ammebal Subba Rao Pai** |

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| **Vedanta Resources (India)** | **Anil Agarwal** |

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| **HCL Technologies** | **Arjun Malhotra (Co-founder)** |

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| **India Today** | **Arun Puri** |

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| **The International School Bangalore** | **K.P. Gopala Krishna** |

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| **Dainik Bhaskar** | **Ramesh Agarwal** |

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| **Nagarjun Group of Companies** | **K.V.K. Raju** |

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| **Jamia Milla Islamia** | **Khwaja Abdul Hamad** |

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| **K.K. Birla Foundation** | **Krishna Kumar Birla** |

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| **Mind Tree Krishna** | **Kumar Natrajan (Co-founder)** |

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| **Ahmedabad Spinning & Weaving Mills** | **Ranchodlal Chotalal** |

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| **Birla Engineering College Pilani** | **G.D. Birla** |

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| **Dabur India Ltd.** | **S.K. Burman** |

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| **Kirloskar Group** | **Laxman Rao Kirloskar** |

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| **Bombay Dry Dock Lovji** | **Nusserwanji Wadia** |

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| **Hotmail** | **Sabeer Bhatia (Co-founder)** |

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| **Ranbaxy** | **Bhai Mohan Singh** |

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| **Sahara Group** | **Subroto Roy** |

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| **Signet Press (Calcutta)** | **D.K. Gupta** |

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| **Mind Tree** | **Subroto Bagchi (Co-founder)** |

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| **Jet Airways** | **Naresh Goyal** |

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| **Globals Inc** | **Suhas Gopinath** |

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| **Cirrus Logic** | **Suhas Patil** |

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| **Bharti Group** | **Sunil Bharti Mittal** |

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| **Akbarallys** | **Fakhrudin T. Khorakiwala** |

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| **TVS Motors T.V.** | **Sundaram Iyengar** |

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| **G.Pulla Reddy Engineering College** | **G.Pulla Reddy** |

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| **Godrej Group** | **Projshah Godrej (Co-founder)** |

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| **Reliance Group** | **DhiruBhai Ambani** |

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| **Tata Group** | **Jamshetji Tata** |

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| **Dr. Reddy's group of companies** | **Dr. K. Anji Reddy** |

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| **Cyber Media** | **Unni Warrier** |

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| **Nirma Indsutries** | **Karsan Bhai Patel** |

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| **Biocon** | **Kiran Mazumdar Shaw** |

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| **Infosys Technologies** | **Narayana Murthy** |

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| **Apollo Hospitals** | **Dr. Pratal Reddy** |

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| **Satyam Computers and Services** | **Ramalinga Raju** |

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| **Raunaq Group (Apollo tyres)** | **Raunaq Singh** |

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| **Oberoi Group of Hotels** | **M.S. Oberoi.** |

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| **Zee TV** | **Subhash Chandra** |

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| **Infosys Technologies** | **Nandan Nilekani (Co-founder)** |

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| **United Breweries** | **Vittal Mallya** |

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| **Punjab National Bank** | **Lala Lajpat Rai** |

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| **Mahindra & Mahindra** | **Keshub Mahindra** |

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| **Hindustan Motors** | **B.M. Birla** |

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| **Larsen & Toubro** | **Henny Hokk Larsen, Soren Kristian Toubro** |

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| **Arvind Mills** | **Kastur Bhai, Narottam Bhai, Chimanbhai** |

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| **MRF** | **K.M. Memman Mappillar** |

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| **Quasar X** | **K.M. Memman Mappillar** |

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| **Aditi Technologies** | **Pradeep Singh** |

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| **KRG Rainwater Harvesting Foundaiton** | **K.R. Gopinath** |

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| **SKS Finance (P) Ltd.** | **Vikram Akula** |

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| **IIPM Dr.** | **M.K. Chaudhari** |

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| **Bixel (Indian Job Portal)** | **Ruban Phukan (Co-founder)** |

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| **Cancer Patients Aid Association** | **Y.K. Sapru** |

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| **Thapar Group of Industries** | **Karam Chand Thapar** |

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| **Jain Irrigation Systems** | **Bhavar Lal Jain** |

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| **Financial Technologies** | **Jignesh Shah** |

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| **Shri Gajanan Mills Dada** | **Sahab Velankar** |

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| **Greynium Information Technologies** | **B.G. Mahesh** |

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| **Hero Group** | **Brij Mohan Lal Munjal** |

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| **Hind Samachar Group** | **Jagat Narain** |

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| **Cipla** | | **Khwaja Abdul Hamied** |
| **Acquisitions (Target and Acquirer)** | |

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| **Infocrossing** | **Wipro** |

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| **Yipes Enterprises** | **Reliance Communications** |

