

India's Colonial History

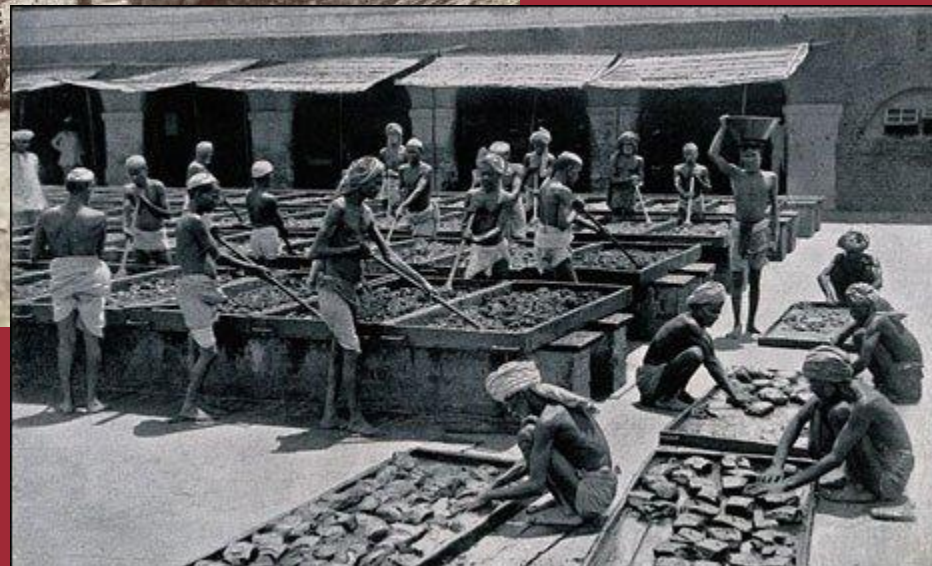
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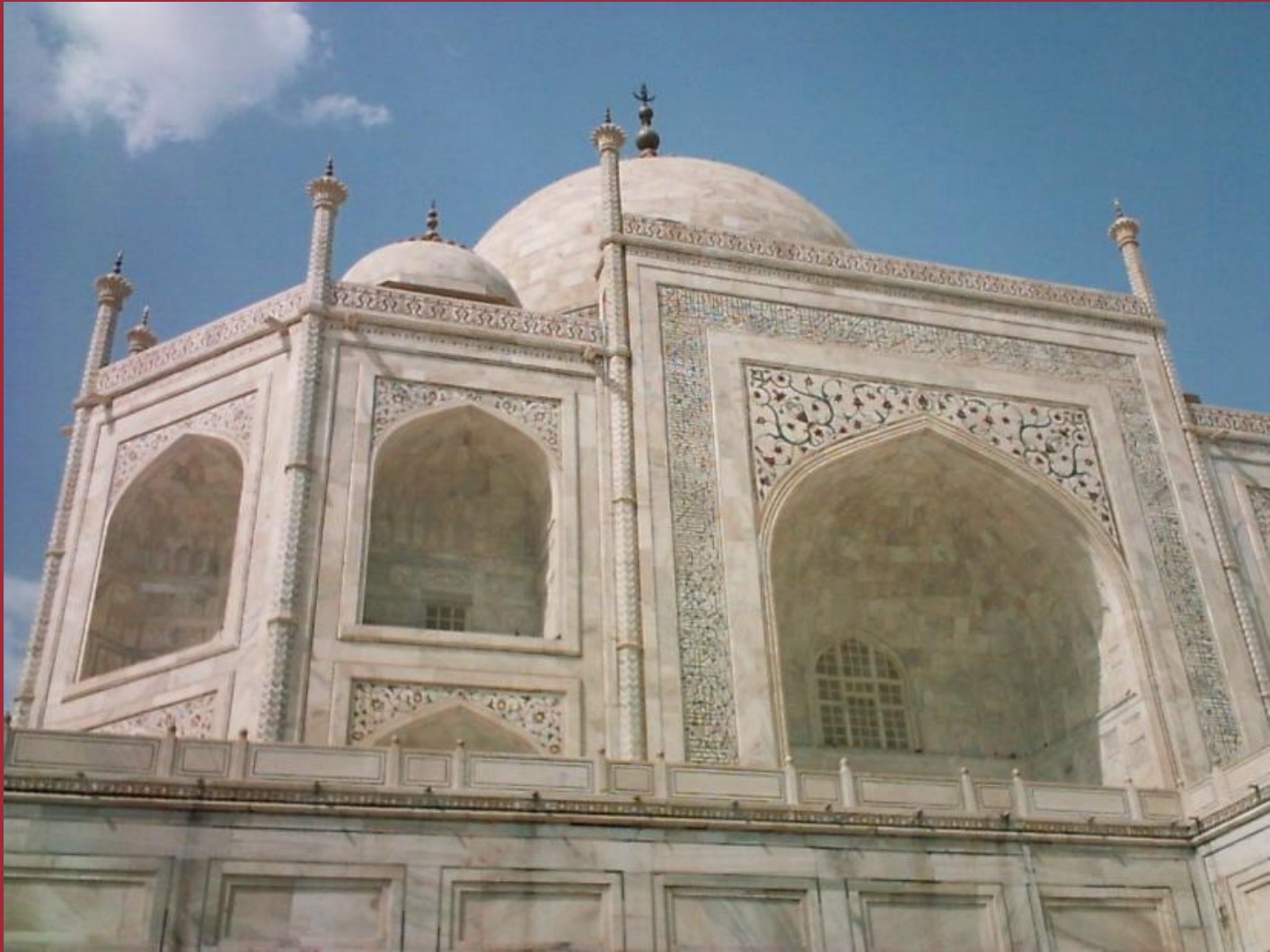
“British Rule in India: An Assessment” (1996)



