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- India became politically fragmented
- EIC became dominant in Bengal though the avenging of Black Hole of Calcutta + overthrowing of nawab
- South Asia became the hotbed of colonialism
 - Through a series of negotiations, persuasion, and installation of Nawabs, EIC gained strategic control over much of India
 - Goals of british raj: remake india through British admin, British social reform, British economic development, and British Technology.
 - EIC Indian rule was inconsistent because CLAIM this is complicated!
 - EIC control — double edge sword. Created anglicized jobs, but destroyed original artisanship + handywork.
- Goals:
 1. Create efficient government
 2. Disarm princes
 3. Christianizationification
 4. Revamp land holding claims
- Brought also British celebrations and expansion of social class, property ownership, etc. to bolster EIC control.
 - Religious and tradition conflicted with Britian's requirement for solders.
 - Localized rebellions became empowered by the Indian British army committing mutiny due to religious conflict.
 - Woman's rights went to the dumps, so did the poor's rights. CLAIM: this was due to the brits trying to establish a sense of superiority.
- British admin change after 1858 rev...
 1. British men held high-level administrative posts and controled indian officals. CLAIM: this is complicated! Not a mutiny — more soldiers and people; not a revolution — there was nothing they are representing themselves with.
 2. Lots of brits in the ICS, because they are damn racist.
 3. Britian consolidated rule after rebellion + centralized gov't
 4. Britian invested in Indian infrastructure and industry. (which promoted job growth)
 5. =>Used elaborate shows of wealth to maintain a sense of authority.
 6. British government also promoted introduction of high tech ASAP to India
 - Railroad allowed india to become more connected + intergrated while promoting british com-merse & investment.
 - Trains also brought cholera, but it was quickly mitigated by installing filtrated water.
- => CLAIM: indian nationalism spawn from the establishment of British India.
 - Nationalism spawn from the needs to reform the Indian society + improve education.
 - Rammohum Roy established schools promoting indian secular nationalistic ideals while promot-ing social reforms to India.
 - New nationalists came from the middle class — CLAIM propped up by increase in trade caused by Brits.