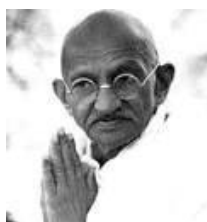


## Inspirers of the Month



**Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi**

*Father of Nation (India)*

**Born:** October 2, 1869

**Birth Place:** Porbandar, Gujrat, India

**Quote:** *Where there is love, there is life*



**APJ Abdul Kalam**

*Missile man of India*

**Born:** October 15, 1931

**Birth Place:** Rameshwaram

**Awards:** Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan,  
Padma Bhushan

**He has been President OF India(2002-2007**

**QUOTE:** *Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck*



**Meghnad N. Saha**

*Astrophysicist*

**Born:** October 6, 1893

**Birth Place:** : Dhaka,Erstwhile India

**Nationality:** Indian

**Awards:** Bharat Ratna

**Famous for:** *Saha Ionization Equation*



**RK Narayan**

*Writer*

**Born:** October 10, 1906

**Birth Place:** Madras Presidency

**Awards:** Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan

**Famous for:** *Malgudi*



**Harish Chandra**

*Mathematician, Physicist*

**Born:** October 11, 1923

**Birth Place:** Kanpur

**Nationality:** US

**Awards:** Guggenheim Fellowship for  
Natural Sciences, US & Canada, Padma Bhushan

**Famous for:** *Harish-Chandra's c-Function, Weyl  
Character Formula*



**GN Ramchandran**

*Biophysicist*

**Born:** October 8, 1922  
**Birth Place:** Madras Presidency  
**Awards:** Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Ewald Prize  
**Famous for:** *Ramchandran plot*



**Subramanyam Chandra Sekhar**

*Astrophysicist*

**Born:** October 19, 1910  
**Birth Place:** Lahore. Erstwhile India  
**Awards:** Nobel Prize for Physics In 1983,  
Gold Medal of the Royal  
Astronomical Society



**Homi J Bhabha**

*Nuclear Physicist*

**Born:** October 30, 1909  
**Birth Place:** Mumbai  
**Awards:** Padma Bhushan,  
**Known As:** *Father of Indian Nuclear Programme*



**Narinder Singh Kapany**

*Father of Fiber Optics*

**Born:** October 31, 1926  
**Birth Place:** Moga  
**Awards:** Fellow of the Royal Academy of  
Engineering  
**Known As:** *Man who can bend light*

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*The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.*

*- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

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