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14th President Shri Ramnath Kovind's Journey Begins...



**Ladder of
success
began
when his
elder
sister
brought
him to
Kanpur,
Uttar
Pradesh,
India.
And
today the
world can
see him
as 14th
President
Of
India.**

Profile of President Shri Ram Nath



A lawyer, veteran political representative and long-time advocate of egalitarianism and integrity in Indian public life and society, Shri Ram Nath Kovind was born on October 1, 1945, in Paraunkh, near Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. His parents Shri Maiku Lal and Smt Kalawati.

Before assuming charge of the office of the 14th President of India on July 25, 2017, Shri Kovind served as the 36th Governor of the state of Bihar from August 16, 2015, to June 20, 2017. Shri Kovind completed his schooling in Kanpur and obtained the degrees of B.Com and L.L.B. from Kanpur University. In 1971, he enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi. Shri Kovind was Union Government Advocate in the Delhi High court from 1977 to 1979



KANPUR UNIVERSITY

Positions Held

- 2015-17: Governor of Bihar
- 1994-2006: Member of the Rajya Sabha, representing the state of Uttar Pradesh
- 1971-75 and 1981: General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Koli Samaj
- 1977-79: Union Government Advocate at the Delhi High Court
- 1982-84: Union Government Junior Counsel in the Supreme Court

He was also Union Government Standing Counsel in the Supreme Court from 1980 to 1993. He became Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India in 1978. He practiced at the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court for 16 years till 1993.

“I thank you for electing me to the responsibility of the President of India, and I enter this office with all humility.”
his first statement to start the speech.

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Shri Kovind also served as Member of the Board of Management of the Dr B.R Ambedkar University, Lucknow, and Member of the Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata.

He was part of the Indian delegation at the United Nations and addressed the United Nations General Assembly in October 2002.

OUR PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Shri Kovind married Smt Savita Kovind on May 30, 1974.

They have a son Shri Prashant Kumar and a daughter Miss Swati. He also has Grandchildrens.



*“Women who despite responsibilities at home and work raise children to be ideal citizens are nation builders.”
-President*

PM Modi Congratulates the First Person of India



PM congratulated President after the oath and said very inspiring message given by our President who has beautifully summed up the essence of India’s strength, democracy and diversity.



President with his First Lady (Wife)

DAUGHTER CONGRATULATES HER FATHER WITH A BOUQUET



HONORABLE SHRI PRANAB MUKHEJEE
WITH ELECTED 14th PRESIDENT
HONORABLE SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND

Honorable Shri Pranab Mukherjee was congratulated and extended a warm welcome to Shri RamNath Kovind and wished him success and happiness in the years to come.



OATH CEREMONY



Respected

Shri Pranab Mukhejee ji
Shri Hamid Ansari ji,
Shri Narendra Modi ji,
Smt. Sumitra Mahajan ji,
Shri Justice J. S. Kheharji,
Excellencies...

Hon'ble Members of
Parliament, Ladies and Gen-
tlemen, and Fellow Citizens.
I thank you for electing me to
the responsibility of the

President of India, and I
enter this office with all
humility. Coming here to
Central Hall has brought
back so many memories. I
have been a Member of
Parliament and here, in this
very Central Hall, have had
discussions with many of
you. Often we agreed,
sometimes we disagreed.
But we learnt to respect
each other. And that is the
beauty of democracy.

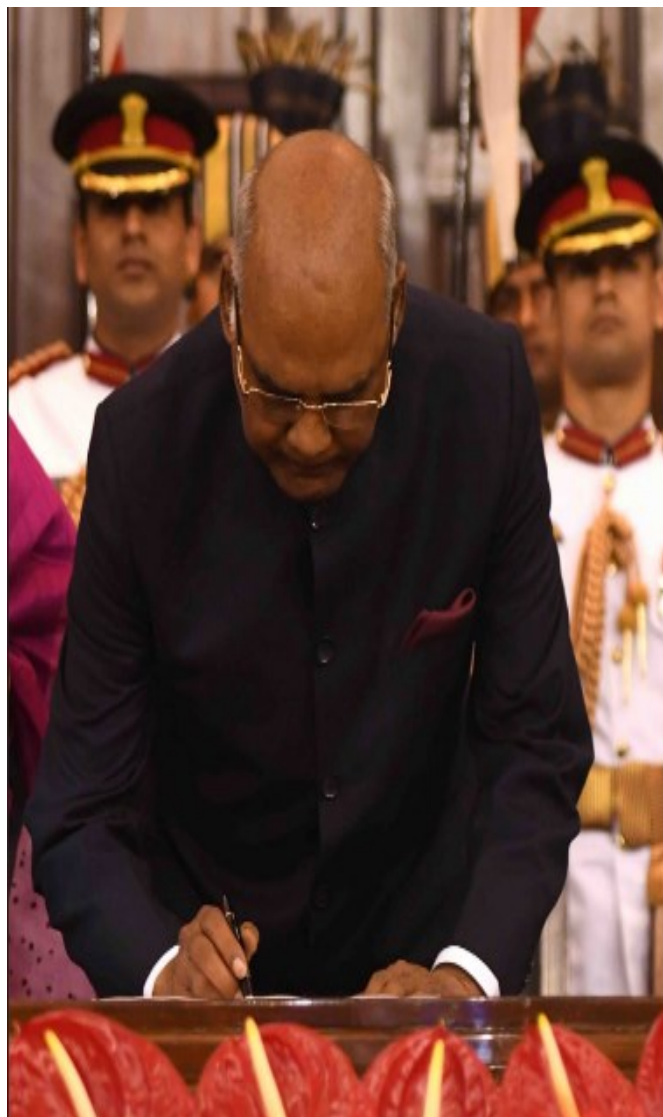
I grew up in a mud house,
in a small village. My jour-
ney has been a long one,
and yet this journey is hard-
ly mine alone. It is so tell-
ing of our nation and our
society also. For all its
problems, it follows that
basic mantra given to us in
the Preamble to the Consti-
tution – of ensuring Justice,
Liberty, Equality and Fra-
ternity and I will always
continue to follow this
basic mantra.

