



Freedom Fighter- Subhash Chandra Bose

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Early Life

- Subhas Chandra Bose was born on January 23, 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa.
- He was a studious student and came 4th in Indian Civil Service Exam (ICS)
- Bose resigned from the ICS and came back from England to India
 - to become an active freedom fighter.
 - He doesn't want to serve British



Role in Freedom Struggle

- Bose joined the Indian National Congress in 1921.
- He was the President of Indian National Congress (INC) from 1938 to 1939.
- He also started a newspaper called 'Swaraj',
- He coined the term 'Jai Hind'.
- His charisma and powerful personality inspired many people into the freedom struggle and continues to inspire Indians.
- He was affectionately called Netaji.



Ideological Differences Between Gandhi & Bose

- Mahatma Gandhi strongly believed in Non-Violence as the means to achieve independence.
- Bose believed that Independence can be achieved only by violent resistance.
- He formed the All India Forward Bloc in 1939 as a faction within the Congress..



Indian National Army

- In January 1941, he secretly left his Calcutta home, went to Singapore, via Germany.
- He raised the Indian National Army (INA), to free India from British control.



Support From Germany & Japan

- In Germany, he met with the Nazi leaders and hoped to stage an armed struggle against the British to gain independence.
- He sought cooperation of Germany and Japan against British Empire.
- However, defeat of Japan and Germany in the Second World War forced INA to retreat and it could not achieve its objective.



18 August 1945: Death

- Bose died of third-degree burns which he suffered in a plane crash in Taiwan on 18 August 1945.
- However, many in India refused to believe that he had died.





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