British India (in pink), c. 1909

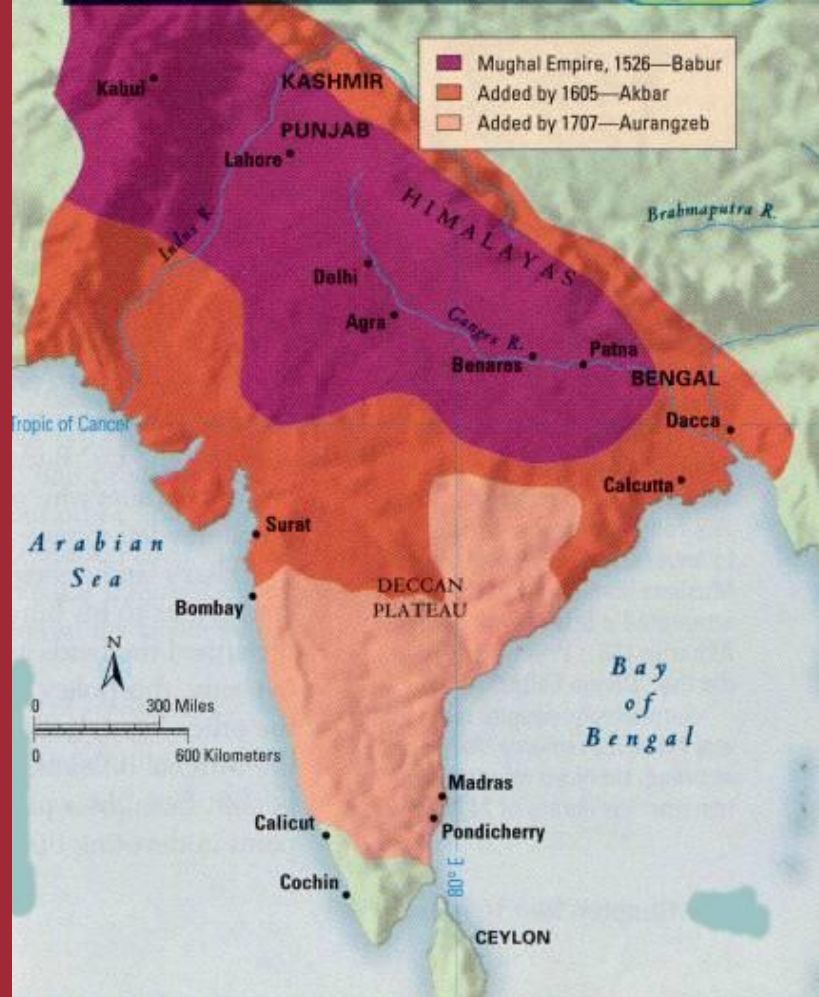


South Asian laborers during the colonial period



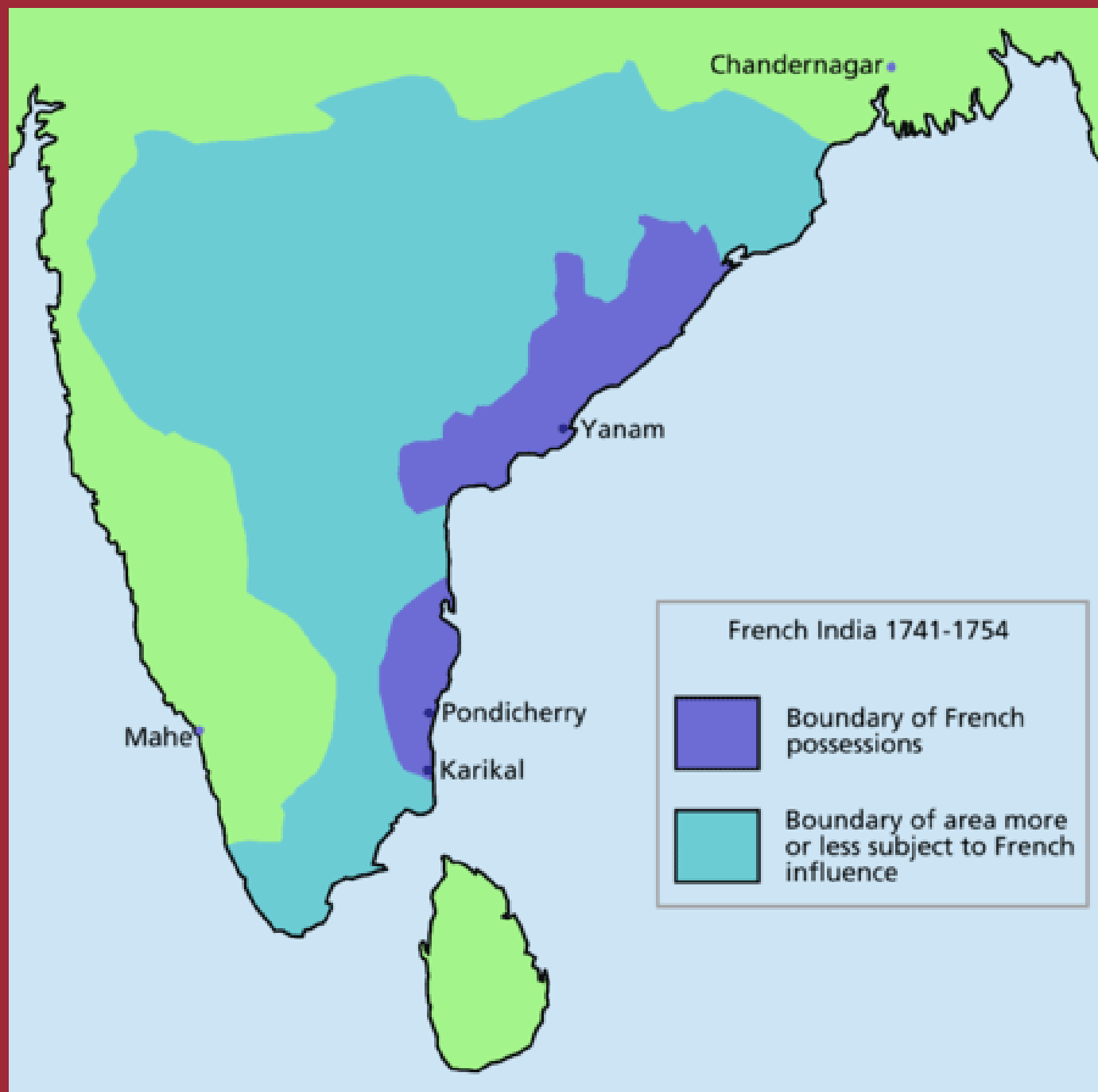
The Taj Mahal

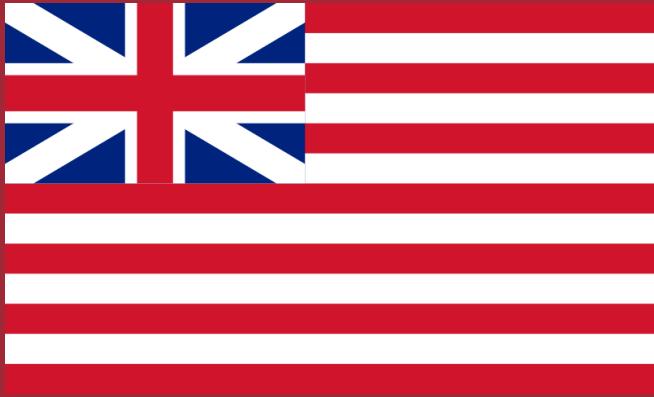
Growth of the Mughal Empire, 1526–1707





Portuguese colony of Goa





Flag of the East India Company



EIC's victory at the Battle of Plassey, 1757





Mir Jafar



