

## GLIMPSES OF WORLD HISTORY

BC

6000	Neolithic settlements at Mehrgarah Baluchistan and in the Indus Valley
	Cultivation Of Wheat and Barley
	Discovery of copper
5000	Rise of the Sumerian civilization between the rivers of Tigris and Euphrates an area later named – Mesopotamia (now Iraq) (South Western Asia Turkey and Iraq)
	Invention Of the first written Language
	Neolithic settlement in Egypt
	From the annual rising of the waters of the Nile rivers the first calendar of 365 days was evolved consisting of 12 months of 30 days each
3500	Discovery of bronze in Egypt.
	Development of pottery in the Indus valley potter 's wheel in use
	Sumerian develops cuneiform writing
2700-2000	Building of the Pyramids in Egypt (One of the seven wonders of the ancient world)
2500	Building of Mohenjodaro – site of the third oldest civilization after the Sumerian and Egyptian

	Sumerians evolved a numerical system Lunar calendar developed
2500-2000	Settlement of Andean civilization (South America)
2000	From North America
2300	The Babylonians Egyptians and Chinese built observatories upon the flat roofs of temples and this marked the beginning of astrology
	The Neolithic age in Northern Europe
2400	The Aryan Migrators- the tribe from the banks of the Danube and south Russia spread southwards
	Moved Through central and southern Europe and into India
	Evolution Of the Aryan Language from which most of the Europe Languages have developed
2205-1122	Rise of the Chinese civilization along the banks of the Hwang Ho- building of stone age villages
	Traditional beginning of the Hsia dynasty in china
2200	Indonesian settlement in the Malay Peninsula
2000-1200	Iron age during Hittites time a fierce nation of Aryans who had conquered the Anatolian Peninsula developed the art of refining iron

	The rise of Babylon – city in ancient Mesopotamia. King Hammurabi raised the first army of the world
	The bronze age reaches Europe when Britain and its neighbours are invaded
	Civilization in Japan by the Jomons who invaded country from China and Korea
1500	Compilation of the Rig Veda the first book and the oldest sacred scriptures of Hinduism
	Rise of the Ganges Civilization – the Aryans advanced towards India reaching Ganges and Jamuna rivers
1480	Moses leads Israelites out Egypt
1027	Chou dynasty begins in China
1013	Rise of the Israelites in Palestine
	David (1013-973) established Israelite hegemony
1000	Egypt ceases to be a power
	Epic civilization in India - composition of the great epics: the Ramayana and the Mahabharata
	Phoenicians developed alphabetical writing
850	The works of poet Homer Iliad and Odyssey

776	The first Olympics in the city of Olympia in Greece
753	Foundation of the city of Rome by Romulus
604	New empire in Mesopotamia with Babylon as capital
	Birth of Lao Tse (China)- Founder of Taoism
660	Birth of Zarasthustra or Zoroaster the founder of Zoroastrianism in Medea (Iran)
600	Zoroaster spread his teaching that became Zoroastrianism
586	Babylonians capture Jerusalem
560	Birth of lord Buddha
553	Work of Pythagoras: A Greek settled in Italy, regarded as the Greatest early Greek philosopher who discovered music and determined that an octave has eight nodes.
550	Birth of Confucianism – the third great religion which emerged from China and became its state religion
509	Foundation of the Roman Republic when great temples, baths, circuses and Triumph arches were built
500	Building of the theatre at Delphi: The first man of theatre was a Greek called Thespis who founded the modern theatre around 500BC

490	The battle of Marathon Athenians defeat Persians
399	Socrates the Athenian philosopher condemned to death
387	Plato (a Disciple of Socrates ) founded the Academy in Athens and wrote 'the republic '
347	Death of Plato: At this time he was working on his treatise the Laws
336	Accession of Alexander the great at the age of 22 he proclaimed that he would become master of the world
335	Aristotle (a disciple of Plato ) founded school of Philosophy
300-280	Creation of the Colossus of Rhodes (one of the seven wonder of the ancient world)- an immense Statue of Helio (Apollo) the sun god
279	Pharos Lighthouse at Alexandria built (one of the seven wonders of the ancient world)
264	Ashoka becomes Emperor of India
215	The Great Wall of China built by Shih Hunga Ti(221-206)
73	Slaves Revolt In Rome
58	Caesar begins conquest of gaul
55	Invasion of Britain by Julius fire Caesar
44	Julius Caesar murdered by Brutus

