


Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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Born	<div>2 October 1869</div> <div> Porbandar, Kathiawar Agency,British Indian Empire^[1]</div>
Died	<div>30 January 1948 (aged 78)</div> <div> New Delhi, Dominion of India</div>
Cause of death	Assassination by shooting
Resting place	<div>Cremated at Rajghat, Delhi.</div> <div> 28.6415°N 77.2483°E﻿ / ﻿</div>
Nationality	Indian
Other names	Mahatma Gandhi, Bapu, Gandhiji
<i>Alma mater</i>	Alfred High School , Rajkot , Samaldas College , Bhavnagar , Inner Temple , London
Known for	Prominent figure of Indian independence movement , propounding the philosophy of Satyagraha and Ahimsa advocating non-violence , pacifism
Religion	Hinduism
Spouse	Kasturba Gandhi
Children	Harilal Manilal

	Ramdas
	Devdas
Parents	Putlibai Gandhi (Mother) Karamchand Gandhi (Father)
Signature	

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (pronounced: [\[ˈmoːɦəɳd̪ɑːs ˈkəɾəmtʃəɳd̪ ˈɡɑːɳd̪hi\]](#); 2 October 1869^[1] – 30 January 1948), commonly known as **Mahatma Gandhi**, was the preeminent leader of [Indian nationalism](#) in [British-ruled India](#). Employing [non-violent civil disobedience](#), Gandhi led [India](#) to independence and inspired movements for non-violence, civil rights and freedom across the world.^{[2][3]}