Indian cloth merchants



TRIAL OF WARREN HASTINGS ESQ. AT THE
COURT OF PEERS IN WESTMINSTER HALL.
By J. G. K. Esq. of the Middle Temple.
London: Printed by J. DODD, in Pall-mall, 1789.

Trial of Warren Hastings (London, 1789)

Warren Hastings,
Governor General of
Bengal (1777)

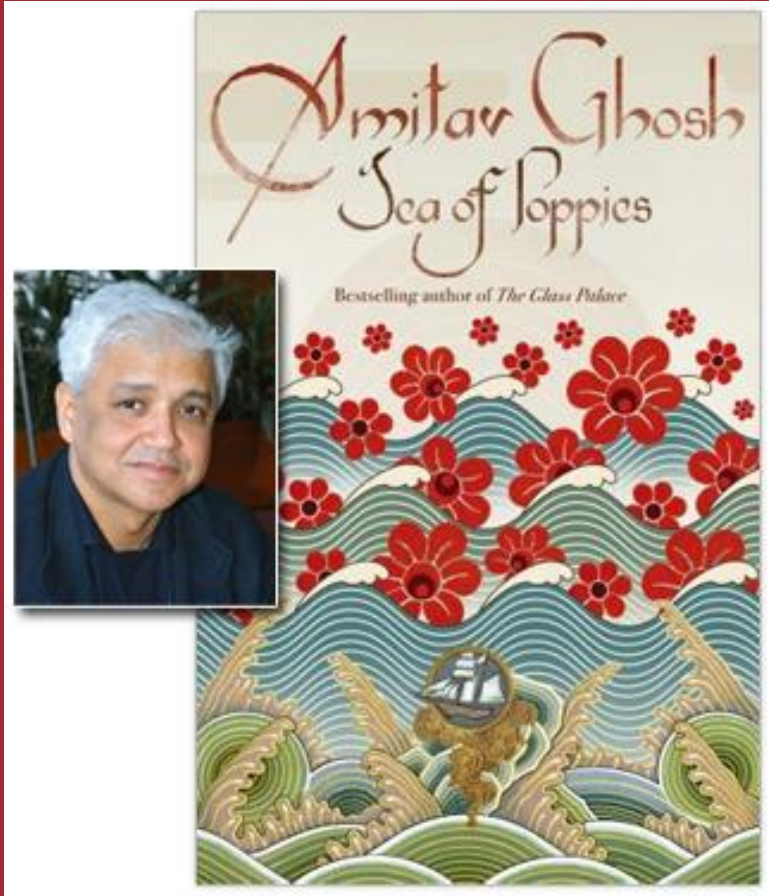


Warren Hastings Esq.
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BENGAL, &c.

