

World Television Day

1. On what date is World Television Day celebrated every year?

World Television Day is celebrated every year on 21 November.

2. When was the first World Television Day celebrated?

It was observed on 21 November 1997 to commemorate the World Television Forum held in 1996.

3. Why is International Television Day celebrated every year?

World Television Day is celebrated every year because televisions impact each and every person in the world.

It acts as a mode of communication and can affect the lives of both children and adults.

It is the primary source of entertainment for most people.

Television can provide local and global information to people and may raise awareness in people.

For children, it is one of the ways of entertainment and education.

It is one of the ways of debate on various issues present at the local, state, national, or international levels, and also a way to find out solutions to these issues

4. Who invented television?

The evolution of television was shaped by multiple contributors.

The first person was [John Logie Baird](#), a Scottish electrical engineer who tested a mechanical television system in 1925 and demonstrated the first working television on January 26, 1926.

[Philo Taylor Farnsworth](#) is considered the father of television.

This American scientist received a key patent and is credited with developing the first fully electronic television using a cathode ray tube, which he publicly tested in 1927

An American engineer, [Charles Francis Jenkins](#), contributed to early television and camera technology.

Lastly, Kenjiro Takayanagi is considered the father of the Japanese television industry, built the country's first television receiver.

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