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**POSSIBLE,**  
SINCE WE  
**BELIEVE.**





# Vikram Sarabhai

## THE SPACE MAN

Vikram Sarabhai was an award-winning physicist, industrialist and innovator. Considered the Father of the Indian space programme, Sarabhai is also credited with establishing the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Born to wealthy industrialists in the city of Ahmedabad in Gujarat on August 12, 1919, Vikram Sarabhai earned his doctorate from Cambridge University. During his time at Cambridge, he studied cosmic rays and published many research papers on it. After returning to India, he founded the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) in Ahmedabad on November 11, 1947, when he was 28 years old. After PRL, Sarabhai set up the Space Applications Centre in Ahmedabad, and guided the establishment of ISRO.

After the launch of Russia's Sputnik satellite, Sarabhai felt the need for India to have a space agency as well. He convinced the Indian government to start the Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) programme.

His vision and commitment led to the establishment of INCOSPAR during the Nehru government. It was later rechristened to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

### Major contributions of Vikram Sarabhai in the field on space and science

Vikram Sarabhai helped Homi Bhabha set up India's first rocket-launching station, which was built at St Mary Magdalene Church near Thiruvananthapuram. The first flight was a sodium vapour payload and was launched on 21st November, 1963.

Sarabhai started a project that would lead to the building of India's first artificial satellite orbiting the earth. Launched in July 1976, the Aryabhata was launched four years after the death of Sarabhai on the Kapustin Yar, a Russian rocket.

He set up India's first market research organisation that aimed to apply modern analytical research to meet the needs of clients. The organisation was called Operations Research Group.

### Most important institutions founded by Vikram Sarabhai

- Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad.
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad.
- Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad.
- Darpan Academy for Performing Arts, Ahmedabad (along with his wife).
- Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad (formed by merging six institutions established by Sarabhai).
- Faster Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR), Kalpakkam.
- Variable Energy Cyclotron Project, Calcutta.
- Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), Hyderabad.
- Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), Jaduguda, Bihar.



### Vikram Sarabhai's death

Sarabhai passed away on December 30, 1971, at the age of 52. He died in a hotel room in Kerala after witnessing the launch of a Russian rocket and laying the foundation stone of the Thumba railway station earlier the same day.

### Vikram Sarabhai's legacy

A crater on the moon was named in his honour in 1973 by the International Astronomical Union in Sydney, Australia.

On July 22, 2019, ISRO launched the first lander-rover module from India to travel and land on the moon and study it. The lander carrying the rover was named Vikram.

The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, (VSSC), which is ISRO's lead facility for launch vehicle development located in Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), is named in his memory.

Indian Postal department released a commemorative postal stamp on his first death anniversary (30 December 1972).

Space Science Day is observed in India every year on 12 August.

# Poem on Mumbai

Mumbai is rich,  
Mumbai is poor.  
Mumbai is fast,  
Mumbai is slow.

Little bit sweet,  
and little bit sour.

Sometimes it's hot  
but not too cold.

Mornings r energetic  
& evenings r electric.

Noons r lazy but  
Nights r crazy..

And any one U ask,  
he always say "M busy"  
Dude, life n Mumbai "  
Is not so easy...!

There is lot of Masti with  
little bit of Maska...

Welcome to the city that  
can't live, w/out Bollywood Chaska!

Sev Puri, Vada Pav and Bhel Puri  
are all Mumbai chaat..  
Relishing it with spicy chutney is no  
easy art..

From popcorn to ice-cream, all  
sold on cart,

Mumbai o Mumbai you're  
always close to my heart.!

Where local trains  
usually run on time,  
And violently rushing  
for a seat is not a crime.

Here 3 PM for lunch and 12 AM to dine,

People face hardships, but still say "it's fine".!

From Siddhivinayak in Dadar to Woodhouse  
Cathedral in Town, And ISKCON in Juhu to  
Haji Ali in Mumbai's Crown.

Marathi, Malayalee, Christian to Gujarati  
Everyone together celebrate Christmas and Diwali,

Holi is colorful and Diwali is cheerful,

Spend some time here and your life will  
be unforgettable.!

