



# Xavier's Daily

## → Challenge yourself!

*Its full of keys. But can't open any door. What is it?*

*Answer - Piano*

## → Spectrum's Corner

### Thought of the Day

*"You're braver than you believe and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think".*

### Word of the Day

*persue  
: read*

*eg. "He has spent countless hours in libraries persuing art history books and catalogues".*



## FACTS ABOUT INDIA

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"India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grand mother of tradition. The most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only". These are the words of the great, Mark Twain. And here are 5 Indian facts to support his statement.

1. The 2011 Kumbh Mela was the largest gathering of people with over 75 million pilgrims. The gathering was so huge that the crowd was visible from space.
2. When Dr. Rajendra Prasad was appointed as the President of India, he only took 50% of his salary, claiming he didn't require more than that. Towards the end of his 12- year tenure he only took 25% of his salary.
3. The Father of India's Missile Programme, APJ Abdul Kalam visited Switzerland back in 2006. Upon his arrival, Switzerland declared May 26th as Science Day.
4. Bandra Worli Sea link has steel wires equal to the earth's circumference. It took a total of 2,57,00,000 man hours for completion and also weighs as much as 50,000 African elephants. A true engineering and architectural manual.
5. Mawsynram , a village on the Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, receives the highest recorded average rainfall in the world.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*India was the first country to develop extraction and purifying techniques of sugar.*