4	Birth of Jesus Christ the founder of Christianity
AD	
29	Crucifixion of Jesus Christ
64	Burning of Rome: The fire continued for six days and almost demolished Rome; the roman emperor Nero (AD 37-68 ) is said to have been responsible for the great fire
120	Accession of Kanishka (Afghanistan)
570	Birth of Prophet Mohammed (Mecca) the founder of Islam
868	The first printed book Diamond Sutra- Buddhist Scripture
1138	Civil War in England death of Henry I, his daughter Matilda was to become successor
1139	Stephen ruled after Henry I died Henry II son of Matilda reigned over England
1163	Oxford University Founded
1215	Magna Carta signed
1337	Hundred year War began between England and france ended in 1453
1348	Plague in England
1388	Geoffery Chaucer wrote Canterbury Tales
1400	Welsh War of Independence

1431	Burning of Joan of arc at the stake
1455	War of roses: Britain Civil war from 1455-85
1492	Christopher Columbus discovers the west Indies
1504	Mona Lisa Painted by Leonards da Vinci in Paris
1556	Creation Of Akbar'S Empir
1564	Birth of Shakespeare
1618	Thirty Year war commences in Germany
1642	Civil war in Britain; Struggle between King Charles I and his Perliament which demanded democratic right for Englishmen
1653	Charles I of England executed
1666	A great fire in London lasted four days more than 1300 houses destroyed
1688	Glorious Revolution in Britain
1689	Establishment of Constitutional monarchy in England
1756	Seven year War began between combined forces of British and Prussia against Austria France and Russia
1770	James Cook discovers New South Wales

1776	American Declaration of Independence
1783	Recognition of Independence of the United States States of American by British
1787	Drafting of the American constitution
1789	Outbreak of the French Revolution
	Louis XVI calls the Estates General
	The fall of Becomes
1792	France becomes a republic
1793	Louis XVI King of france executed on 21 January 1793
1798	Rebellion in Ireland
	Execution of Wolfe Tone (1763 98) an Irish revolutionary inspired by the france Revolution
	Battle of the Nile
1801	England and Ireland unite following unsuccessful rebellion in Ireland in 1798
1804	18 May 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte takes over as Emperror of france
1805	Battle of Austerlitz in July 1805, Britain Austria Russia and Prussia form a coalition against France. Though Russia and Austria army outnumbered Napolean's army the French army was victorious



1812	Battle of Borodino Took place between French and Russia Napoleon invaded Russia, Defeating the Russians in Borodino but his men suffered heavily after reaching Moscow
1815	Battle of waterloo: Napoleon was defeated and exiled
1821	Napolean dies in St Helena
	Greek Nationalist Revolt Greeks launched war of independence against turks
1830	Greeks gain independence
1830	Belgian independence
	Revolution in July in France 18 Years reign of KING LOUIS PHILIPPE BEGINS
1833	Abolition of slavery in Britain
1836	Battle of Alamo: Texas become a republic but nine years later joined United States
1837	Accession of Queen Victoria (1819-1901)
1838	First Afghan War
1840	Opium war between Britain and china Opium was illegally traded by British and Chinese merchants
1843	First International Peace congress held in London

1847	First Black Republic of Liberia founded
1848	Karl Marx writes communist Manifesto
	February Revolution in France against Louis Philippe European Revolutions: Italy Sicily France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Prussia, Hungary and Czech Republic revolt
1854	Crimean War (peninsula of Russia ) between Russian troops and Turkish empire
	Florence Nightingale goes to Crimea
1859	Origin of Species published by Darwin which created a major controversy (Theory of Natural Selection )
1861	American Civil War on the question of African slaves Slavery abolished in America
1863	Slavery abolished in the US by a proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln
	International football Association formed
1864	Dunant found Red Cross (see International Organizations)
1865	End of American Civil war Abraham Lincoln President USA assassinated

