Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji

The Sikh Military Commander

Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Ji led struggle against Mughal empire & established Sikh state.

Here's a timeline of Baba Banda Singh Ji's life:

- **1670**- Born in Jammu region of Jammu & Kashmir. He was named Lachman Dev.
  - **1685**- Became an ascetic recluse and was given the name Madho Das.
    - Established a monastery in Nanded on the bank of river Godavari.
- **1708**- Visited by, and became disciple of Guru Gobind Singh Ji and was named Banda Bahadur.
    - **1709**- Sacked Mughal provincial capital, Samana.
  - Abolished zamindari system and granted proper rights to tillers of the land.
    - **1716**- Captured by Mughals and tortured to death.

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