Warren Hastings (seated) c.1782



Maj. William Palmer with his Indian wives, children, and servants (Calcutta, 1787)



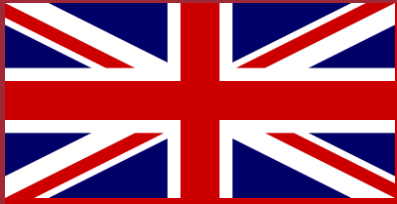
Indentured North Indian laborers
in the Caribbean



The “Indian Mutiny” or Great Rebellion (1857)



After the rebellion (1857)



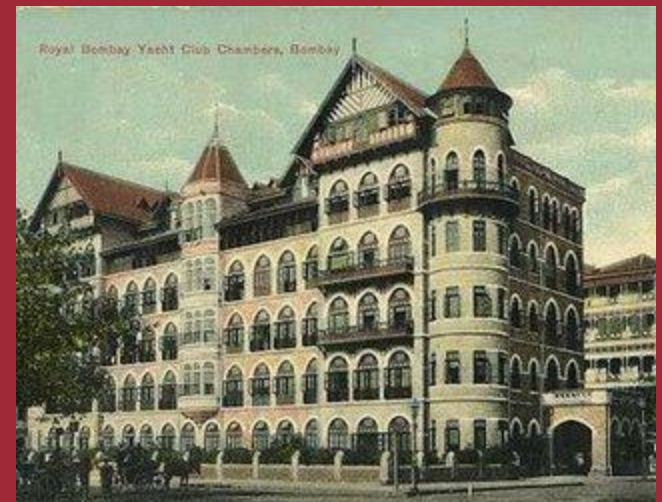
You're fired,
East India Co.





