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Here is the list of some of the first women achievers in various fields and walks of life – A basic general knowledge

Field	Person
First Prime Minister	Mrs. Indira Gandhi
First Chief Minister of State	Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani
First Minister	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First Central Minister	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
First Speaker of Lok Sabha	Mrs. Shanno Devi
First Governor of a State	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
First President of Indian National Congress	Dr Annie Besant
First Indian President of Indian National Congress	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
First President of UN General Assembly	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First Muslim to sit on the throne of Delhi	Razia Sultan
First to swim across the English Channel	Mrs. Arti Shah
First to climb Mount Everest	Bachhendri Pal
First to circumnavigate (sail round the world)	Ujwala Rai
First IAS Officer	Anna Gorge Malhotra
First IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi
First Advocate	Cornelia Sorabji
First Judge of a High Court	Anna Chandi
First Judge of Supreme Court	Ms M. Fathima Beevi
First Chief Justice of a High Court	Ms. Leila Seth
First Doctor	Kadambini Ganguli

First editor of English newspaper	Dina Vakil
First Chief Engineer	Mrs. P. K. Thresia
First to receive a Sena Medal	Constable Bimla Devi (88 BN of CRPF) -1990
Youngest to Climb Mount Everest	Dicky Doima (19) from Manali-1993
First to climb Mount Everest two times	Santosh Yadav (ITBF Officer) -1993
First to win Nobel Prize	Mrs. Omana Kunjamma
First to be crowned Miss India	Reita Fariq
First to be crowned Miss Universe	Sushmita Sen
First to be crowned Miss Word	Reita Faria
First DGP	Kanchan Chowdhry Bhattacharya
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