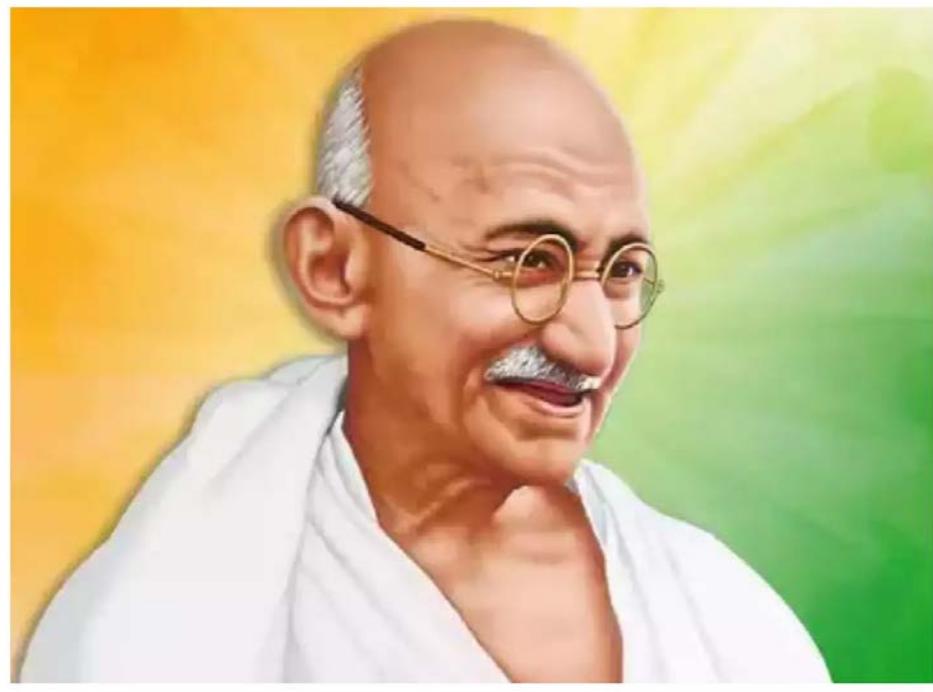


# MAHATMA GANDHI



**Mahatma Gandhi was born in India in Porbandar in India in 1869.**



**He was born in a rich family and his parents always wanted him to become a lawyer.**

**When he grew up he went to study at the University College in London and he became a lawyer.**



**Mahatma Gandhi's law firm in India did not do well so he moved to South Africa where he experienced a lot of prejudice against Indians and where he started working for civil rights.**

**When he moved back to India he started the fight for Indian independence from the British.**



He did a lot of non violence civil campaigns, where workers would agree together for example, not to work, sitting in the streets etc...

He was loved by a lot of people. Therefore when he was arrested ( and this happened a lot of times) , the British would set him free again as he used to stop eating and they did not want that he dies in prison.

**His most famous protest was the Salt March.**

**When the British put a tax on salt, he walked 241 miles to the sea to make his own salt. He was followed by a lot of indians.**

**Gandhi helped India reach its Independence from the British through philosophy and non violent campaigns.**



**HIS PRINCIPLES AND FIRM BELIEF IN NON  
VIOLENCE CAMPAIGNS AND CIVIL RIGHTS WERE  
FOLLOWED BY OTHER LEADERS INCLUDING MARTIN  
LUTHER KING AND NELSON MANDELA**



Mahatma Gandhi died in 1948.

He was nominated 5 times for the Peace Nobel Prize.