Karachi Gymkhana

Royal Bombay Yacht
Club Chambers





The first step towards lightening
The White Man's Burden
is through teaching the virtues of cleanliness.

Pears' Soap

is a potent factor in brightening the dark corners of the earth as civilization advances, while amongst the cultured of all nations it holds the highest place—it is the ideal toilet soap.

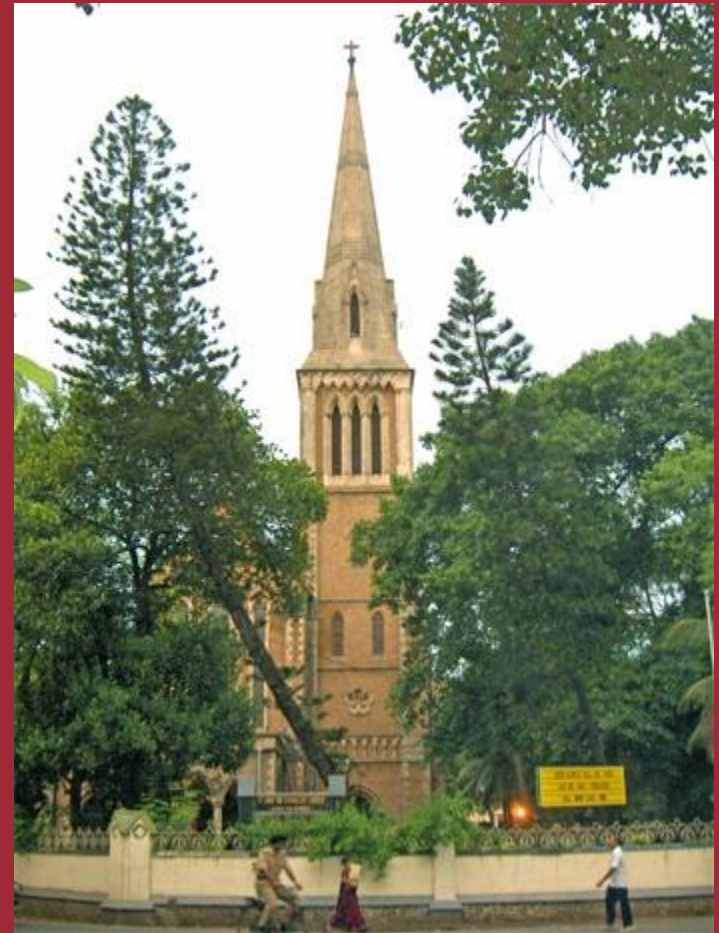
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From *McClure's Magazine*
(Oct. 1899)



"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (Apologies to Kipling)."²
Judge, Judge Publishing Company, New York, 1899 [artist: Victor Gillam]

