



BUTTERFLY WOMEN 2021

Throughout history, women have risen up, been beacons of hope, charted new territories and made it their own. This year, like butterflies, we celebrate some of our country's most outstanding achievers with artful reflections of their style and grace.

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JANUARY 2021

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Amrita
Sher-Gil

ARTIST | PIONEER OF MODERN INDIAN ART

"Europe belongs to Picasso, Matisse, Braque and many others. India belongs only to me."

One of the greatest avant-garde women artists of the early 20th century. She is part of an elite group of 9 artists whose works have been declared 'National Treasures' by the Government of India.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year	2
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17	18 💡	19	20	21	22	23 ★
24	25	26 🏠 Republic Day	27	28 ○	29	30
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January 2021



**Amrita
Sher-Gil**

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FEBRUARY 2021

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Rukmini
Dewi
Arundale

DANCER | ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVIST | FOUNDER, KALAKSHETRA

"Art is not something apart from life... Art is not mere show but the aspiration of the soul to the Highest. It needs the same devotion, the same great flights of imagination..."

Credited with changing the face of Bharatanatyam and rejuvenating the art form. She founded Kalakshetra - a first-of-its-kind centre for artistic endeavour in the country - in Chennai. She was also India's first woman Rajya Sabha Member.

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February 2021

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Rukmini
Devi
Arundale

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MARCH 2021

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Dr. V.
Shanta

CHAIRPERSON OF THE ADYAR CANCER INSTITUTE

"From my teachers and family, I learnt the principle 'to give and not take.'...we do not want to deprive anyone of treatment for lack of financial resources, and there is a distinct sense of satisfaction in working for others."

Best known for her role in making quality, affordable cancer care more accessible. She joined the Cancer Institute as a medical officer, eventually rising to become its chairperson. She has won numerous awards for her work, including the Magsaysay and Padma Vibhushan.

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March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Women's Day	9	10 📺	11 Maha Shivaratri	12	13 ●
14	15	16	17	18 ★	19 💡	20 Parsi New Year
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28 ○	29 Holi	30	31 Shivaji Jayanti	1	2	3
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**Dr. V.
Shanta**



APRIL 2021

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*Tessy
Thomas*

FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST TO HEAD A MISSILE PROJECT IN INDIA

"Whenever somebody says it is difficult, I feel like learning more about it. That is how I chose radar systems."

India's Missile Woman and Agni Putri. She was the Project Director for the Agni IV and Agni V missiles - two of the strongest weapons in India's defence system.

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April 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Ugadi	14 Tamil New Year	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Rama Navami	22	23	24
25 Mahavir Jayanti	26	27	28	29	30	1
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**Tessy
Thomas**

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13 - Gudi Padwa

14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti / Baisakhi



MAY 2021

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Justice Anna
Chandy

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE IN INDIA

"I must admit that I was not free from trepidation when I first stepped up to the Bench. However, what was foremost in my mind was a fierce determination to make a success of this experiment."

In 1959, she was appointed to the Kerala High Court, becoming the first female judge to hold such a post. Often referred to as a "first-generation feminist", she started a Malayalam magazine called 'Shrimati' in 1930 which was known for its progressive views.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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May 2021



Justice
Anna
Chandy



JUNE 2021

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*Dr. Mary
Scharlieb*

PHYSICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST

"It will not suffice of a surgeon to operate brilliantly or for the physician to have a keen, intuitive appreciation of the patient's present state... there must be an ample experience of life, a quick, sympathetic appreciation of the patient's circumstances and difficulties ...an unwavering determination to be 'on the side of the angels'."

Dubbed by historians as "the most important medical woman of her generation." She was one of the first female students in the Madras Christian College and was instrumental in founding the Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital in Triplicane, Madras.

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June 2021



**Dr. Mary
Scharlieb**



JULY 2021

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*Kalpana
Chawla*

ASTRONAUT | FIRST INDIAN WOMAN IN SPACE

"You are just your intelligence."

Born in Karnal, she was an extraordinary, independent woman who set her eyes on space and achieved her dreams. She was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor and NASA named one of its spacecrafts 'SS Kalpana Chawla' after her.