1869	Suez canal opened
1870	Franco Prussian war by Bismarck (Prussian PM ) for Spanish Throne Treaty of Frankfurt signed
1871	Rugby football Union founded in London
1878	Cyprus ceded to Britain
1881	First South African War Dutch settlers in South Africa rose against the British to gain independence and the British were defeated
1882	Australian cricket team wins against England in the 'Ashes'
1883	Egypt occupied by Britain
1886	Lawn Tennis Association formed in England
1889	Eiffel Tower built in paris
1896	Olympic Games revived in Athens
1899	Second South African war between British and Dutch settlers Union of south Africa formed
1901	Theodore Roosevelt becomes the Youngest President in the history of USA Death of Queen Victoria of England
1904	Russo Japanese war: Russia made peace with Japan in 1906
1905	Unrest in Russia Preparation for the great revolution

1909	Discovery of North pole by Commander Robert Peary Russian navy defeated by Japan
1910	Korea occupied by Japan
1911	China declared Republic Revolution took place under Sun Yatsen (1866-1925)
1912	Establishment of the Chinese Republic
1914	First World War
	Panama Canal opens
1916	First World War spreads Italy joins allies (Bulgaria and Central Powers)
	Battles of Verdun (France) between France and Germany (during World War I )
1917	United States enters the world war
	Outbreak of Russia Revolution
1918	First World war ends Armistice signed on 11 November
	Czech Republic and Poland become independent
	Czar Nicholas II (Russia ) assassinated
1919	Treaty of Versailles
1920	League of nations formed under Treaty of Versailles

	International Court of Justice established at the Hague Netherlands
1921	Formation of Irish Free state
1922	Egypt gains independence from British rule
1923	End of Monarchy in Turkey Mustafa Kemal becomes President
	Hitler imprisoned due to political unrest in Germany and fear of communist revolution
1924	Lenin dies rise of Stalin
	First Labour government established in British
1931	Spanish Republic proclaimed
1933	Hitler comes to power in Germany and becomes Chancellor
1934	After death of Von Hindenburg Hitler becomes President of Germany
1935	Italy invades Abyssinia
1936	Abyssinia annexed by Italy
	Civil war in Spain
1938	Germany annexes Austria
1939	Germany annexes Czech Republic
	Second World War commences

1940	Germany invades Denmark, Norway and the low countries
	Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Britain
	Fail of France after German invasion
	Battle of Britain with Germany
1941	Germany invades Russia but is defeated
	Japan attacks Pearl Harbour
1942	The Desert War
	Battle of Stalingrad
	Japanese capture south east Asian countries up to Burma
1943	Surrender of Italy
1944	Allied forces invade France
	Liberation of Paris, General Charles de Gaulle takes over provisional government
1945	Surrender of Germany and Japan, First atom bomb dropped in Hiroshima, Japan (6 August 1945). Second atom
	San Francisco Conference on the formation of the United Nations Organization (25-26 April), Formation of UN (24 October)
1946	General Charles de Gaulle resigns

1947	India attains independence Partition of India
1948	Czech Republic forms Communist Government State of Israle proclaimed in Palestine (Jewish state) first Indo Pak war
1949	NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization )formed; establishment of German Republic
	Mao Tse Tung Proclaims Chinese People Republic (Communist Government Formed)
1950	War in Koera; Tibet occupied by Chinese Forces
1951	Japanese Peace Treaty signed
1952	King Farouq of Egypt Overthrown. Accession of Queen Elizabeth II of England
1953	Eisenhower Becomes US Preident
	Mount Everest scaled by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
	Death of Stalin
	Ceasefire in Korea
1954	First Hydrogen bomb tested by the United States
	Nikita Khrushchev becomes first Secretary of the Communist party of Soviet Union

1955	First Afro Asian conference of heads of states held in Bandung Indonesia
1956	Hungarian Revolution
	Joint invasion of Egypt by Britain France and Israel
	Nationalization Of Suez Canal
1957	Sputnik I Launched by the former USSR the first man made satellite
1958	Coup in Iraq and Monarchy abolished
1960	Africa Year 16 Africa countries achieve independence France explodes atomic device in Sahara (Africa)
1961	John F. Kennedy becomes the US President
	First man in space Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin Of Russia
	Building of Berlin wall around former West Berlin to cut-off communication with the former East Berlin
1962	Algeria attains independence
1963	Partial Test Ban Treaty signed in Moscow by UK, US and the former USSR
	John F. Kennedy President of US assassinated



