



Presidents of India - Quick Revision Sheet

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Study Tip: Most Presidents questions test three things together: the chronological order, a "first" or record associated with that President, and one defining event from their tenure. Lock these three layers in together and recall becomes automatic.

Firsts and Records

Fact Category	Type	Key Exam Fact
First President	RECORD	Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1950-1962). Only President to serve two full terms.
Current President	RECORD	Droupadi Murmu, in office since July 25, 2022.
First Woman President	RECORD	Pratibha Patil (2007-2012).
First Dalit President	RECORD	K.R. Narayanan (1997-2002). Ram Nath Kovind became the second.
First Tribal President	RECORD	Droupadi Murmu (2022-present). Also the second woman President.
Longest-Serving President	RECORD	Dr. Rajendra Prasad, nearly 12 years across two terms.
Only President Elected Unopposed	RECORD	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (1977-1982), after rival candidates withdrew.

Key Historical Events

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Presidents Who Died in Office	EVENT	Dr. Zakir Husain (1969) and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1977).
Signed the 1975 Emergency Proclamation	EVENT	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, acting on advice of the Council of Ministers, under Article 352.
Article 370 Abrogated During Whose Term	EVENT	Ram Nath Kovind (August 2019).

Constitutional Provisions

Fact Category	Type	Key Exam Fact
President's Term Length	ARTICLE	5 years (Article 56).
Minimum Age to Become President	ARTICLE	35 years (Article 58).
Impeachment Procedure	ARTICLE	Article 61. Requires a two-thirds majority in each House of Parliament.
Pardoning Power	ARTICLE	Article 72. Covers pardons, reprieves, respites, and remissions, including in death sentence cases.
Electoral College Composition	ARTICLE	Elected MPs and elected MLAs of states, plus Delhi and Puducherry (Article 54, 70th Amendment).

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