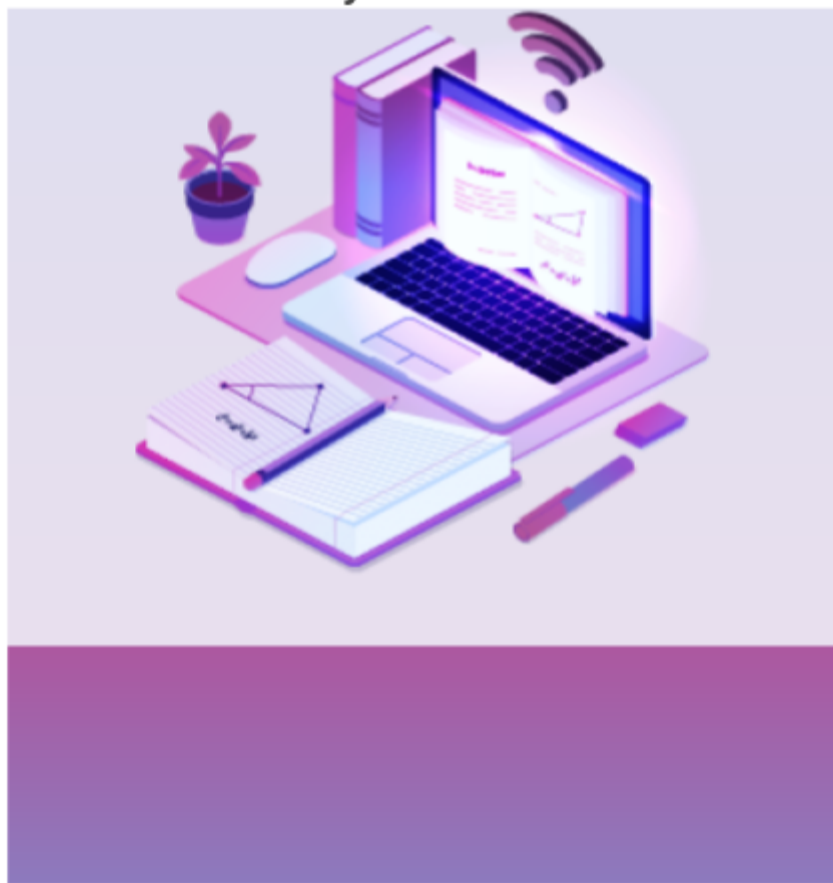


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**Reserve Bank of India is the country's central bank. It is in charge of governing the country's monetary policy. On April 1, 1935, the RBI was founded under the RBI Act of 1934 on the recommendation of the "Hilton - Young Commission." It began as a privately held bank before being nationalized on January 1, 1949, after India's independence. The RBI is headquartered in Mumbai, but it was initially based in Kolkata before moving to Mumbai in 1937. The Government of India appoints the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. The RBI has had 25 governors so far. The first governor of the RBI was Osborne Smith in 1935, and the present Governor is Shaktikanta Das.**

<b>RBI Governors Names</b>	<b>Time Period 1935-2021</b>
Sir Osborne Smith	April 1, 1935 – June 30, 1937
Sir James Braid Taylor	July 1, 1937 – February 17, 1943
Sir C.D. Deshmukh	August 11, 1943 – June 30, 1949
Sir Bengal Rama Rau	July 1, 1949 – January 14, 1957
K.G. Ambegaonkar	January 14, 1957 – February 28, 1957
H.V.R Lyengar	March 1, 1957 – February 28, 1962
P.C Bhattacharya	March 1, 1962 – June 30, 1967
L.K. Jha	July 1, 1967 – May 3, 1970

<b>B.N. Adarkar</b>	<b>May 4, 1970 – June 15, 1970</b>
<b>S. Jagannathan</b>	<b>June 16, 1970 – May 19, 1975</b>
<b>N.C. Sen Gupta</b>	<b>May 19, 1975 – August 19, 1975</b>
<b>K.R. Puri</b>	<b>August 20, 1975 – May 2, 1977</b>
<b>M. Narasimham</b>	<b>May 3, 1977 – November 30, 1977</b>
<b>I.G. Patel</b>	<b>December 1, 1977 – September 15, 1982</b>
<b>Manmohan Singh</b>	<b>September 16, 1982 – January 14, 1985</b>
<b>Amitav Gosh</b>	<b>January 15, 1985 – September 4, 1985</b>
<b>R.N. Malhotra</b>	<b>February 4, 1985 – December 22, 1990</b>
<b>S. Vpnlraramanan</b>	<b>December 22, 1990 – December 21, 1992</b>
<b>C. Rangarajan</b>	<b>December 22, 1992 – November 21, 1997</b>
<b>Bimal Jalan</b>	<b>November 22, 1997 – September 6, 2003</b>
<b>Y.V. Reddy</b>	<b>September 6, 2003 – September 5, 2008</b>
<b>D. Subbarao</b>	<b>September 5, 2008 – September 4, 2013</b>

<b>Raghuram G. Raj an</b>	<b>September 4, 2013 – September 4, 2016</b>
<b>Urjit Ravindra Patel</b>	<b>September 4, 2016 – December 10, 2018</b>
<b>Shaktikanta Das</b>	<b>December 12, 2018 – to date</b>

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