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▶ Former Prime Minister of India who passed away in December 2024

Dr. Manmohan Singh

- Manmohan was born on 26 September 1932 in Gah village in Chakwal district of Punjab province, currently in Pakistan.
- He has served as the Governor of the Reserve Bank, Director of the International Monetary Fund in India, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Finance Minister in the Narasimha Rao cabinet, Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, and Chairman of the UGC.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh was the Finance Minister of India during the period 1991-96, which can be called a turning point in India's economic history. Dr. Manmohan Singh is also a prominent economist who is described as the father of liberalization in India.
- In 1987, the country honored him with the Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award.
- He was the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha from 1998 to 2004.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh was the Prime Minister of the country for ten consecutive years from 22 May 2004.



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Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

▶ Newly appointed Governor of Kerala in December 2024 Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

▶ Newly appointed Chairman of The Kerala State Development Corporation for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes K.K. Shaju

▶ Venue of the 2024 State Special Olympics for Persons with Disabilities Kozhikode



K.K. Shaju