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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: The ANC's victory in South Africa's general election paved the way for party leader Jacob Zuma to become the country's next president**

1744: Anders Celsius, Swedish astronomer who invented the Celsius thermometer, died

1859: Work began on the construction of the Suez Canal

1945: U.S. and Soviet troops met in the east German city of Torgau as World War II drew to a close in Europe

2010: The Chennai Super Kings defeated the Mumbai Indians to win the third Indian Premier League cricket tournament