A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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Ayyub Ahmed Jeelani ‘A. P. J.’ Abdul Kalam

Abdul Kalam (15 October 1931 – 27 July 2015) was the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. A career scientist turned reluctant politician, Kalam was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, and studied physics and aerospace engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and was intimately involved in India's civilian space programs and military missile development efforts. He thus came to be known...
as the missile man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology. He also played a pivotal organizational, technical and political role in India's Pokhran-II nuclear tests in 1998, the first since the original nuclear test by India in 1974. Kalam was elected President of India in 2002 with the support of both the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party and the opposition Indian National Congress. After serving one term of five years, he returned to his civilian life of education, writing and public service. He was a recipient of several prestigious awards, including the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour.

Prime minister: Atal Bihari Vajpayee
Mamata Banerjee

Vice President: Krishna Pratap Singh
Bhajbun Singh Shekhawat

Preceded by: K. V. Narayana
Successor by: Pinakin Patel

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15 October 1931
Hammed, Ramnad District, Madras Presidency, British India
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27 July 2015 (aged 83)
Shillong, Meghalaya, India
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2. Career as a scientist
3. Presidency
4. Post - Presidency
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