1964	American President signs the civil Rights Bill granting equal rights to Blacks
	Escalation of the Vietnam war
	Martin Luther King (Black American clergyman ) awarded Nobel Peace Prize
	China explodes its first atomic device
1965	Sir Winston Churchill dies
	First space walk 8 March 1965 by Russian cosmonaut Aleksei Arkhipovich Leonov
	Second Indo Pak war
	Singapore becomes sovereign nation
1966	Cultural Revolution in China
	Tashkent Declaration between India and Pakistan signed
1967	The six day Arab Israel war Arabs defeated
	Military Coup in Greece
	First human heart transplant operation conducted by Dr. Christian Barnard on Louis Washkansky Donor was Denise Darval
1968	Martin Luther King assassinated

	Invasion of Czech Republic by Warsaw pact countries
	South Pacific Island of Nauru and Mauritius become independent
	UN approves Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty
1969	US astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr land on The moon on 21 July and Michael Collins orbits the moon in the mother ship
	Richard Nixon becomes 37 <sup>th</sup> President of the US
1970	West German – Soviet Non Aggression Treaty Signed Charles de Gaulle former President of France dies Soviet
	Lunokhod 1 lands on the moon
	Fiji achieves Independence
1971	Indo pak war (3-17 December)
	Mujibur Rahman declares Bangladesh Independent
	China admitted to UN; Taiwan expelled
	India recognizes Bangladesh
	Apollo-15 Launched; man's first drive on the moon
1972	Bhutto releases Mujibur Rahman
	Pakistan leaves Commonwealth

	Ceylon becomes Sri Lanka Republic
1973	Bahamas becomes independent
	Afghanistan ends monarchy and becomes a republic
	War breaks out in West Asia between Israel Egypt and Syria
1974	South Vietnam Government (Supported by US) Surrender to National Liberation front forces ending the civil war
	India first nuclear blast at Pokharan in Rajasthan (thar desert)
	Malta becomes a republic
1975	Mujibur Rahman assumes full power as the President one party rule in Bangladesh
	Margaret thatcher elected first woman leader of the british conservative Party
	Mozambique becomes free after nearly 500 Year of Portuguese rule
	Angola free from Portuguese rule
	India enters space age with the launch of satellite Aryabhata
	India lifts Hockey World cup at Kuala Lumpur
	Laos becomes a Republic

	Army coup in Bangladesh and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman assassinated
1976	Mao Tse -Tung of China dies
	Jimmy Carter becomes President of the US
	India elected to UN security Council
1977	Gen Zia -ul- Haq takes over the Pakistan Governments
	Maj. Gen. Zia. Ur- Rahaman sworn in as new Bangladesh President
1978	First test tube baby Louise Brown born in Lancashire
1979	Observed as International year of the child
	Iran Proclaimed Islamic Republic and Ayatollah Khomeini returns to Iran after 14 years of exile
	Margaret Thatcher becomes the first woman Prime Minister of Britain
	China invades Vietnam
	Soviet intervention in Afghanistan
	Z.A. Bhutto, former PM of Pakistan executed
1980	Zimbabwe achieves independence
	Iran Iraq war commences

	Ronald Reagan becomes President of the USA
	Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia dies
1981	Observed as International Year of the Disabled
	US Space Shuttle Columbia makes a space Trip
	President sadat of Egypt and Zia-ur Rahman of Bangladesh assassinated
	Belize becomes independent
	Barbuda becomes independent
	Ronald Reagan sworn in as the 40 <sup>th</sup> President of the US
1982	Egypt officially gets back Sinai Peninsula after 15 Year of Israeli Occupation
1983	Sheila Cameron Becomes the first women Vicar-General of The Church Of England
	Queen Elizabeth Honours Mother Teresa With The Order Of Merit (Highest british Honour)
1984	China and Britain sign agreement to Return Hong Kong to Chinese Control in 1997
	2nd Olympic games held in Los Angeles
	Egypt resumes diplomatic relations with the USSR