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| **Zavata** | **Apollo Health Street** |

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| **Pegevo Beheer** | **Punjab Chemicals and Crop Protection** |

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| **MTV Networks India** | **The television 18 group** |

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| **Watsol Organics** | **Arch Pharma Labs** |

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| **Biomeda Group** | **Elder Pharmaceutical** |

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| **Unza Holdings** | **Wipro** |

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| **Biocon's enzyme business** | **Novozymes** |

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| **Boston communications Group** | **Megasoft** |

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| **Schoeller Litvinov K.S.** | **Spentex Industries** |

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| **SLS Power** | **Bhoruka power** |

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| **Sara Lee Household and Body care** | **Godrej Sara Lee** |

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| **Vector Insurance Services** | **Mastek** |

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| **Logistics Solutions** | **Kaashyap Technologies** |

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| **Logan - Orviss International** | **Patni Computer Systems** |

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| **Innovative Foods** | **ndian Hotels Co.** |

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| **Lintas** | **IPG** |

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| **Punjab Tractors** | **M and M** |

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| **Orion Technology** | **Rolta India** |

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| **FCB Ulka** | **IPG** |

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| **Talent Fuse** | **SQL Star** |

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| **Wipro BioMed** | **RFCL** |

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| **ReckonUp** | **Logix Microsystems** |

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| **Kausar India** | **Gati** |

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| **Anchor Daewoo Industries** | **Haier Appliances India** |

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| **Brics Securities** | **Lehman Brothers** |

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| **HCCA Business Services** | **3i Infotech** |

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| **Novelis** | **Hindalco** |

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| **OM&T** | **Moser Baer India** |

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| **Corus** | **Tata Steel** |

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| **Keane** | **Caritor, California** |

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| **Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient** | **Actavis** |

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| **RSM Advisory Services** | **PricewaterhouseCoppe** |

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| **Best Manufacturing Group** | **GHCL** |

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| **Hutchison Essar** | **Vodafone** |

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| **Global Ventedge** | **Essar Global** |

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| **FrameFlow** | **Sonly Pictures Imageworks** |

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| **Ad Dynamix** | **Y Brant Technologies** |

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| **eSys Technologies** | **Teledata Informatics** |

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| **Gem Tours and Travels** | **Indian Tourism Infrastructure (ITIL)** |

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| **Algoma Steel** | **Essar Steel** |

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| **Sesa Goa** | **Vedanta Resources** |

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| **Anchor Electricals** | **Matsushita Electric Works** |

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| **Air Sahara** | **Jet Airways** |

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| **Syndesis** | **Subex Azure** |

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| **RSH** | **Golden Ace** |

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| **Hollister** | **Jubilant Organosys** |

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| **Godrej Beverages and Foods** | **Hershey Co** |

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| **Minnesota Steel** | **Essar Global** |

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| **Hotel Campton Place** | **Indian Hotels Co** |

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| **Quickmill** | **Batliboi** |

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| **Glaceau (Tata Tea's Stake)** | **Coca - Cola Co** |

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| **Whyte and Mackay** | **United Spirits** |

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| **Internet Europe** | **Sakthi Auto Component** |

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| **Simon Golub and Sons** | **Shrenuj and Company** |

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| **Defiance Testing and Engineering Services (DTE)** | **Ashok Leyland** |

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| **Detroit Engineered Products (US)** | **Autoline Industries** |

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| **Argent Independent Steel** | **JSW Steel** |

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| **Pylania (Switzerland)** | **Kamla Dials and Devices (KKDL)** |

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| **Empire Rubber (Australia)** | **Motherson Elastomers and Motherson Investment** |

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| **NetDevices** | **Alcatel-Lucent** |

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| **Sarabhai Zydus Animal Health** | **Cadila Healthcare** |

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| **IceNet** | **YOU Telecom** |

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| **Globeleq America's power assets** | **D S Constructions and Israel Corpn.** |

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| **Mars Restaurants and Sky Gourment Catering** | **India Hospitality Corp.** |

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| **Malvika Steel** | **Jaiprakash Group** |

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| **J L French** | **Amtek Automobiles** |

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| **Schooeller Litvinov** | **Spentex Industries** |

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| **Quimica e Farmaceutica Nikho** | **Cadila Healthcare** |

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| **Grandix Pharmaceuticals** | **Strides Arcolab** |

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| **NaanDan Irrigation Systems** | **Jain Irrigation Systems** |

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| **Wausaukee Composites** | **Sintex Industries** |

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| **Dunn Solutions Group, Tilak Auto Tech** | **Cranes Software International** |

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| **Sara Lee Corp (India and Sri Lanka)** | **Godrej Sara Lee** |