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July 2021



**Kalpana
Chawla**



AUGUST 2021

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Mother
Teresa

SAINT | NOBEL LAUREATE

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

She devoted her life to serving people and started "The Missionaries of Charity" in Kolkata to help those in need. A Nobel Peace Prize winner, she became a symbol of selfless work and was canonised as Saint Teresa by the Roman Catholic Church in 2016.

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15 Independence Day	16	17	18	19 Muharram	20 🏠	21 Onam
22 ○ Raksha Bandhan	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Janmashtami	31	1	2	3	4
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August 2021



**Mother
Teresa**

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SEPTEMBER 2021

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M.S.
Subbulakshmi

CARNATIC VOCALIST | BHARAT RATNA AWARDEE

"...render the songs with feeling and emotion."

The "Goddess of Carnatic Music", M.S. started singing professionally at the age of 10. She was the first Indian to perform in the UN General Assembly, to win the Magsaysay award, and also the first musician to be awarded the Bharat Ratna - India's highest civilian honour.

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September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 
5 Teacher's Day	6	7 	8	9	10 Ganesh Chaturthi	11
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**M.S.
Subbulakshmi**

OCTOBER 2021

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Padma
Desai

LEADING ECONOMIST | TEACHER | AUTHOR

"What is the point of stepping into a field which is lacking in challenges?"

Described as an "Economist's economist", she is a pioneer in the field of socialist economics and has extensively studied its impact on the world's economy. Her books are considered indispensable guides to understanding Russia's financial structure, and its social costs.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Gandhi Jayanti
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17 ☞	18	19 Eid-e-Milad	20 ○	21	22	23 ★
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October 2021



**Padma
Desai**



NOVEMBER 2021

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Anasuya
Sarabhai

FEMINIST | FIRST WOMAN TRADE UNION LEADER IN INDIA

"This (working conditions in mills for women) was no different than the kind of slavery women faced!"

Lovingly called 'Motaben' (elder sister in Gujarati), she was a pioneer of the women's labour movement and founder of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association. She is perhaps best remembered for going up against her mill-owner brother, Ambalal Sarabhai, over the issue of increasing wages for mill workers.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
31	1	2 	3	4  Diwali	5	6
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November 2021



**Anasuya
Sarabhai**

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DECEMBER 2021

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Mithali
Raj

CRICKETER | CAPTAIN, INDIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL CRICKET TEAM

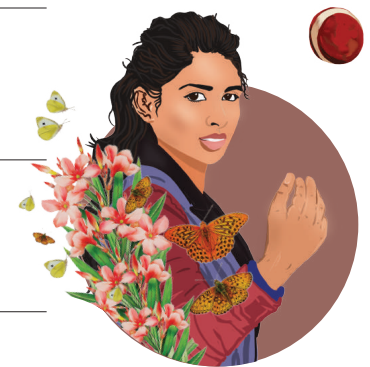
"I just want to be there in the middle and make it more significant."

The first Indian, and second woman worldwide, to score over 5500 in ODI cricket. She is a recipient of the Wisden Leading Woman Cricketer in the World Award, the Arjuna Award and the Padma Shri.

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December 2021

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19 ●	20	21	22 Founder's Birthday 	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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**Mithali
Raj**

Butterfly Women 2021



**Amrita
Sher-Gil**

BORN
Jan 1913



**Rukmini
Devi
Arundale**

BORN
Feb 1904



**Dr. V.
Shanta**

BORN
Mar 1927



**Tessy
Thomas**

BORN
Apr 1963



**Justice
Anna
Chandy**

BORN
May 1905



**Dr. Mary
Scharlieb**

BORN
Jun 1845



**Kalpana
Chawla**

BORN
July 1961



**Mother
Teresa**

BORN
Aug 1910



**M.S.
Subbu-
lakshmi**

BORN
Sep 1916



**Padma
Desai**

BORN
Oct 1931



**Anasuya
Sarabhai**

BORN
Nov 1885



**Mithali
Raj**

BORN
Dec 1982



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