	Ronald Reagan re-elected President of the US
1985	Mikhail Gorbachev takes over as the first elected Secretary General of the Communist Party of Russia
	Pakistan's first civilian government in eight years, headed by Prime Minister Mohammed Khan Junejo sworn in. Marshal Law lifted Pakistan
	More than 20000 people dead as volcano erupts in Columbia
1986	US solar System probe, Voyager-2 discover six new moons of the planet Uranus
	US Space Shuttle Challenger explodes after Launching all the seven on-board killed
	Swedish Prime Minister Olaf plame, killed
	LT Gen. H.M. Ershad elected 10 <sup>th</sup> President of Bangladesh
	Benazir Bhutto returns triumphant to Pakistan from exile
1987	West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl returned to power
	Mergaret Thatcher wins a third consecutive term of office as PM of Britain

	Lebanese PM Rashid Karami killed in Helicopter crash
	Australian PM Bob Hawke wins third term
	David Lange re-elected PM of new Zealand
1988	Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan passed away in Peshwar
	French President Francois Mitterrand re-elected for another term of seven year
	Pakistan President Zia-ul Haq Killed in a plane crash
	Geography Bush elected the 41st US president
	PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat declares state of Palestine with capital at Jerusalem
	Benazir Bhutto sworn in PM of Pakistan
	Ghulam Ishaq Khan elected President of Pakistan
	R. Premadasa elected President of Sri Lanka
1989	Geography Bush sworn in President of the US
	PLO leader Yasser Arafat elected President of Palestine

	Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini dies
	Rafsanjani elected a new Iranian President
	F.W de Klerk sworn in as South African President
	Dismantling of Berlin wall begins
1990	Nelson Mandela freed from Prison after 27 year
	Iraq invades Kuwait the Emir of Kuwait flees to Saudi Arabia
	Benazir Bhutto relinquishes power
	West and East Germany united
	Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe re-elected
	Lithuania Latvia Belarus and Kazakhstan declare independence from the USSR
	Nawaz Sharif sworn in as Pakistan PM
	Lt Gen. H.M. Ershad quits as Bangladesh President
1991	The USSR formally disintegrated into 15 republics
	Russian President Gorbachev ousted in a bloodless coup
	Begum Khaleda Zia appointed first women Prime Minister of Bangladesh



	Iraq refuse to withdraw from Kuwait and Gulf war begins US led coalition forces from 28 countries attacked Iraq ceasefire declared after 44 days and Kuwait liberated
1992	Yugoslavia expelled from the UN
	Boutros Boutros Ghali assumes Charges as Secretary General of the UN
	Bill Clinton of the Democrat Party elected as 42 <sup>nd</sup> US President
	Bangladesh President Lt Gen. H.M. Erashad sentenced to three year imprisonment for illegally amassing wealth
	India and UK sign treaty against terrorism
	The UN Security Council votes unanimously to establish a UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR) for civil war torn Yugoslavia
	The Earth Summit UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio De Janeiro Brazil
	Prince Charles and Princess Diana Of Britain announce their separation
	25 <sup>th</sup> Olympices takes in Barcelona Spain (25 July 9 August )
1993	Bill Clinton takes over as US President (20 January )

	Sri Lankan President Ranatunga Premadasa assassinated in a Powerful bomb blast
	G-15 Summit in New Delhi 30 March
	New World Trade Treaty 15 April
1994	Chandirka Kumartunga elected Sri Lanka president
	Plague outbreak in India
	Devastating earthquake in Maharashtra
	First Communist Government in Nepal
	Refuelling Machine Malfunctioning at the Wyefa nuclear plant
	Explosion in lead zinc mine in Guangxi China nearly 120 died
1995	Britain Ireland sign Peace Pact
	100 Year of world Cinema
	Devastating earth quake in japan and Russian
	Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin assassinated
1996	Russian becomes member of European Union on 26 January
	Blasts in London put an end to Irish ceasefire
	Leakage of radiation due to human error and Technical Failure at

	Dimitrovgrad nuclear research centre in Russia
1997	After being under British sovereignty for 156 year Hong Kong was returned to China on 1 July 1997. Henceforth it will be called the hong Kong Special Administrative region (hKSAR).
	Civil war in Cambodi
1998	Nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan
1999	Euro, the European single currency comes into effect on January 1999, with 11 Countries participating
	Kosovo crisis deepens in April 1999 as Russian moved warship into Mediterranean
	Danger of Mir the Russia spacelab averted as Kazakhstan lets Russian cargo Spacecraft Progress to take off from Baikonur Cosmodrome in July 1999 to make urgent food water and oxygen deliveries to the cosmonauts in the flying lab in the orbit
	Army takes over in Pakistan in October 1999 in a bloodless coup headed by Army Chief Parvez Musharraf
	The people of east Timor rejected the autonomous plan within

