

# Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

*Influential Figures from the Past 100 Years*



**Kamala Harris**

The first female and Asian American / African American vice president of the United States



**Shohei Ohtani**

Japanese professional baseball player known for being an elite hitter and pitcher



**Kalpana Chawla**

Astronaut and aerospace engineer who was the first woman of Indian origin to fly to space



**Hasan Minhaj**

Comedian, TV host, and actor whose work focuses on South Asian culture and the modern American political landscape



**Michelle Yeoh**

Malaysian actress from popular films such as *Crazy Rich Asians* and *Everything Everywhere All at Once*



**Taika Waititi**

Filmmaker, actor, and comedian from New Zealand who has received numerous accolades for his projects