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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <title>Tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj</title>
  <!-- Google Fonts -->
  <link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Merriweather:wght@400;70
0&family=Poppins:wght@300;500&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
  <style>
    /* _____
    Color Palette & Variables
    _____ */

    :root {
      --primary: #FF9933; /* Saffron */
      --secondary: #006600; /* Deep Green */
      --accent: #002147; /* Rich Navy */
      --light-bg: #FEF9EF; /* Soft Ivory */
      --text: #333333;
      --text-light: #FFFFFF;
      --transition: 0.3s ease;
    }

    /* _____
    Reset & Base Styles
    _____ */

    * { margin: 0; padding: 0; box-sizing: border-box; }
    body {
      font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
      background: var(--light-bg);
      color: var(--text);
      line-height: 1.6;
    }
    a { color: var(--secondary); text-decoration: none; }
    a:hover { text-decoration: underline; }

    /* _____
    Container
    _____ */

    .container {
      width: 90%;

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max-width: 1000px;
margin: 40px auto;
background: #fff;
border: 4px solid var(--primary);
border-radius: 12px;
overflow: hidden;
box-shadow: 0 12px 24px rgba(0,0,0,0.15);
animation: fadeInUp 0.6s ease-out;
}
/* _____
Hero Section
_____ */

.hero {
position: relative;
background: linear-gradient(
  rgba(230, 159, 87, 0.7),
  rgba(236, 227, 203, 0.7)
),
url('coronation.jpg') center/cover no-repeat;
min-height: 50vh;
display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;
text-align: center;
color: var(--text-light);
}

.hero-content {
position: relative; z-index: 1;
padding: 1em 2em;
animation: fadeIn 1s ease-out;
}

.hero-content h1 {
font-family: 'Merriweather', serif;
font-size: 2.5em;
margin-bottom: 0.2em;
text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px rgba(0,0,0,0.6);
}

.hero-content p {
font-size: 1.1em; opacity: 0.9;
text-shadow: 1px 1px 3px rgba(0,0,0,0.5);
}

.scroll-down {

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position: absolute; bottom: 20px; left: 50%;
transform: translateX(-50%);
font-size: 2em; color: var(--text-light);
animation: bounce 2s infinite;
}

/* _____
Sections
_____ */

section {
padding: 60px 20px;
animation: fadeInUp 0.6s ease-out;
}

section:nth-of-type(even) {
background: var(--light-bg);
}

section h2 {
font-family: 'Merriweather', serif;
font-size: 2em;
color: var(--accent);
margin-bottom: 20px;
position: relative;
}

section h2::after {
content: '';
position: absolute; bottom: -8px; left: 0;
width: 80px; height: 4px;
background: var(--primary);
border-radius: 2px;
}

/* Intro */

.intro {
display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; align-items: center;
}

.intro img {
flex: 1 1 280px; max-width: 280px;
border-radius: 8px;
margin-right: 30px;
transition: transform var(--transition);
}

.intro img:hover { transform: scale(1.05); }
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.intro .quote {
flex: 2 1 280px;
font-style: italic;
border-left: 4px solid var(--secondary);
padding-left: 20px;
color: #555;
font-size: 1.1em;
}

/* Biography */
.bio p {
max-width: 800px;
margin: 0 auto;
text-align: justify;
font-size: 1.05em;
}

/* Leadership Cards */
.qualities .cards {
display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 20px;
justify-content: space-between;
}

.qualities .card {
background: #fff;
border: 2px solid var(--primary);
border-radius: 8px;
flex: 1 1 45%;
padding: 20px;
box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);
transition: transform var(--transition), box-shadow
var(--transition);
}

.qualities .card:hover {
transform: translateY(-5px);
box-shadow: 0 8px 16px rgba(0,0,0,0.15);
}

.qualities .card h3 {
margin-bottom: 10px;
color: var(--primary);
font-family: 'Merriweather', serif;
}

/* Gallery */
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.gallery {
display: grid;
grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fill, minmax(200px,1fr));
gap: 15px;
}

.gallery img {
width: 100%;
height: 200px; /* or 220px, adjust as you like */
object-fit: cover; /* ensures the images don't stretch */
border-radius: 8px;
transition: transform var(--transition);
}

.gallery img:hover { transform: scale(1.05); }
/* Footer */
footer {
text-align: center;
padding: 20px;
background: var(--accent);
color: var(--text-light);
font-size: 0.9em;
}
/* _____
Animations
_____ */
@keyframes fadeIn {
from { opacity: 0; transform: translateY(10px); }
to { opacity: 1; transform: translateY(0); }
}
@keyframes fadeInUp {
from { opacity: 0; transform: translateY(20px); }
to { opacity: 1; transform: translateY(0); }
}
@keyframes bounce {
0%,20%,50%,80%,100% { transform: translateX(-50%) translateY(0);
}
40% { transform: translateX(-50%) translateY(-8px); }
60% { transform: translateX(-50%) translateY(-4px); }
}
</style>
</head>

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<body>
  <div class="container">
    <!-- Hero -->
    <header class="hero">
      <div class="hero-content">
        <h1>Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj</h1>
        <p>1630 - 1680</p>
      </div>
      <div class="scroll-down">v</div>
    </header>
    <!-- Intro -->
    <section class="intro">
      

      <div class="quote">
        <h2>Biography</h2>
        Born in 1630 to Shahaji Bhonsle and Jijabai, Shivaji Maharaj
        grew up with a vision of a sovereign Maratha realm.
        Leading daring raids on the Adil Shahi and Mughal territories,
        he pioneered guerrilla tactics that outclassed far larger armies.
        His 1674 coronation at Raigad Fort marked the birth of an
        independent kingdom complete with a robust navy, efficient revenue
        system, and a chain of strategically placed hill forts—Rajgad, Torna,
        Pratapgarh.
        A visionary administrator, he established the Ashta Pradhan
        council to govern with integrity, while championing religious tolerance
        and supporting local artisans and traders.
        Even after his passing in 1680, his blend of valour, foresight,
        and compassion continues to inspire leaders around the world.
      </div>
    </section>
    <!-- Leadership & Valor -->
    <section class="qualities">
      <h2>Leadership & Valor</h2>
      <div class="cards">
        <div class="card">
          <h3>Strategic Genius</h3>
          <p>Master of hill-fort warfare and swift mobilization against
          larger foes.</p>
        </div>
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<div class="card">
  <h3>Administrative Reformer</h3>
  <p>Instituted fair revenue systems, empowered local councils,
and protected farmers.</p>
</div>

<div class="card">
  <h3>Naval Pioneer</h3>
  <p>Built a formidable coastal fleet, securing trade routes
against foreign powers.</p>
</div>

<div class="card">
  <h3>People's Champion</h3>
  <p>Promoted trade and industry, safeguarded commoners from
undue taxation.</p>
</div>
</div>
</section>
<!-- Gallery -->
<section class="gallery">
  <h2>Gallery</h2>
  
  
  

</section>
<!-- Footer -->
<footer>
  Created with admiration by [Gauri]
</footer>
</div>
</body>
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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

1630 – 1680

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Gallery

