

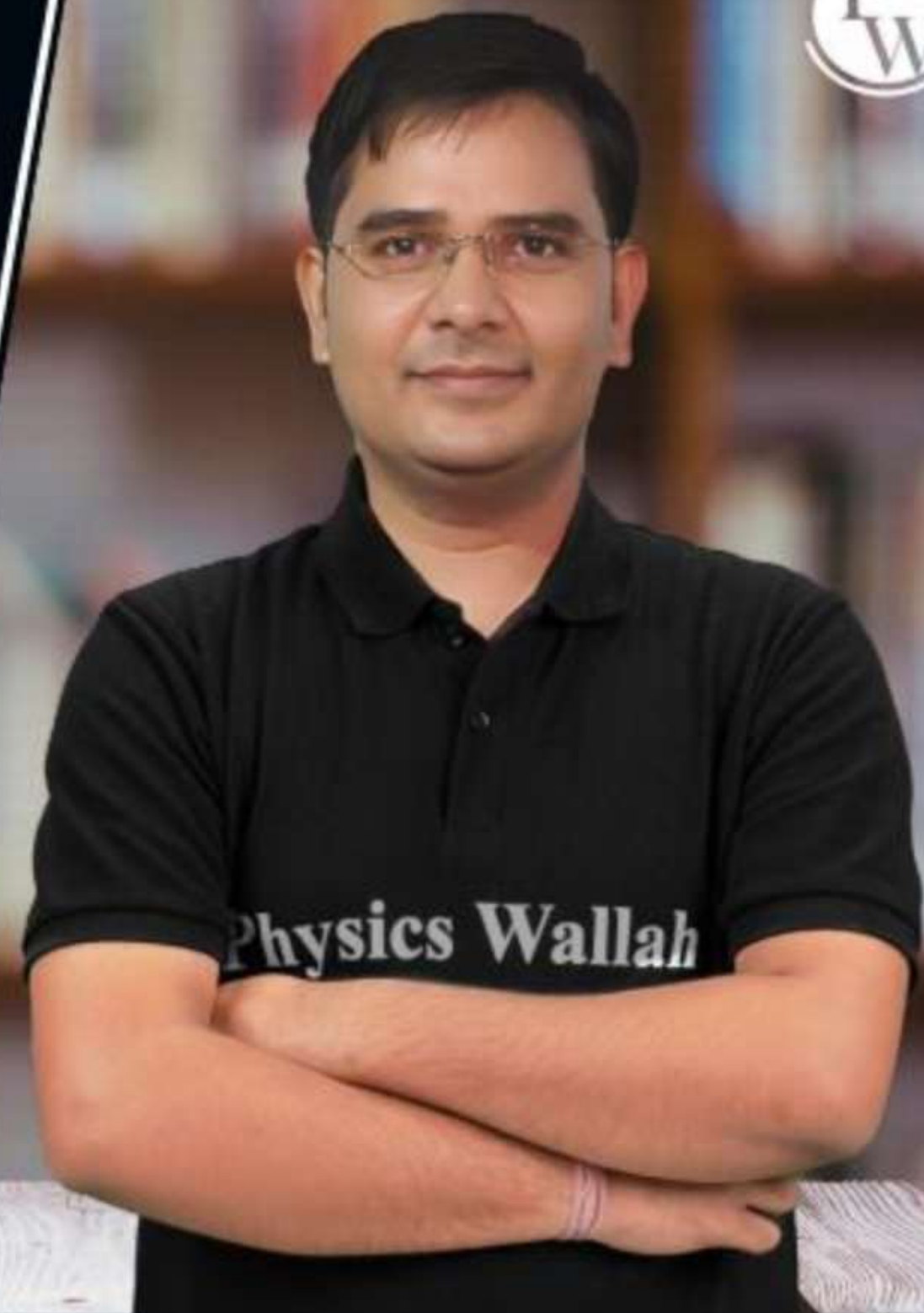
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Lecture No. 08

Topic :-

European Company 5



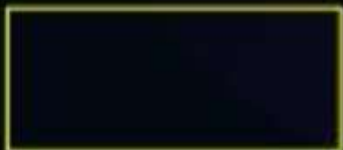
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Recap of Previous Lecture

↳ Dutch Company

↳ Danish Company

↳ French Company



Topics to be Covered



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One

British Company

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Five





Topic :



British Company

* John Mildenhall —→ 1599 —→ first British merchant who travel to India
↓
↳ first British, that were buried in India. His tomb in Agra.
↳ By land route
↳ In 1603, —→ Mildenhall visited Akbar's court in Lahore.

* Establishment of the Company :-

1600 → Governor and company of Merchants of London
Trading into the East Indies.

31 Dec 1600 → Company got charter — for 15 yrs
for: Trade with the east

By the British Queen Elizabeth

1603 → Death of Elizabeth

→ James I became the new ruler.

Emperor
James I Letter Akbar

William Hawkins

Captain Hawkins

Turkish + Persian

Native language
of Mughal

Official language of
Mughal

R & D

Britain

3 ship

1. Red Dragon ✓

2. Consent ✓

3. Hector Captain Hawkins

Hawkins → Surat → 24 Aug 1608 ✓

Mughal Court → met with emperor → Jahangir → Conversation in persian language

Mansab
↳ Military term

↳ Hawkins honoured with the Mansab of 400 by Jahangir. and also Jahangir conferred him with the title of English Khan.

* British Factory :-

1608 → First British factory was opened in Surat.

↳ temporary.

1611 → Mysulipatnam [First British factory in South India]

→ Battle of Suruli - 1612

1613 → Permanent factory in Surat

1615 → Sir Thomas Roe → envoy of James I.

1632 → Golden farman/order from the sultan of Golconda.

* 1633 → Balasore, Odisha [first factory in the eastern India]

* 1634-35 → Tellicherry [Kanara] → on Malabar coastal region.

* 1639 → Madras
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 → Francis De
 → St. George fort
} → Chandrayiri (Vijayanagar)

* British Factory in Bengal :-

1651 → Hooghly
↳ By Bridgeman → Shah Shuja → £3000 annually.

1686 → Fever island → BPSC P48

1698 → Sutanauti, Kolikata and Govindpur
↳ Job Channook → Calcutta → Fort William
↳ Azim-us-Shan → 1200 annual Rent.

* 1717 → British delegates, led by John Surman, got the Shahi Farman / Royal Charter by the then Mughal emperor Farrukhsian.

Person involved in the British Delegates :—

① John Surman

② Edward Stephens

③ Dr. William Hamilton

→ Translator



Khwaja
Schurda

* 1795 → Dutch Company surrendered
Cochin to the East India Company.

THANK - you

