

**WHO
MADE
THAT?**

(SHORT PREVIEW)

CONTENTS

- 1) Air Conditioners
- 2) World Wide Web (www)
- 3) Shampoo

1) Air Conditioners:

- In 1902, only one year after Willis Haviland Carrier graduated from Cornell University with a Masters in Engineering, the first air (temperature and humidity) conditioning was in operation, making one Brooklyn printing plant owner very happy.
- Fluctuations in heat and humidity in his plant had caused the dimensions of the printing paper to keep altering slightly, enough to ensure a misalignment of the colored inks.
- The new air conditioning machine created a stable environment and aligned four-colour printing became possible.
- All thanks to the new employee at the Buffalo Forge Company, who started on a salary of only Rs 600 per week.

2) World Wide Web (www):

- Tim Berners Lee (1955,London,England) invented the World Wide Web.
- His first version of the Web was a program named “Enquire”, short for “Enquire within upon everything”.
- At the time, Berners-Lee was working at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory located in Geneva, Switzerland.
- He invented the system as a way of sharing scientific data around the world, using the internet, a world-wide network of computers, and hypertext documents.
- He wrote the language HTML (Hypertext Markup Language), the basic language for the web, and devised URL’s(universal resource locators) to designate the location of each web page.
- HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) was his set of rules for linking to pages on the web.
- After he wrote the first browser in 1990, the World Wide Web was up and going its growth was phenomenal, and has changed the world, making information more accessible than ever before.
- Berners-Lee is now a Principal Research Scientist at the Laboratory for Computer Science at the MIT in US.

3) Shampoo:

- The word shampoo in English is derived from Hindustani (Indian) word champo and dates to 1762.
- The shampoo itself originated in the eastern regions of the Mughal Empire that ruled erstwhile India, particularly in the Nawab of Bengal where it was introduced as a head massage, usually consisting of alkali, natural oils and fragrances.
- Shampoo was first introduced in Britain by a Bengali entrepreneur from Bihar named Sake Dean Mahomed.
- He first familiarized shampoo in Basil Cochrane's vapour baths while working there in the early 19th century.
- Later, Sake Dean Mahomed together with his Irish wife opened 'Mahomed's Steam and Vapour Sea Water Medicated Baths' in Brighton, England.
- Very soon due to Sake Dean Mahomed fame as a bathing expert he was appointed 'Shampooing Surgeon' to both George IV and William IV.