Billionaire to beggars, all found in this city,  
Be careful dude, this place is a bit witty..,

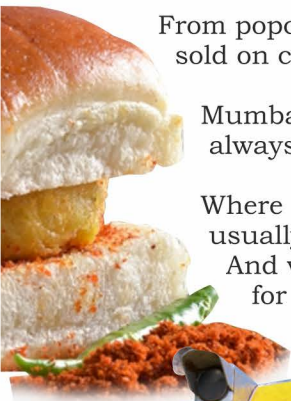
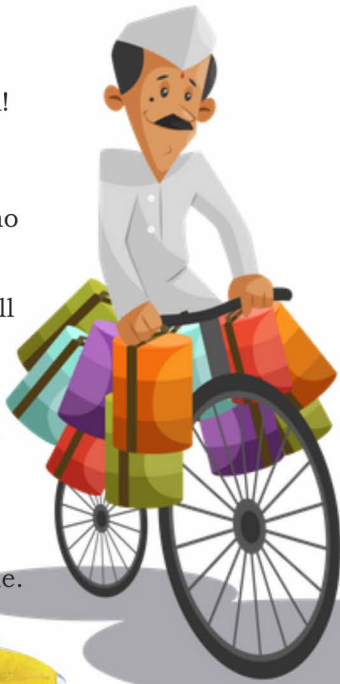
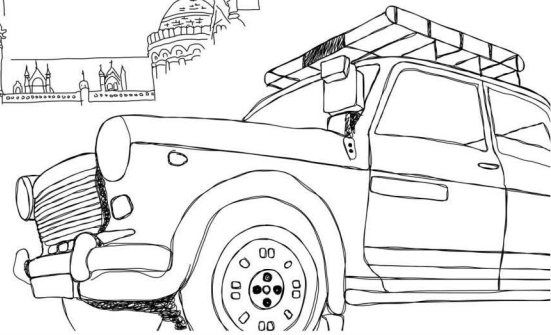
Overall this dream world is huge but pretty,  
Mumbai, you're a wonderful city.

Because...  
she is like mother to millions.

After all a mother is called - MUM in English,  
BA in Gujarati & AI in Marathi,

That's My Mumbai  
Dedicated to all

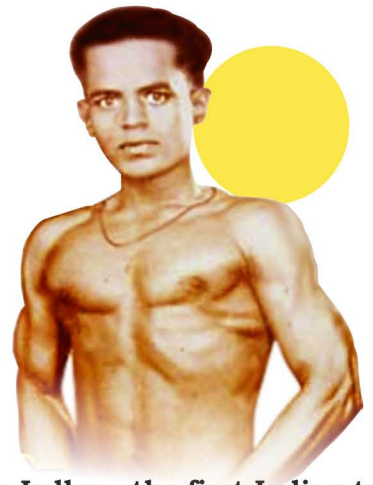
## Mumbaikars !



# AMAZING AND MEMORABLE EVENTS IN INDIAN SPORTS HISTORY

## 1951-1962: Indian Football team's glorious years.

The 1950s and 1960s were the glorious years for the Indian Football team and it ranked among the top 20 teams of the world. Under the tutelage of the legendary Syed Abdul Rahim, they won the 1951 and 1962 Asian Games, and finished fourth in the 1956 Olympics.



## 1958 - Mihir Sen crossed the English Channel and became the first Indian to do so.

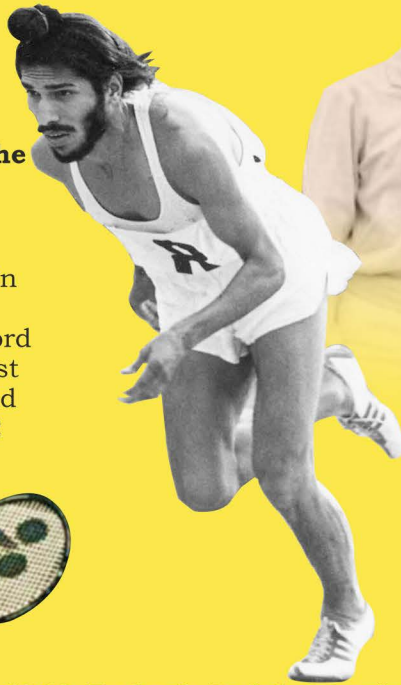
Known as the first Indian to conquer the English Channel from Dover to Calais in 1958, Mihir also created history by being the only man to swim the five oceans in one calendar year in 1966

## 1952 - Khashaba Jadhav, the first Indian to win an individual Olympic medal for India.

Born in a family of wrestlers, Jadhav won a bronze medal at the 1952 Summer Olympics and became the first Indian to win a medal at this platform.

## 1960-Milkha Singh broke the 400m Olympic record but lost the bronze by just 0.1 seconds.

Milkha Singh's performance in the 1960 Olympics where he broke the 400m Olympic record but still lost the bronze by just 0.1 seconds. He also won Gold medals in the 1958 and 1962 Asian Games.



