

## Important Sessions of Indian National Congress

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### INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSIONS

- The Indian national congress was founded in 1885 on the advice of Allan Octavian Hume, a retired English ICS officer
- The first session of the congress was held at Bombay. Chaired by W.C.Bannerjee
- The first session of the Indian National Congress was held on 28 December 1885.
- The list of Indian National Congress sessions with their Presidents

Year	Place	President	Importance
1885	Bombay	W C Bannerjee	First session attended by 72 delegates
1886	Calcutta	Dadabhai Naoroji	
1887	Madras	Syed Badruddin Tyabji	First Muslim president
1888	Allahabad	George Yule	George Yule was the first

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			English President of INC
1889	Bombay	Sir William Wedderburn	
1890	Calcutta	Feroz Shah Mehta	
1892	Allahabad	W C Bonnerjee	
1893	Lahore	Dadabhai Naoroji	
1895	Poona	Surendranath Banerjee	
1896	Calcutta	Rahimtullah M. Sayani	National song 'Vande Mataram' sung for the first time by Rabindranath Tagore
1905	Benares	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	
1906	Calcutta	Dadabhai Naoroji	The word swaraj used first time
1907	Surat	Rash Behari Ghosh	Party splits into extremists and moderates
1911	Calcutta	Bishan Narayan Dar	'Jana Gana Mana' sung for the first time
1916	Lucknow	Ambica Charan Mazumdar	Lucknow Pact – joint session with the Muslim League
1917	Calcutta	Annie Besant	First woman president of the INC
1919	Amritsar	Motilal Nehru	Under the presidentship of Motilal Nehru, the Congress condemned the Jallianwala Bagh massacre in the strongest of terms.
1920	Calcutta	Lala Lajpat Rai	Gandhiji moved the Non-cooperation resolution
1922	Gaya	C R Das	

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1924	Belgaum	M K Gandhi	Only session presided over by Mahatma Gandhi
1925	Kanpur	Sarojini Naidu	First Indian woman president
1927	Madras	M.A.Ansari	A resolution was passed which advocated the boycott of the Simon Commission "at every stage and in every form".
1928	Calcutta	Motilal Nehru	All India Youth Congress formed
1929	Lahore	Jawaharlal Nehru	1. Passed the Resolution on 'Poorna Swaraj.' 2. 26 January to be observed as 'Poorna Swaraj Day' 3. Civil Disobedience movement for complete independence to be launched
1931	Karachi	Vallabhbhai Patel	1. Gandhi-Irwin pact endorsed. 2. Gandhi nominated to represent INC in the second round table conference. 3. Adopted a resolution on Fundamental Rights and Duties and provided an insight into what the economic policy of an independent India
1934	Bombay	Rajendra Prasad	Amendment in the Constitution of Congress
1936	Lucknow	Jawaharlal Nehru	Push towards socialist ideas by

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			Jawaharlal Nehru
1936	Faizpur (Maharashtra)	Jawaharlal Nehru	First Session to be held in a village
1938	Haripura	Subhas Chandra Bose	National planning committee set up under Jawaharlal Nehru
1939	Tripuri	Subhas Chandra Bose	1. Subhas Chandra Bose was re-elected but had to resign due to protest by Gandhiji 2. Rajendra Prasad was appointed in his place 3. Subhash Chandra Bose formed Forward Bloc
1940	Ramgarh	Abul Kalam Azad	Civil Disobedience movement to be launched at appropriate time and circumstances.
1946	Meerut	Acharya Kripalani	Last session before independence
1948	Jaipur	Pattabhi Sitaramayya	First session after independence

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