



Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, popularly known as Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, was an aerospace scientist and the former President of India. He served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born on 15th October 1931, in the small Dhanushkodi village of Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is known as "The Missile Man". He completed his schooling from Saint Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, and then graduated from the University of Madras in Physics in the year 1954.

Then, he moved to Madras in 1955 to study Aerospace Engineering at the Madras Institute of Technology. After graduating, he joined the aeronautic development establishment of the Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO) as a scientist. This was followed by a transfer to ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) in 1969. Meanwhile, he was elected as a satellite launch project director of India. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam played a major role in developing many missiles under Mission AGNI and Mission PRITHVI.

He served as the Chief Scientist Adviser & Secretary of DRDO from 1992 to 1999. During this period, Pokhran-II nuclear tests were conducted, and he played an intensive political & technological role. Due to all these contributions, he was known as the "Missile Man" of India.

Then, in 2002, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam won the Presidential Elections and was elected as the 11th President of India. He served as the President of India from 25th July 2002 to 25th July 2007.

On 27th July 2015, Dr. Abdul Kalam took his last breath, and his soul dismissed to rest heavenly forever. His death was a matter of outpouring grief for all Indians. The Government of India declared a 7-Day State Mourning Period as a mark of respect to the true legend of India.

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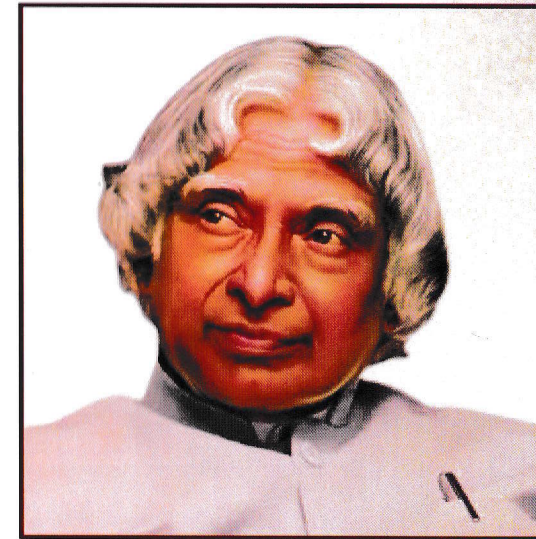
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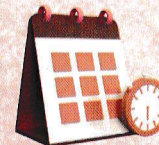
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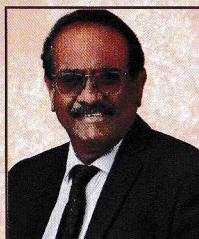


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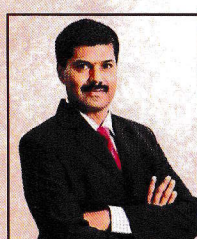
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