



### Most Important Points Of 28<sup>th</sup> December in History

#### ➤ 1885- Congress founded in Bombay.

The Indian National Congress, commonly known as the Congress Party or simply Congress, is a political party in India. Founded on 28 December 1885, it was the first modern nationalist movement to emerge in the British Empire in Asia and Africa.

From the late 19th century, and especially after 1920, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the Congress became the major leader of the Indian independence movement.



#### ➤ 1926- Imperial Airways begins passenger and postal service between India and England.

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Imperial Airways was an early British commercial long-haul airline, operating from 1924 to 1939 and mainly serving the British Empire's routes to South Africa, India, Australia, and the Far East, including Malaya and Hong Kong. Passengers were usually businessmen or colonial administrators, and most flights carried about 20 passengers or fewer.



#### ➤ 1928- First talking film Melody of Love was screened in Kolkata.

In December 1928 Universal's Melody of Love (A.B. Heath) was released by Madan Theatres at Elphinstone Palace, Kolkata and on 21 February at Excelsior Theatre, Mumbai. On 14 December 1929 Universal's Show Boat was released at Excelsior Theatre.





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- **1896- Vande Mataram was sung for the first time at the Kolkata session of the Indian National Congress.**

Vande Mataram was sung for the first time before the gathering at the 12th annual Congress session of the INC (Indian National Congress) held in Calcutta in 1896. This Congress session was presided over by Rahimtulla M Sayani. It was declared the national song in the year 1937 through a resolution passed by all the members.

Rabindranath Tagore sang Vande Mataram at the Calcutta Congress session held at Beadon Square in 1896. Dakhina Charan Sen sang it five years later in 1901 at another session of the Congress in Calcutta. Poetess Sarala Devi Choudurani sang it at the Benares Congress session in 1905.



- **1937 - Ratan Tata, Indian industrialist born**

Ratan Tata (28 December 1937–9 October 2024) was an Indian industrialist who served as the chairman of the Tata Group and Tata Sons. He was the chairman of the Tata Group, India's largest business entity, from 1991 to 2012. Additionally, he was also the executive chairman of the group from October 2016 to February 2017.

Under his leadership, the Tata Group expanded globally and made several significant acquisitions. After receiving the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian honour, in 2000, he received the Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian honour, in 2008.

