

A close-up portrait of Benazir Bhutto, looking slightly to the left. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a light blue headscarf. The background is dark.

Today in History

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▲ **Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party won the general election in Pakistan, making her the first woman leader of an Islamic country in modern times**

1933: The United States was the last major power to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union

1938: LSD was first synthesized by Dr Albert Hofmann at the Sandoz Laboratories in Basel, Switzerland

1989: South Africa scrapped the Separate Amenities Act, allowing all races to enjoy the nation's beaches

1998: The oldest U.S. astronaut, John Glenn, 77, got a tickertape welcome after his 9-day shuttle mission