

21 November - Top 5 events of this Day in History

I welcome you all to **"Today in History"**. Join me on a captivating exploration of the major events that transpired on the **21st of November**, the 323rd day of the year and the 47th Tuesday of 2023.

As we navigate through the historical tapestry of this specific day, we'll unravel the significance of five key moments that have left an indelible mark on our collective past. From political milestones to cultural shifts, each event we discuss sheds light on the intricate threads that contribute to the rich fabric of our shared history. Let's embark on this journey together, delving into the chronicles of November 21st to gain a deeper understanding of the pivotal moments that have shaped the world as we know it.

Today in 1872, Kesari Singh Barhath was born

Today in 1872, Kesari Singh Barhath a famous Rajasthani poet and freedom fighter. He acquired authentic scholarship by studying History, Philosophy, Psychology, Astronomy, and Astrology, etc along with languages like Bangla, Marathi, Gujarati etc. Kesari's brother Zorawar Singh Barhat and son Pratap Singh Barhat along with Rash Behari Bose participated in the task of throwing a bomb on the ride of Lord Hardinge II. Kesari Singh Barhat composed the famous 'Chetawani Ra Chungtya', which the Maharana of Mewar was highly impressed by reading which he did not attend the 'Delhi Durbar' organized by Lord Curzon in 1903. He was born on 21 November 1872 in Devpura, Shahpura, Rajasthan.



[Source: Wikipedia]

Today in 1877, Thomas Alva Edison presented the first phonograph to the world

Today in 1877, Thomas Alva Edison presented the phonograph to the world. The phonograph was one of Edison's most groundbreaking inventions and marked a significant milestone in the history of audio recording and playback. The phonograph, also known as a talking machine, was the first device capable of both recording and reproducing sound. Edison's invention consisted of a rotating cylinder wrapped in tinfoil and a stylus that could indent or emboss the foil with sound waves. When the foil-wrapped cylinder was rotated, the stylus could reproduce the recorded sound. Edison demonstrated the phonograph for the first time at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey. The machine initially attracted attention as a novelty, but its potential for recording and playing back audio had profound implications for entertainment, communication, and later the music industry.

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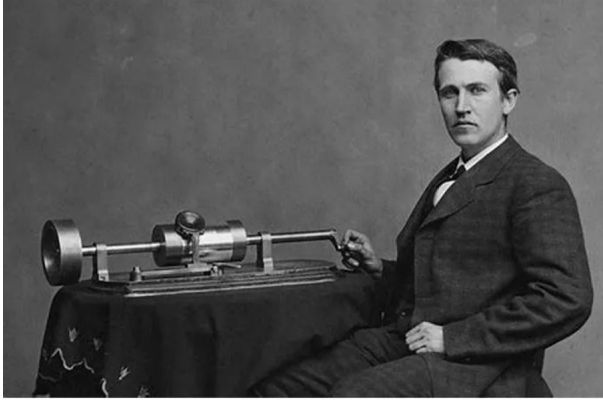
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Today in 1924, the television was invented

Today in 1924, television was invented. It was a complex development that involved the contributions of multiple inventors and researchers over several years. While John Logie Baird, a Scottish engineer, made significant contributions to the early development of television, it's important to note that the invention of television is a collaborative effort that involved various inventors and researchers. John Logie Baird is often credited with demonstrating the first working television system. In 1924, Baird achieved a major milestone when he successfully transmitted a television image using a system he called the "televisor." The image was low in resolution and quality by today's standards, but it marked a crucial step in the development of television technology.



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Today in 1963, India's first rocket named 'Nike-apollo' was launched

Today in 1963, India's first sounding rocket was launched from the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS) in Thiruvananthapuram on November 21, 1963. The rocket used for this launch was a U.S.-made Nike-apollo sounding rocket. The launch marked India's entry into space research and exploration. The Indian space program has come a long way since then, with the establishment of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in 1969 and subsequent successful satellite launches and interplanetary missions.



[Source: Wikipedia]

Today in 2012, Israel and Hamas ceasefire was negotiated

Today in 2012, there was a ceasefire negotiated between Israel and Hamas. The ceasefire agreement aimed to halt the hostilities and rocket attacks between the two parties, bringing a temporary period of calm to the region. The negotiation of ceasefires has been a recurring process amid the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Israel-Hamas ceasefire took place in the context of heightened tensions and violence between the two sides. The conflict involved rocket attacks from the Gaza Strip into Israel and Israeli airstrikes on Gaza. The situation escalated in November 2012, leading to fears of a broader military confrontation. Egypt played a key role in brokering the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. The negotiations were facilitated by then-Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi and other regional actors. The ceasefire was officially announced on November 21, 2012, and it went into effect on the same day.



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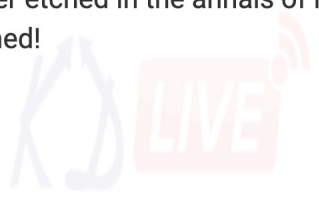
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As we conclude this exploration of the top 5 events on November 21ST, we've traversed significant historical moments that have shaped our world. From pivotal decisions to transformative achievements, these glimpses into the past illuminate the enduring impact of this day, forever etched in the annals of history. We will be back with some more historical events of other days. Till then, stay tuned!



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