Missionaries in colonial India



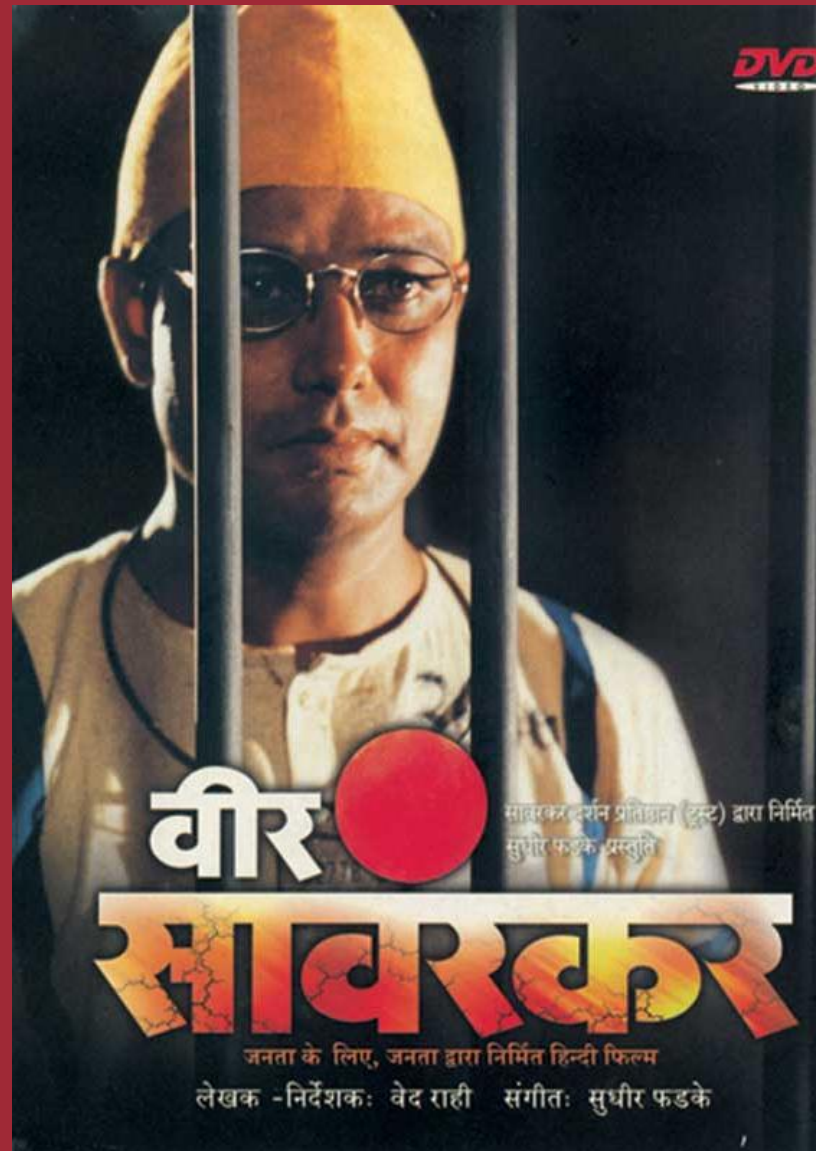
The "Afghan Church," Mumbai



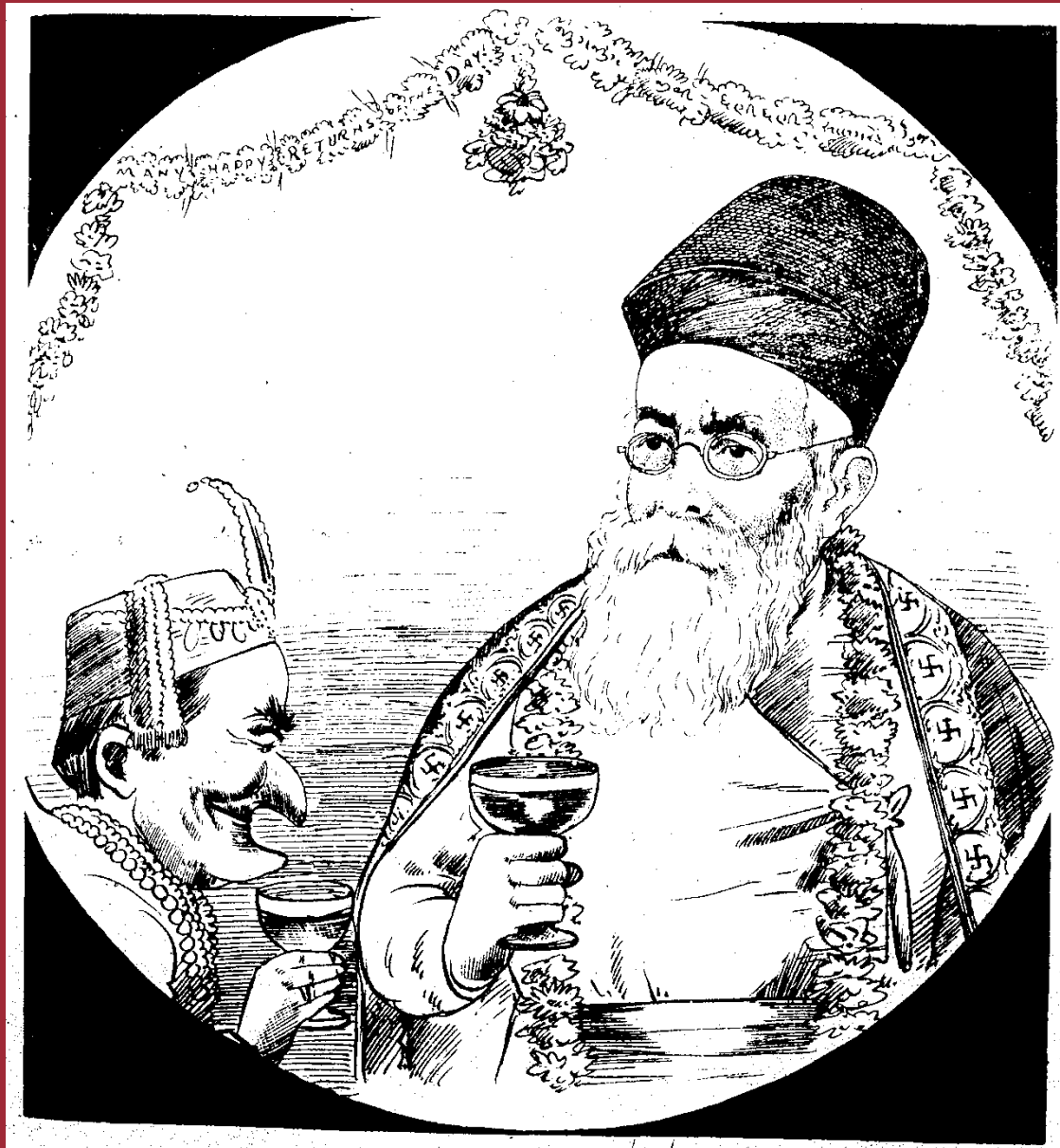
British print depicting *sati* (1815)



