

## Obituaries in November 2018

### BJP candidate Devisingh Patel passes away

- BJP candidate and Former Minister, Devisingh Patel died of a heart attack. He was 66 and is survived by wife and two sons.
- He contested from the Rajpur Assembly seat in Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh
- Patel served as a minister of state in the Cabinet of former chief minister Uma Bharti.

### Union Minister Ananth Kumar passes away

- Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Ananth Kumar passed away on November 12, 2018 at a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was 59. He is survived by his wife and 2 daughters.
- He was diagnosed of lung cancer just three months ago and had returned to Bengaluru recently after undergoing treatment in the United States and Britain.
- He was the youngest minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Cabinet during 1999-2004 and had held Civil Aviation; Tourism, Sports, Youth Affairs and Culture; Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation portfolios.

### T N Srinivasan, who shook traditional economic thinking, is no more

- T N Srinivasan, or TN as he was popularly called, provided an intellectual framework along with Jagdish Bhagwati and Padma Desai for economic reforms that India undertook in 1991 when the balance of payments crisis hit it hard.
- A Padma Bhushan awardee, he through his papers showed that the 1966 rupee devaluation had narrowed the trade deficit.

### Veteran sports journalist Roshan Lal Sethi passes away

- Veteran sports journalist Roshan Lal Sethi passed away on November 11, 2018 after a prolonged illness. He was 81. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.
- Sethi started his sports journalism career in 1964 with 'Motherland' newspaper and remained associated with it till 1975 as sports editor.

### Marvel Comics legend Stan Lee dies at 95

- Stan Lee, person behind Spider-Man, Iron Man, the Hulk and a convoy of other Marvel Comics superheroes that became mythic figures in pop culture, died on November 12, 2018. He was 95.
- As a writer and editor, Lee was the main person behind the expansion of Marvel into a comic book in the 1960s.
- In collaboration with artists such as Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko, he created superheroes who would enthrall generations of young readers.

### Padma Shri awardee saint Narayan Das Maharaj passes away

- Padma Shri awardee and revered saint Narayan Das Maharaj of Triveni dham near Jaipur passed away on November 17, 2018.
- The nonagenarian breathed his last at the ashram. His funeral took place on November 18.

### **Hero of 1971 Indo-Pak War, Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri passes away**

- Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri (retd), who is known as the hero of the historic 1971 battle of Longewala, died on November 17, 2018 in a private hospital in Mohali in Punjab. He was 78.
- Brig Chandpuri was a Maha Vir Chakra awardee. He had fought in the battle of Longewala (1971), one of the first major engagements in the western sector during the Indo-Pak war of 1971.

### ***Noted Indian classical musician Ustad Imrat Khan passes away***

- Indian classical music stalwart Ustad Imrat Khan, who dedicated his life to propagating the Sitar and the surbahar worldwide, passed in the United States on November 22, 2018 after a brief illness. He was 83.
- Imrat Khan famously turned down the Padma Shri last year saying the recognition had come too late and diminished his achievements.

### ***Former railway minister and Congress leader C K Jaffer Sharief dies at 85***

- Former Union railway minister C K Jaffer Sharief passed away this morning at a hospital in Bengaluru, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president Dinesh Gundu Rao said.
- He was admitted to a private hospital here a few days ago after he collapsed while getting into his car for Friday namaz.

### ***Former Union Minister Ambareesh passes away***

- Kannada actor and politician Ambareesh passed away on November 24, 2018 due to cardiac arrest, sources said. He was 66.
- A former Union minister, Ambareesh was rushed to a private hospital at around 9 pm after he complained of breathing problems and died shortly thereafter.

### ***IndiGo chairman Devadas Mallya passes away***

- InterGlobe Aviation, which operates the country's largest airline IndiGo, Sunday said its Chairman Devadas Mallya Mangalore passed away in the morning.
- He was also a Non-Executive Independent Director.