

## Kalpana Chawala

1. Kalpana Chawala was born on March 17, 1962 in Haryana.

2. In 1984, she obtained Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering.

3. She was the 1<sup>st</sup> woman to go to the space.

4. As a mission specialist she flew on space shuttle, Columbia in 1997.

5. She was awarded with NASA Space flight medal.

6. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2003 during space shuttle re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere.