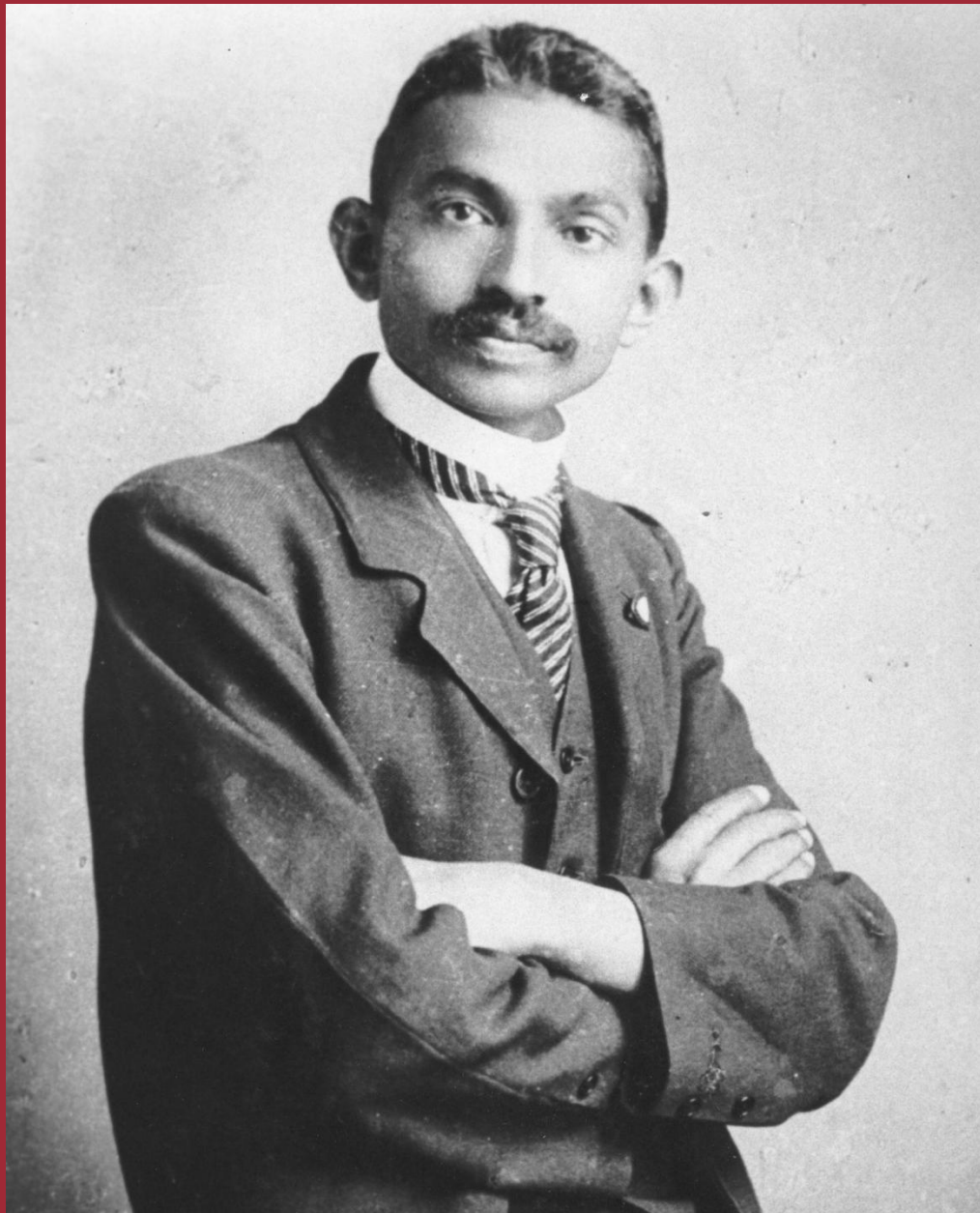
Mme Cama
(1861-1936)



