

Miss Mayawati, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

Life History: At A Glance

- Name** : **Kumari Mayawati (Mayawati, Miss)**
- National President, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP or Majority Peoples' Party), one of the prominent national party of India
 - Four-time Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the most-populous, politically most-important and one of the intensely conservative State of the country;
 - Member, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council;
- People call me** : **'Bahaji'** (Honourable sister) affectionately
- Father's name** : Mr. Prabhu Das, who retired from the Indian Government's Postal Department as a senior clerk.
- Mother's name** : Mrs. Ramrati (housewife), who provided economic sustenance to the family through her untiring efforts, and despite being an illiterate, took keen Interest in education of all her children and made them capable in life
- Date of Birth** : 15 January, 1956
- Date of Birth** : Shrimati Sucheta Kriplani Hospital (Lady Harding Hospital), New Delhi
- In Father's Family** : Six brothers and two sisters (besides myself)
- My own family** : First it was the 'Bahujan Samaj' but now it is "Sarvajan Samaj" (People belonging to all cast and creed)
- My Everything** : Dedicated to most deprived and depressed Bahujan Samaj
- Political Goal** : "Social Transformation and Economic Liberation" to make India a society based on Equality-Socially, politically and economically.
- Ancestral Village** : Badalpur, District Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, near New Delhi.
- Things I am fond of** : Normal Indian cuisine; attracted towards natural environment. Extremely fond of cleanliness
- Marital Status** : Have taken a vow to remain unmarried so to dedicate my life committed and whole-heartedly to the service of the people belonging to Bahujan Samaj and work also towards the social and economic betterment of people belonging to Upper castes.
- Educational Status** : Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education & Laws,
(i) B.A. from Kalindi College, Delhi University,
(ii) B.Ed. from BMLG College, Ghaziabad, Meerut University
(III) LL.B. Degree from the Delhi University
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Political And Administrative Experience:

- November 1989** : Both me and the BSP made debuts in Parliament. Won Bijnore (reserved) Lok Sabha seat in Uttar Pradesh in the Ninth General Elections
- April 1994** : Elected to the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh, signaling my debut, as also that of my party, in the Upper House of Indian Parliament

Four-time Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the largest State of India in terms of population (approximately 17 crore):

- (1) **1995** : 3 June, 1995 to 18 October, 1995
- (2) **1997** : 21 March, 1997 to 20 September, 1997
- (3) **2002** : 3 May, 2002 to 26 August, 2003
- (4) **2007** : 13 May, 2007 Till Date
- 1996-98** : Elected as a legislator. Elected from the two constituencies in Uttar Pradesh — Harora (reserved) in Saharanpur district and Bilsa (reserved) in Badayun district. Represented Harora in the state assembly and resigned from Bilsa seat
- 21 March, 1997** : Became Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for the second time
- February 1998** : Elected for the second time in the 12th Lok Sabha elections from Uttar Pradesh's Akbarpur (reserved) parliamentary constituency in Ambedkarnagar district
- February 1999** : Elected for the third time in the 13th Lok Sabha elections from Akbarpur (reserved) constituency
- 14 April, 1999** : Release of senior journalist Mohammad Jamil Akhter's book, titled "**Iron Lady Km. Mayawati**", by Manyawar Kanshi Ram Ji at a grand function in Delhi on the occasion of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary
- 3 June, 2000** : Release of my book, "Bahujan Samaj Aur Uski Rajniti" (Bahujan Samaj and its Politics) by Mr Kanshi Ram Ji at a function in New Delhi's Talkatora stadium on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the first 'Bahujan Samaj' government in Uttar Pradesh
- 15 December, 2001** : BSP architect and founder, Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji, declared me as the sole successor of his and the 'Bahujan Movement's at a grand rally in the Lakshman Mela Park on the bank of river Gomti in the Uttar Pradesh capital Lucknow
- February 2002** : Re-elected as a legislator in the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. Was declared a winner from the two constituencies—Harora (reserved) in Saharanpur district and Jahangirganj (reserved) in Ambedkarnagar District. Represented Harora seat, resigning Jahangirganj seat.
- March 2002** : Resigned from Akbarpur (reserved) Lok Sabha seat
- 3rd May, 2002** : Became Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for the third time

