



### Most Important Points Of 18<sup>th</sup> January in History

➤ **1997- "Nafisa Joseph" became "Miss India".**

Nafisa Joseph was an Indian model, video jockey and beauty pageant winner. She was the winner of Femina Miss India Universe 1997 and a finalist of the Miss Universe 1997 pageant in Miami Beach.

Joseph started modeling at the age of 12 when her neighbor gave her a chance to model for a Warehouse advertisement. Prasad Bidapa groomed her as a model.



➤ **1930: Rabindranath Tagore visited Mahatma Gandhi's Sabarmati Ashram.**

Rabindranath Tagore visited Sabarmati Ashram in the year 1930. During this visit, he talked to Mahatma Gandhi.

Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi were admirers of each other. Tagore gave Gandhi the title of Mahatma, while Gandhi called him Gurudev.



➤ **1951: Lie detector machine was used for the first time in Netherlands.**

Lie detector machine was not used in Netherlands in 1951. The lie detector machine is called polygraph and it was invented by John Augustus Larson in 1921.

Polygraph machine is used to detect crime. This machine tracks the physical response of the person and on that basis it decides whether the person is telling the truth or lying.





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➤ **1886: The Hockey Association was formed in England.**

In 1886, the Men's Hockey Association was formed in England. It was this association that created the first formal set of rules for field hockey.

One of the oldest sports in the world, hockey probably originated in Scotland as early as 1527. It was then known as Hokie in English.



➤ **1997- India's first electric car 'Reva' was launched in Bangalore.**

India's first electric car 'Reva' was not launched in Bangalore. This car was launched by Mahindra & Mahindra in the year 2001.

India's first electric car was 'Lovebird', which was launched in the year 1993. However, this car did not work as per its promise.

