



## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF 2009

a - Jan 15th - US Airways Flight 1549 makes an emergency landing into the Hudson River shortly after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport in New York City. All passengers and crew members survive.

b - Jan 20th - Barack Obama, inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States of America, becomes the United States' first African-American president

c - Feb 7th - Bushfires in Victoria left 173 dead in the worst natural disaster in Australia's history.

d - Feb 11th - US and Russian satellites collide in space, creating a cloud of debris above Siberia in the biggest reported space accident of its kind.

e - Mar 3rd - The Sri Lankan cricket team is attacked by terrorists while on their way to the Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore for a Test match against Pakistan.

f - Apr 26th - H1N1 swine flu in Mexico.

g - May 18th - Sri Lankan Civil War: The LTTE are defeated by the Sri Lankan government, ending almost 26 years of fighting between the two sides.

h - Jun 1st - General Motors files for chapter 11 bankruptcy. It is the fourth largest United States bankruptcy in history.

i - Jun 12th - Protests in Iran following the presidential election.

j - Jun 25th - Death of Michael Jackson

k - Jul 4th - The Statue of Liberty's crown reopens to the public after 8 years, due to security reasons following the World Trade Center attacks.

l - Jul 5th - Roger Federer wins a record 15th Grand Slam (tennis) in tennis, winning a five set match against Andy Roddick at Wimbledon.

m - Jul 22nd - Longest Solar Eclipse of the 21st century.

n - Aug 19th - A series of bombings in Baghdad, Iraq, kills 101 and injures 565 others.

o - Sep 24th - NASA's M3 in India's Chandrayaan-1 finding the presence of water on moon.

p - Sep 29th - An 8.0 magnitude earthquake near the Samoan Islands causes a tsunami.

q - Oct 12th - Thanksgiving

r - Dec 8th - Bombings in Baghdad, Iraq kill 127 and injure 448.

s - Dec 25th - Christmas

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF 2010 (Jan - Mar)

t - Jan 4th - The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building is officially opened.

u - Jan 12th - Earthquake occurs in Haiti killing 230,000 and destroying the majority of the capital Port-au-Prince

v - Jan 27th - Apple announces Ipad tablet.

w to y - Feb 12th to 28th - Winter Olympics at Vancouver, Canada

x - Feb 24th - Sachin Tendulkar score the first double century in One day International Cricket.

z - Mar 24th - Lee Kun-hee returns to Samsung Electronics chief executive officer (CEO) position after his resignation in April 21, 2008