## 1960 - Ramanathan Krishnan reached world no.6 in Tennis rankings.

Ramanathan Krishnan was one of the leading tennis players in the world in the 1950s and 1960. He was a semi-finalist at the Wimbledon in 1960 and 1961 and reached an amazing world ranking of number six. In 1954, he became the first Asian player to win the boys' singles title at Wimbledon.

## 1980-Prakash Padukone wins All England Badminton Title.

Prakash Padukone became the first Indian to win the All England Badminton championships. He has won the nationals championships for a record nine times.



## 1975-India won World Cup Hockey, Malaysia

In this historical victory against Pakistan on 15th March 1975, India won the Hockey World Cup held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with a score of 2-1.

## 1983 - Cricket World Cup Victory. Repeated in 2011.

India created a much talked about history when it won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 1983 by defeating the West Indies.

India created history once again by winning its second World Cup title in 2011 by defeating Sri Lanka at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai.



## 1986 - P. T. Usha's victory at Asian Games.

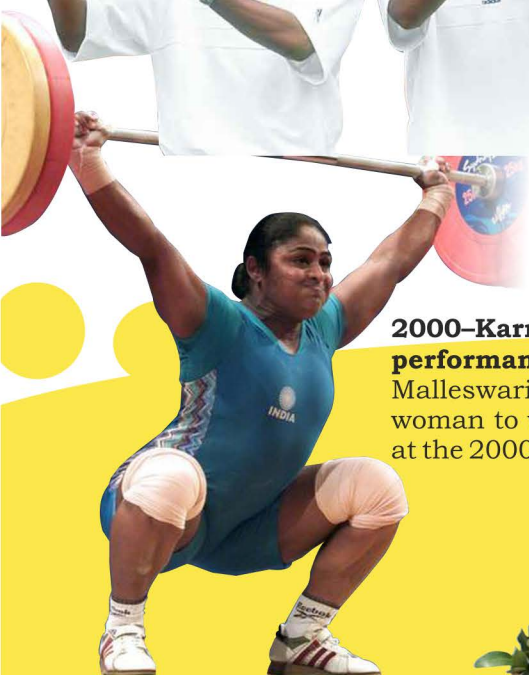
Usha won four gold medals and one silver medal in the track and field events of the 1986 Asian Games.





**1999 – The amazing duo of Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi.**

They reached the finals of the men's doubles in all four grand slams and the ATP Masters in 1999 and won the French Open and Wimbledon.

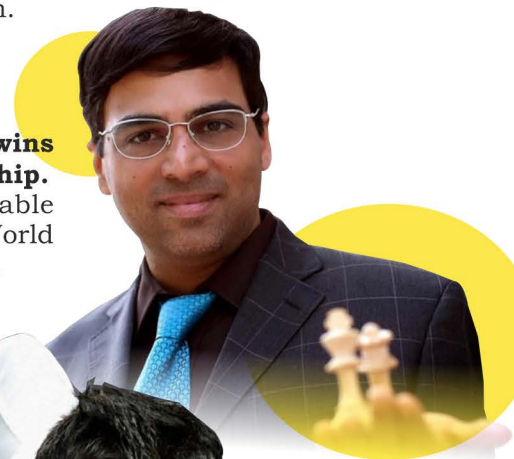


**2000–Karnam Malleswari's glorious performance at the Olympics.**

Malleswari became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic bronze medal at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

**2000 – Viswanathan Anand wins the World Chess Championship.**

Anand marked a remarkable victory by winning the FIDE World Chess Championship in 2000.



**2004–Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore's much talked about Silver medal.**

India's ace shooter Rathore bagged a silver medal after scoring 179 points at the Athens Olympic Games in 2004.



**2005 – Pankaj Advani won the World Billiards Championships.**

National snooker star Pankaj Advani created a sensation when he won the IBSF World Billiards Championship in 2005 at Qawra, Malta, and became the first player to achieve a “grand double” by winning both time and point formats.



**2007 – India winning the first T20 World Cup.**

India won the inaugural T20 World Cup, beating Pakistan in the finals in 2007 at Johannesburg.



**2008–Abhinav Bindra's gold medal at the 2008 Olympics.**

Abhinav Bindra won the gold medal in the men's 10m air rifle shooting competition at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

**2009 – Saina Nehwal becomes the first Indian woman to win a Super Series Tournament.**

Saina became the first Indian to win a Super Series tournament as she grabbed the much deserved title after defeating a higher ranked Lin Wang from China in Jakarta.



**2014 – Mary Kom's “golden” come back.**

Five time world champion and Olympic bronze medalist Mary Kom captured everyone's heart with her first Asian Games gold medal in the women's 48-51 kg boxing, which came after a break of two years in which she delivered her third baby.