ow to the 125 crore citizens
of this great nation and
promise to stay true to the
trust they have bestowed on
me. I am conscious I am
following in the footsteps
of stalwarts such as Dr.
Rajendra Prasad, Dr. S.
Radhakrishnan, Dr. A. P. J.
Abdul Kalam, and my im-
mediate predecessor, Shri
Pranab Mukherjee, whom
we address out of affection

as 'Pranab Da'.

Our Independence was the
result of efforts by thou-
sands of patriotic freedom
fighters led by Mahatma
Gandhi. Later, Sardar Pa-
tel integrated our nation.
Principal architect of our
Constitution Babasaheb
Bhim Rao Ambedkar in-
stilled in us the value of
human dignity and of the
republican ethic.

These leaders did not be-
lieve that simply political
freedom was enough.
For them, it was cru-
cial to also achieve
economic and social
freedom for millions
of our people. We
would be completing
70 years of our...
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Independence soon. We are also well into the second decade of the 21st century, a century that so many of us intuitively believe will be an Indian century, guided and shaped by India and its accomplishments.

We need to build an India that is an economic leader as well as a moral exemplar. For us, those two touchstones can never be separate. They are and must forever be linked. The key to India's success is its diversity.

Our diversity is the core that makes us so unique. In this land we find a mix of states and regions, religions, languages, cultures, lifestyles and much more.

We are so different and yet so similar and united. The India of the 21st century will be one that is in conformity with our ancient values as well as compliant with the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

There is no dichotomy there, no question of choice. We must combine tradition and technology, the wisdom of an age-old Bharat and the science of a contemporary India.

As the gram panchayat must determine our consultative and community based problem solving, the Digital Republic must help us leapfrog developmental milestones.

These are the twin pillars of our national endeavor.

Nations are not built by governments alone. The government can at best be a facilitator, and a trigger for society's innate entrepreneurial and creative instincts. Nation building requires national pride:

— We take pride in the soil and water of India;

— We take pride in the diversity, religious harmony and inclusive ethos of India;

— We take pride in the culture, heritage and spirituality of India;

— We take pride in our fellow citizens;

— We take pride in our work; and

— We take pride in the little things we do every day.

Each citizen of India is a nation builder. Each one of us is a custodian of India's well-being and of the legacy that we will pass on to coming generations.

— The armed forces that protect our borders and keep us safe are nation builders.

— Those police and paramilitary forces that fight terrorism and crime are nation builders.

— That farmer toiling in the blazing sun to feed fellow citizens is a nation builder. And we must never forget that so much of our farm labour comprises women.

— That scientist concentrating tirelessly and 24 x 7 to send an Indian space mission to Mars, or

invent a vaccine, is a nation builder.

— That nurse or doctor helping the sick to recover and fighting disease in a remote village, is a nation builder.

— That young person who founds a start-up and becomes a job creator is a nation builder. The start-up could be on a small farm, converting mangoes to pickles. Or in an artisans' village, weaving carpets. Or at a laboratory lit up by giant screens.

— That tribal and ordinary citizen striving to preserve our ecology, our forests, our wildlife, to push back climate change and to advance the cause of renewable energy, is a nation builder.

— That committed and driven public servant who works beyond the call of duty, whether on a flooded road, directing traffic; or in a quiet room, poring over detailed files, is a nation builder.

— That self-less teacher who equips young children and shapes their destinies, is a nation builder. — Those countless women who take care of families with so many other responsibilities, at home and work, and raise chil-



People elect their representatives from the Gram Panchayat to Parliament. They vest their will and hopes in these representatives. In turn, the people's representatives devote their lives to the service of nation.

But, our endeavors are not for ourselves alone. Down the ages, India has believed in the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – the World is My Family.

It is appropriate that the land of Lord Buddha should lead the world in its search for peace, tranquility and ecological balance. India's voice counts in today's world. The entire planet is drawn to Indian culture and soft power. The global community looks to us for solutions to international problems – whether terrorism, money laundering or climate change. In a globalized world, our responsibili-

ties are also global. This links us to our global family, our friends and partners abroad, and our diaspora, that contributes in so many ways across the world. It brings us to the support of other nations, whether by extending the umbrella of the International Solar Alliance or being first responders following natural disasters.

We have achieved a lot as a nation, but the effort to do more, to do better and to do faster should be relentless. This is especially so as we approach the 75th Year of our independence in 2022. What must also bother us is our ability to enhance access and opportunity for the last person and the last girl-child from an underprivileged family if I may put it so, in the last house in the last village. This must include a quick and affordable justice delivery system in all judicial forums.

The citizens of this country are the real source of strength to me. I am confident that they will continue to give me the energy to serve the nation.

We need to sculpt a robust, high growth economy, an educated, ethical and shared community, and an egalitarian society, as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi and Deen Dayal Upadhyay ji.

These are integral to our sense of humanism. This is the India of our dreams, an India that will provide equality of opportunities. This will be the India of the 21st century.

Thank you very much!

Jai Hind.

Vande Mataram !



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