



## Woman space scientists

### Kalpana Chawla -

Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian woman to go into space.

She graduated from Tagore School. Her mother's name was Sanjyothi Chawla and her father's name was Banarasi Lal Chawla. The awards she got were Congressional Space medal of honor, NASA space flight medal and Nasa Distinguished Service medal. She went in 1997 in the space shuttle, Columbia. She went to space again in 2003 January.

Unfortunately, she died on 1 February 2003, when her space shuttle crashed on the return journey.