

▶ **Martyrs' Day**

January 30

- Martyrs' Day is observed to mark the death anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- On January 30, 1948, Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead by a fanatic named Nathuram Godse while attending a prayer meeting at Birla Mandir in Delhi.

▶ **The famous English journalist and author who passed away in January 2026**

Mark Tully

- He was the BBC's Delhi Bureau Chief for 22 years.
- In 1992, the country honored Mark Tully with the Padma Shri and in 2005, the Padma Bhushan.

▶ **The ship which is part of the Indian Navy's transoceanic expedition Lokayan 26**

INS Sudarshini

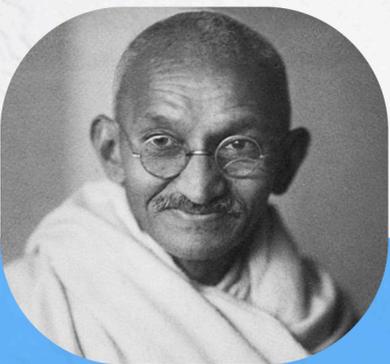
▶ **The Person who has been selected in the individual category for the 2026 Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Award for outstanding work in the field of disaster management**

Lieutenant Colonel Sita Ashok Shelke

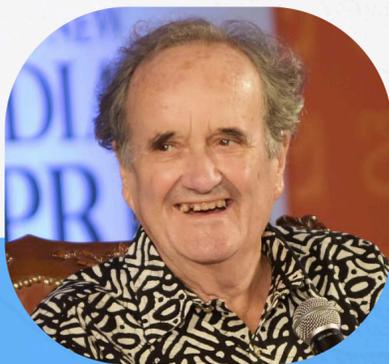
▶ **Central ministry/department which won first place for its tableau in the 2026 Republic Day Parade**

Ministry of Culture

- The Ministry of Culture presented the tableau based on the theme 'Vande Mataram – The Soul Cry of a Nation'.



Mahatma Gandhi



Mark Tully



Lt. Col. Sita Ashok Shelke