	Indonesia and voted for independence from Indonesia
2000	In July 2000 ousted Pakistani PM Nawaz Sharif, jailed for 14 years
	In March acting President of Russia Vladimir Putin, won the Presidential elections
	Bashir Assad son of former President Hafiz Assad became President of Syria in July 2000
2001	On 11 September 2001 in a horrific sequence of destruction terrorists crashed two planes into the World Trade Centre at New York USA
	American's War against terrorism begins in Afghanistan against the ruling Taliban in October 2001
	Taliban surrender Kandahar their last stronghold in Afghanistan on 7 December 2001
	An Earthquake hits Gujarat in India where more than 20,000 people died
	Likud party leader Ariel Sharon wins elections as Prime Minister of Israel
	Former Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic to be tried on war crimes; Japanese cities of Urawa, Omiya and Yono merge to form the city of Saitama

	World' first self contained artificial heart implanted in Robert Tools
	Attack on WTC in New York City The Pentagon in Arlington Virginia and rural Pennsylvania
	Boom Accord on Kabul (Afghanistan) signed on 5 December 2001 and Hamid Karzai made makeshift President of Afghanistan
2002	In February the govt of sri lanka signed Permanent Ceasefire Agreement with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) peace agreement was brokered y the Norwegian govt
	In June Afghanistan's grand assembly Loya jirga chose leader Hamid Karzai as president of Afghanistan
	SARS (serve Acute Respiratory Syndrome) outbreaks in China and Spreads all over world killing thousands to be Contained only during June 2003
	World Summit on Sustainable development
	Introduction of Euro bank notes and coins in European Union
	Beginning of operation Anaconda in Eastern Afghanistan

	Launch of ENVISAT (Environmental satellite ), carrying heaviest Payload of 8500kg
	Quaoar is Discovered which is a trans Neptunian objects orbiting Sun in Kuiper belt
2003	In Febuary the Space Shuttle Columbia Perished in Space and finally Disintegrated over Texas about 16 Minutes before its scheduled landing at the Kennedy Space Centre USA All its 7 on board astronauts which included Dr Kalpana Chawla the first and only Indian American in Space died
	300 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Petersburg celebrated in Russia
2004	G.W Bush defeated john Kerry to start his second term as US president
	Tsunami hits Southeast Asian nations around Indian Ocean. More than 283,000 killed
	NASA's MER-A (Spirit) and MER-B lands on Mars (opportunity )
	EU Expansion takes place by including 10 members namely Poland Lithuania Latvia Estonia Czech Republic Slovakia Slovakia Hungry Malta and Cyprus

	Yasser Arafat leader of the palestinian Authority dies in a paris Hospital
2005	Terrorists strike London transportation system bombing three underground rail terminals and one bus killing more than 50 people in July a day after London was awarded to host 2012 Olympics
	An earthquake with a Magnitude of 7.6 struck Pakistan controlled Kashmir on 8 October. More than 81,000 people were killed and 2.5 million left homeless India suffered about 1500 casualties
	George W. Bush begins his second term as 43 <sup>rd</sup> President of united states
	Pope John Paul II Dies and is succeeded by pope Banedict XVI
	Hurricane Katrina Strikes eastern North America completely destroying the city of New Orleans Lousiana
2006	On 12 June a stampede by pilgrims in the animals haj killed more than 350 people in Mecca, Saudi Arabia
	In march 2006 India and USA agreed on nuclear deal that permitted the sale of US Nuclear to india despite the fact India has never signed the International Nuclear Non Proliferation Agreement