**2021– Neeraj Chopra's Olympic Gold.**

Neeraj Chopra won the country's first-ever athletics gold in the Tokyo Olympics, with a massive 87.58m throw.



# INDIA'S TRYST WITH OSCARS

Academy Awards, popularly known as the Oscars, are often considered the most prestigious awards in the field of cinema, at least in popular culture.

Established in 1929, the Oscars recognise excellence in cinematic achievements across various categories, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor and Actress, and Best Original Screenplay, among others.

The awards are presented annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), a professional organisation of over 9,000 members working in the film industry. Over the years, film industries from across the world have competed to win the coveted Oscar award.

India, which is not only the second oldest film industry in the world but also the largest producer of films in the world, has made remarkable contributions to world cinema. As a result, over the years, India has had several trysts with Oscar awards.

Here is a quick glance at how India and Indians have fared at the Oscars over the years.



# Winners

Bhanu Athaiya – Best Costume Design – Gandhi (1983).

Bhanu Athaiya is the first Indian to win the coveted Oscar award 40 years ago. She received the honour for her work in Gandhi.

Satyajit Ray – 1992.

A name and legacy that needs no introduction, Satyajit Ray was presented with an honorary Oscar award in 1992 for Lifetime Achievement.

AR Rahman and Gulzar–Best Original Song – Jai Ho (2009).

AR Rahman and Gulzar, two of India's most prolific musical minds, won the Oscar Award for Best Original Song (Jai Ho) for the film.

AR Rahman – Best Original Score – Slumdog Millionaire (2009).

AR Rahman created history by winning not one but two Oscars at the Oscars in 2009 for his work on Slumdog Millionaire.

Resul Pookutty – Best Sound Mixing – Slumdog Millionaire (2009).

Resul Pookutty won the Oscar award for Best Sound Mixing award for Slumdog Millionaire.

M. M. Keeravani, Chandrabose – Best Original Song – Naatu Naatu (2023).

SS Rajamouli's magnum opus RRR has marked its presence at the Oscars this year with a win in the Best Original Song category for Naatu Naatu.

Kartiki Gonsalves and Guneet Monga – Best Documentary Short – The Elephant Whisperers (2023).

The Elephant Whisperers won the award for Best Documentary Short at the 95th Oscar Awards.



# PURCHASING A NEW HOME

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Ensure the completion date of the project is indicated on MahaRERA website in which you are investing.

Note that, if you are giving 10% more amount while booking/purchasing the house, it is mandatory for the developer to sign an Agreement for sale.

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The agreement should be as per Model Agreement for sale as prescribed by MahaRERA.

Ensure whether the Allotment Letter given after the registration contains the Primary details like Flat Number, Carpet Area, Parking details, Total cost.

## BIRTHDAYS

05th	N Krishnama Chary	Hyderabad
09th	Lakhai Sardar	Kolkata
12th	Ashwin Vishwakarma	Intl. Division
14th	Shivraj Chawan	Mumbai
15th	Ganesh Khobrekar	Mumbai
20th	R. Ramesh	Chennai
21st	Stebin Davis	Corporate
22nd	Ranajit Patra	Kolkata
23rd	T. Ananda Narayanan	Tirupur
26th	Manthan Pawar	Corporate
28th	Manoj Kumar	Hazira

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11th	J. Nirmal Kumar	Chennai
14th	Dilawar Inamdar	Mumbai
14th	Rasik Vaghela	Ahmedabad
15th	Basanta Pradhan	Corporate
15th	Mohammed Ameen P M	Kochi
19th	Deepali Shelar	Corporate
19th	Vaibhav Malap	Mumbai
21st	Amol Baad	Mumbai
22nd	Arun Choudhary	Delhi
26th	Gerald Lobo	Corporate
27th	Sandesh Salaskar	Corporate
29th	Swati Atul Nangare	Mumbai
29th	Aaditya Parab	Baroda
29th	A. M. Murali	Bangalore
29th	Avinash K. Golhar	Mumbai
29th	Navanath Narawade	Mumbai
30th	Sopan Chaudhary	Mumbai
30th	Suraj Sidharth Kadam	Mumbai

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FEI FAMILY

Jinesh Shah	Ahmedabad
S. Megha	Bangalore
C. Kamalesh Kumar	Chennai
Atul Kamble	Corporate
Rithik Nagrani	Intl. Division.
Sreerag R. G.	Kochi

## CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Celebrating
07th (Friday)	Good Friday
08th (Saturday)	Second Saturday
14th (Friday)	Tamil New Year
15th (Saturday)	Vishu/Bengali New Year
22nd (Saturday)	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)