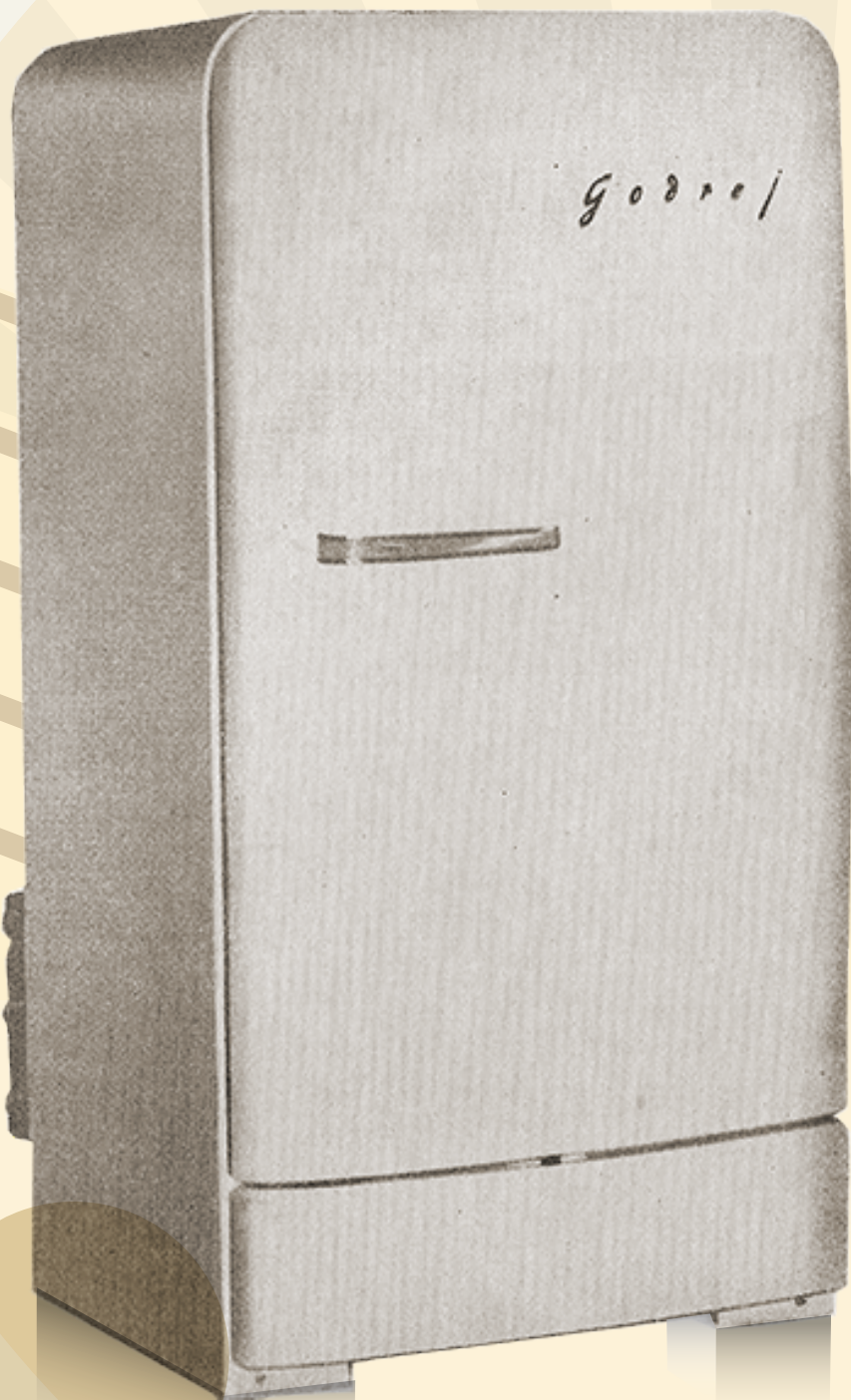


# REFRIGERATOR SAGA



When Godrej brought out the first Indian refrigerator 61 years ago in July 1958, it quickly acquired a place of pride in Indian homes joining a league of aspirational products for a new and emerging India. The mere ownership of these products defined class and was awe-inspiring for the populace.

One such refrigerator was purchased by Mr. Surinder Sawhney, a gentleman from Chandigarh, in 1959. Manufactured by General Electric Co. & Godrej, this was an all-steel, all-welded Model 9 with 212 litres capacity and classic white enamel finishing. With only a few servicing sessions, the fridge served him loyally for 52 long years before he transferred it to the Godrej Archives in 2013.

Subsequent refrigerator models 8 and 8A also boasted of a similar look but few modifications were made with respect to the functionality. [Click here](#) to have a look at a few archival documents regarding these early refrigerator models from the 1950s.