

- * Born on January 23, 1897, in Cuttack, Odisha, India.
- * Studied at Presidency College, Calcutta, and later at the University of Cambridge.
- * Became a lawyer and joined the Indian Civil Service (ICS) but resigned in 1921 to join the Indian Natio

Early Years in Politics

Early Life and Education

- * Emerged as a prominent leader in the INC, advocating for complete independence from British rule.
- * Played a key role in the 1930 Salt Satyagraha.
- * Elected President of the INC in 1938 and 1939.

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