

## LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF INDIA FROM 1950 TO 2020

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S.No	Name	Term of office	Remarks
1	Dr Rajendra Prasad	January 26, 1950 - May 13, 1962	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First President of Republic of India</li> <li>2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the longest-serving president of India</li> </ol>
2	Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	May 13, 1962 - May 13, 1967	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan served as the second President of India</li> <li>2. First Vice President of India</li> <li>3. First president from South India</li> </ol>
3	Dr Zakir Hussain	May 13, 1967 - May 03, 1969	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zakir Husain Khan was served as the third President of India</li> <li>2. He was the first Muslim President of India.</li> <li>3. The first Indian president to die while in office</li> <li>4. Shortest serving president of India</li> </ol>
4	Varahagiri Venkatagiri (Acting)	May 03, 1969 - July 20, 1969	
5	Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah (Acting)	July 20, 1969 - August 24, 1969	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah was the only chief justice of India served as the acting president of India</li> </ol>
6	Varahagiri Venkata Giri	August 24, 1969 - August 24, 1974	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Varahagiri Venkata Giri was the fourth president of India</li> <li>2. As president, V.V.Giri was the only</li> </ol>

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			person to be elected as an independent candidate
7	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1905-1977)	August 24, 1974 - February 11, 1977	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fakhruddin Ali served as the fifth President of India</li> <li>2. He was the second President who died in the post of the President.</li> </ol>
8	B.D. Jatti (Acting)	February 11, 1977 - July 25, 1977	
9	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (1913-1996)	July 25, 1977 - July 25, 1982	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy was the sixth President of India</li> <li>2. The only President of India who was elected unopposed</li> </ol>
10	Giani Zail Singh (1916-1994)	July 25, 1982 - July 25, 1987	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Giani Zail Singh was the seventh President of India</li> <li>2. The first and only Sikh President of India</li> </ol>
11	R. Venkataraman (1910-2009)	July 25, 1987 - July 25, 1992	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R. Venkataraman served as the eighth President of India and 7th Vice President of India</li> </ol>
12	Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma	July 25, 1992 - July 25, 1997	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shankar Dayal Sharma was the ninth President of India</li> <li>2. Prior to his presidency, Sharma had been the eighth Vice President of India.</li> </ol>
13	K.R. Narayanan	July 25, 1997 - July 25, 2002	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K.R. Narayanan served as the 10th President of India and 9th Vice President of India</li> <li>2. He was the first Dalit President of India</li> <li>3. He was the first President to vote in the Lok Sabha elections when in</li> </ol>

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14	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	July 25, 2002 - July 25, 2007	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam served as the 11th President of India</li> <li>2. He is also known as 'Missile Man of India'.</li> <li>3. He was the first scientist who became the President of India</li> </ol>
15	Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil	July 25, 2007 - July 25, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pratibha Devisingh Patil served as the 12th President of India</li> <li>2. She is the first and only woman president of India</li> </ol>
16	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	July 25, 2012 - July 25, 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pranab Mukherjee served as the 13th President of India.</li> </ol>
17	Shri Ram Nath Kovind	July 25, 2017 - Incumbent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He is the 14th and current President of India</li> <li>2. He was the former Governor of Bihar</li> </ol>

### Extra Shots:

- The President is the head of the Indian State
- President is the nominal executive authority
- He is the first citizen of India
- The President holds office for a term of five years
- He is the supreme commander of the defence forces of India.
- He appoints the Chief Justice and the judges of Supreme Court and high courts
- The President can resign from his office at any time by addressing the resignation letter to the Vice-President.
- When a vacancy occurs in the office of the President due to his resignation, removal, death or otherwise, the Vice-President acts as the President until a new President is elected. In case the office of Vice-President is vacant, the Chief Justice of India acts as the President.

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