- 18 Sept., 2003** : Assumed the office of Bahujan Samaj Party's National President after Mr Kanshi Ram Ji suddenly fell seriously ill;
- April-May, 2004** : Elected for the fourth time in the 14th Lok Sabha elections from Akbarpur (reserved) seat in Uttar Pradesh
- July 2004** : After resigning from the Lok Sabha, elected for the second time as a member of the Rajya Sabha for a six-year term from Uttar Pradesh
- 3 June 2005** : Inaugurated a grand pyramid-shape "**Bahujan Samaj Prerna Kendra** (Bahujan Samaj Inspiration Centre), built by the BSP Central Unit, at the heart of the capital city of Lucknow to commemorate 10th anniversary of formation of first Bahujan Government of the country in the state of Uttar Pradesh, the powerhouse of Indian politics.
- 27th August, 2006** : Re-elected as National President of the Bahujan Samaj Party unanimously in an All India Delegate Conference held at Lucknow.
- 9 October, 2006** : Took the Bahujan Movement of self-respect to a new height when despite being a lady, lit the pyre of Guru Manyawar Kanshi Ram Ji with the Buddhist rituals as per the wish;
- 13th May, 2007** : Took oath as Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for the fourth time, after the BSP registered a comfortable majority win in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly general election, thrashing both the Samajwadi Party and the BJP.
- 3 July, 2007** : Was administered oath of office as (MLC) Member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, after elected unopposed to Upper Chamber of state legislature. Responding to the choice to enter the house through the legislative council rather than the assembly election route, I have told media that "I have won several Assembly and Lok Sabha elections and could have easily been elected to the assembly this time also. But I chose to become MLC as I wish to concentrate on the development of all 403 assembly constituencies of the state rather than my constituency only.... I am not Mulayam Singh Yadav, who had diverted all funds to develop his home area only..."

Book writing (for missionary objective):

- (1) **Bahujan Samaj Aur Uski Rajniti** (October 2000), Hindi
- (2) **Bahujan Samaj Aur Uski Rajniti** (Bahujan Samaj and Its politics), (October 2001), English
- (3) **Mere Sangarhmai Jeevan Evam Bahujan Movement Ka Safarnama** (A Travelogue of My struggle-ridden Life and of Bahujan Movement), two-volume 2200-pages book, released on 15th January, 2006 on the occasion of my 50th birth anniversary by Manyawar Kanshi Ram Ji in New Delhi.

Social & Cultural activities: To serve the country's original inhabitants— Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and religious minorities such as Sikh, Muslims etc. and encourage activities for their welfare and development

Special Inclination : Educate and organise the weak and impoverished sections of the society to fight for their rights, constitutional or otherwise

Life's Aim : To remain engaged in the struggle for “Social Transformation and Economic Liberation” of Bahujan Samaj” so as to make 85 per cent people of India's over one hundred crore population representing “Bahujan Samaj”, aware about their rights and equality. Also to uplift poor persons belonging to other sections of the society economically.

Foreign Travels : (1) Visited Canada, Denmark, France, Japan, Switzerland, Korea and Taiwan in capacity of U.P. Chief Minister;
 (2) London: To inaugurate the Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Community Centre as BSP Vice-President
 (3) As a representative of India, addressed the UN General Assembly while participating in an international seminar on the topic, “Democracy through Partnership between Men and Women”, organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on 7 June, 2000 in New York, USA

Other Information : As a teacher (government employee), remained associated with **BAMCEF**—The All India Backward (SCs, STs, OBCs) and Minority Communities Employees Federation since 1977. Entered politics through the Bahujan Samaj Party, formed on 14 April, 1984. At present, serving the Bahujan Movement of self-respect as National President of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

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