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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: India and Pakistan reopened a trade route across the Line of Control dividing disputed Kashmir for the first time in 60 years**

1833: Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel was born

1923: The world's first planetarium was opened at the Deutsche Museum in Munich, Germany

1937: In the Spanish Civil War, Franco's troops captured Gijon, securing control of northwest Spain

2008: Former Thai prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra was sentenced to two years in jail in a conflict of interest case over a land purchase