	On 27 May a 6.3 Magnitude earthquake killed more than 5700 people and destroyed 1,35,000 homes
	On 11 July more than eight bomb blasts rocked Mumbai killing more than 200 people
	Ban Ki-moon is elected as the new Secretary General of the united Nations
	Saddam Hussein former Iraq President was died on 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2006
2007	Political crisis begins in Pakistan after the Suspension of Supreme Court Chief justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry by Gen. Pervez Musharraf
	NASA's space shuttle Atlantis returned safely to earth on 22 June 2007 at the Edwards Air Force Base California. Sunita Williams returns after a record 195 days stay in Space
	Benazir Bhutto former Prime Minister of Pakistan was assassinated on 27 December 2007 after having returned from exile
2008	Nepal bids adieu to Monarchy on 12 May 2008
	Earthquake rocks China injuring 10,000 people including school Children and Killing as Many as 9000



	people in the Beichuan qiang country in Sichuan Province
	Pakistans Gen. Pervez Mussharraf ends his 8 year old reign
2009	Barack Hussein obama sworn in as the 44 <sup>th</sup> US President on 20 January 2009
	Sri lanka cricket team attacked in Lahore Pakistan. Six Police officers died and six cricketers were Injured as the attackers ambush the bus carrying the team
2010	On 24 February 2010 Chile was hit by one of the world Most powerful earthquake measuring 8.8 on the Richter Scale and Killing 800 people
	Polish President Lech Kaezynki died in an air crash on 10 April 2010
2011	Al-Qaeda Leader Osama Bin Laden was Killed in a special operation carried out by the US Navy SEALs and CTA Paramilitary Operative on 1 May 2011
	Libyan u[prising threatened gaddafi's 41 Year old autocratic rule. Several Middle East countries in the year 2010-11 witnessed a massive change in the political scenario with a series of Series of Protests taking Place in these major power

	<p>On 11 March 2011 a devastating earthquake of Magnitude 8.9/9.0 hit Japan the Largest in the history of Japan.the earthquake caused severe nuclear disaster in the region</p>
	<p>India wins ICC Cricket World Cup 2011</p>
2012	<p>Sachin Tendulkar become the first cricketers to score 100 international hundred</p>
	<p>Kim Jong-II The North Korean supreme Leader passes away and his son Kim Jong –UN takes over as the Next leader</p>
	<p>Barak Obama relected as President of united States</p>
2013	<p>Hassan Rowhani a moderate cleric and Iran’s former negotiator on nuclear issues won Iran’s Presidential election in June</p>
	<p>Mass Protests were Observed In Istanbul’s Gezi Park in Taksim square against the authoritarian approach of the Prime Minister of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan</p>
	<p>Civil war in Syria Spilled over into Lebanon in May. US senator John Mc Cain Travelled to Syria and met rebels in Show of support Hinting a Possible US role in Syria’s civil war</p>
	<p>Despite stiffer snctions from the united Nations Kim Jong un announced in April his Plans to</p>

	<p>expend North Korean nuclear weapons and to strengthen its economy.</p>
	<p>Salam Fayyad the Prime Minister of Palenstine resigned in April in wake of Infighting among top echelon of the Palestinian Authority and Popular discontent</p>
	<p>In April special Presidential elections were held to pick Hingo Chavez's successor in Venezuela. Nichola's Maduro defected Henrique Capriles Radonski and assumed office in 19 April 2013. Hugo Chavez died on 5 May 2013</p>
	<p>Xi Jinping becomes President of China on 14 March 2013. Li yuanchao is named vice President</p>
	<p>Pope Banedict XVI resigned in February 2013.He was succeeded by pope Francis on 13 March 2013. Pope Francis is the 266<sup>th</sup> pope of the Catholic Church</p>
	<p>Violent Protests were recorded in Egypt in January against the Muslim brotherhood and the President Mohammed Morsi's government</p>
	<p>Nobel Laureate Nelson Mandela passed away in Johannesburg on 5 December 2013</p>
2014	<p>Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon dies on 22 January 2014</p>

	2014 Winter Olympics held in Sochi Russia (7-23 February 2014)
	On February 2014 the China Taiwan officials hold first meeting in 65 Years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia Ukraine crisis intensifies as Russia dispatches troops to Crimea in March 2014. Crima votes to secede from Ukraine in mid March 2014</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Kidnapping by Boko Haram in Nigeria sparks international outrage in April 2014</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Parliamentary elections being in April 2014. Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) under the leadership of Narendra Modi replaces Dr. Manmohan Singh as India's Prime Minister in May 2014</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military coup in Thailand under Army Chief Gen, Prayuth Chan ocha on 20 May 2014</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billionaire Businessman Petro Poroshenko wins Presidential elections in Ukraine on 25 May 2014.</li> </ul>

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