

## Mahatma Gandhi - The Father of the Nation

Mahatma Gandhi was a prominent leader in the Indian independence movement against British rule. He advocated for nonviolent civil disobedience as a means to achieve independence. He was born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, India. Gandhi was a devout Hindu and practiced principles of truth, nonviolence, and vegetarianism. Gandhi's efforts played a vital role in India gaining independence on August 15, 1947.