

The background is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with numerous realistic water droplets of various sizes, some with highlights and shadows, scattered across the surface. In the center, there is a faint, circular watermark that appears to be a portrait of a person.

# **IRA SINGHAL**

## **AN INDIAN CIVIL SERVANT**

# IRA SINGHAL – AN IAS

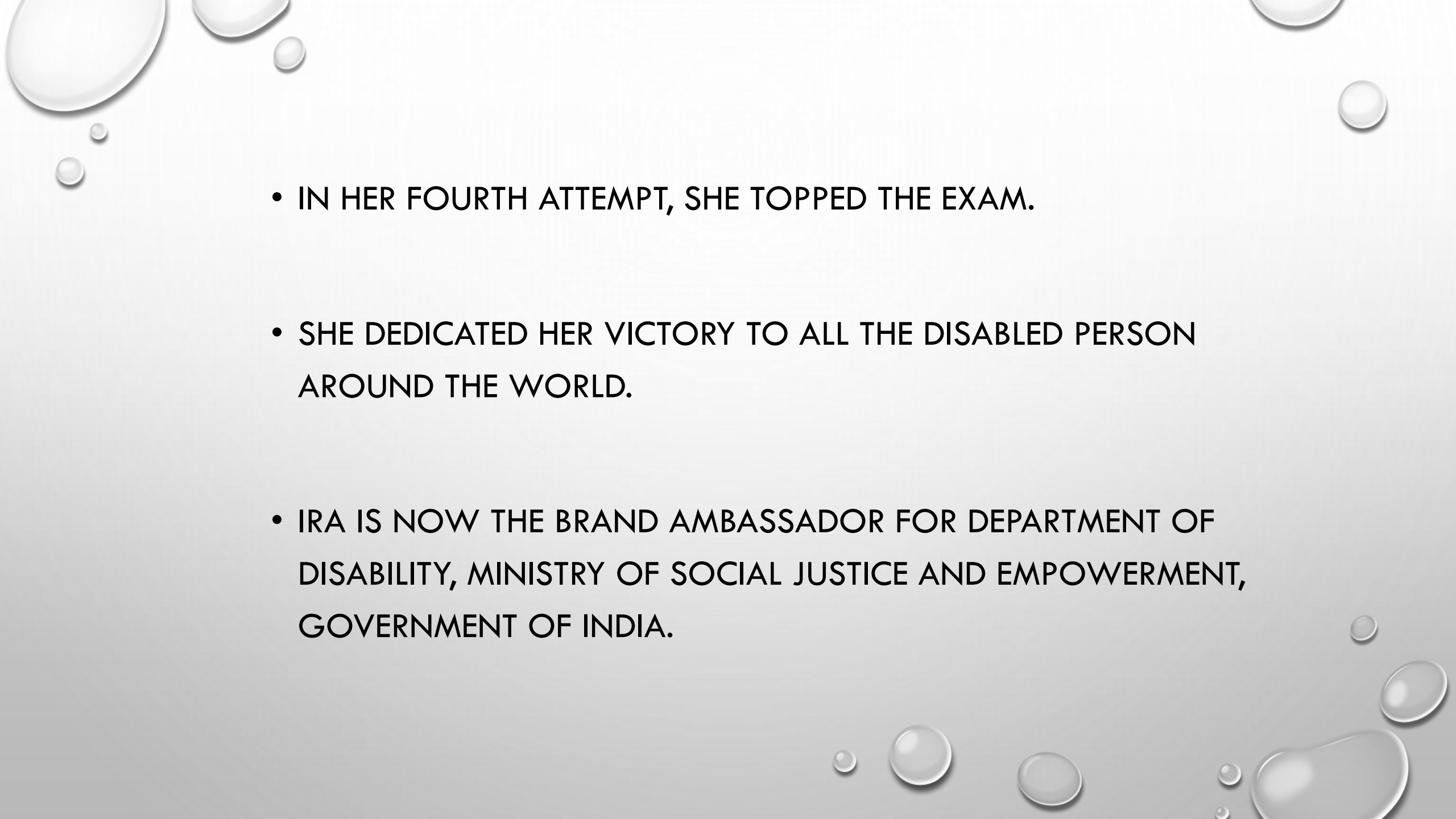
- IRA SINGHAL, INDIA'S FIRST 'DIVYANG' IAS OFFICER.
- SHE WAS COMMITTED TO HER DREAM, IN SPITE OF HER 62% OF LOCO MOTOR DISABILITY DUE TO SCOLIOSIS ((AN ABNORMAL LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE).
- DUE TO HER DISABILITY HER HEIGHT WAS STUNTED AND CANNOT TWIST HER ARMS.



- BORN IN MEERUT TO RAJENDRA SINGHAL AN ENGINEER, AND ANITA SINGHAL, AN INSURANCE ADVISOR, COMPLETED SCHOOLING FROM ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
- AND THEN PERSUADE HER ENGINEERING AND DUAL MBA IN MARKETING IN FINANCE , UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.
- SHE IS THE FIRST PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED WOMAN AN IAS TOPPER.



- IN 2014, SHE BECAME ELIGIBLE TO GET INTO CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE SERVICE, 2010.
- BUT SHE WAS REJECTED, AS HER DISABILITY DID NOT FIT INTO ANY OF THE DISABILITY CATEGORIES ON THEIR LIST.
- AND AFTER THE REJECTION, IRA FILED A LAWSUIT IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. AND TURNED OUT TO BE A LONG BATTLE AND CONTINUED HER APPEARANCE IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS IN 2011, 2013 AND 2014.

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- IN HER FOURTH ATTEMPT, SHE TOPPED THE EXAM.
  - SHE DEDICATED HER VICTORY TO ALL THE DISABLED PERSON AROUND THE WORLD.
  - IRA IS NOW THE BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The image features a light gray background with a subtle radial gradient. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are several realistic water droplets of varying sizes, some overlapping. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**THANK YOU**