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FORMATION AND ROLE OF AIML IN THE PAKISTAN MOVEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- The All-India Muslim League (AIML) was **the first political platform of Muslims** in British India.
- It was **established in 1906 at Dacca (Dhaka)** in the background of the partition of Bengal (1905) and rising Hindu-Muslim tensions.
- Muslims feared **underrepresentation**.
- Need for a **separate Muslim political organization**.
- Played a pivotal role in safeguarding Muslim interests and ultimately in the creation of Pakistan in 1947.



BACKGROUND

- **Historical Background**
- **The Indian National Congress** emerged in 1885 as a platform dominated by Hindus.
- **Muslim concerns:**
 - Hindu Community dominance in politics.
 - Lack of adequate Muslim representation in government jobs and education.
 - Hindi-Urdu **Controversy** (1867).
 - **Partition of Bengal** (1905) opposed by Hindus.
- Muslim leaders felt the need for a **separate political organization**.



FORMATION OF AIML (1906)

- **Date:**
 - It was established on **30th December 1906** at Dhaka.
 - **Nawab Khwaja Sir Salimullah Bahadur** proposed the name
- **Presided by:** Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk.
- **Leading Figures:**
 - Nawab Salimullah of Dhaka,
 - Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk,
 - Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk,
 - Aga Khan, etc.
- **Objectives:**
 - Protect and advance the **political rights** of Muslims in India.
 - Promote **loyalty to the British Crown**.
 - **Prevent hostility** between Muslims and other communities.



EARLY ROLE (1906— 1930)

- It supported the Simla Deputation (1906).
- It helped secure Separate Electorates (Minto-Morley Reforms 1909).
- It acted as a moderate political body.
- Initially loyal to the British government.



ROLE OF AIML UNDER JINNAH

- **Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
 - He joined the League in 1913.
- Lucknow Pact:
 - Initially known as an **ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity** (Lucknow Pact, 1916).
- Jinnah's 14 Points:
 - **After the Nehru Report** (1928) and the failure of Hindu-Muslim unity, Jinnah reoriented AIML toward Muslim nationalism.
- **Rejection** of Congress policies
 - “one nation, one culture.”
- **1940: Lahore Resolution:**
 - demand for Pakistan.
- **1945–46 Elections:**
 - AIML won almost all Muslim seats.



CONCLUSION

- AIML evolved from elite group to mass movement.
- Central role in creation of Pakistan.
- Organized Muslims politically and constitutionally.



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