V. D. Savarkar (1883-1966)



Dadabhai Naoroji, "the Grand Old Man of India" (1825-1917)



M. K. Gandhi (1869-1948), as young barrister



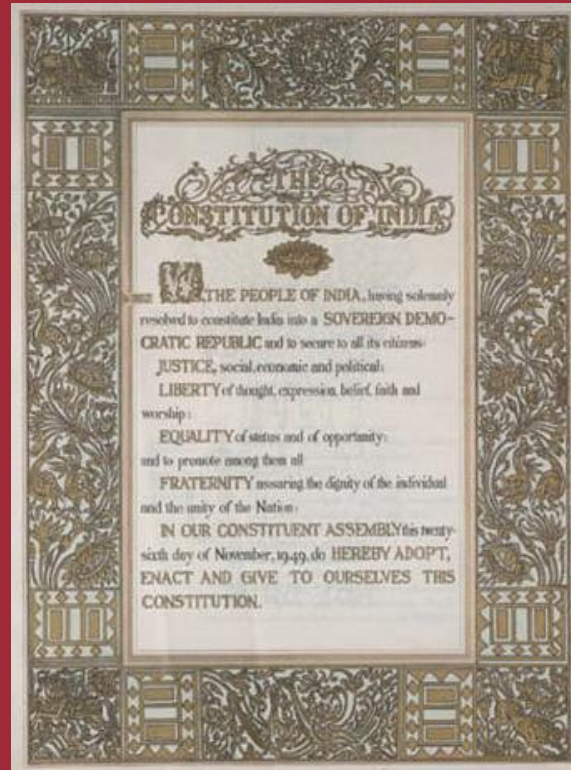
Gandhi's Ashram, Ahmedabad



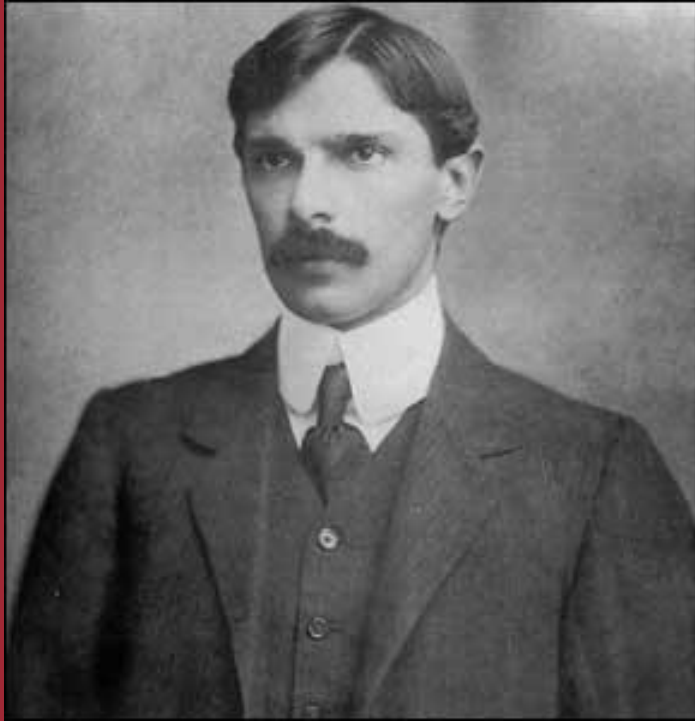


Dr. B. D. Ambedkar (1891-1956)

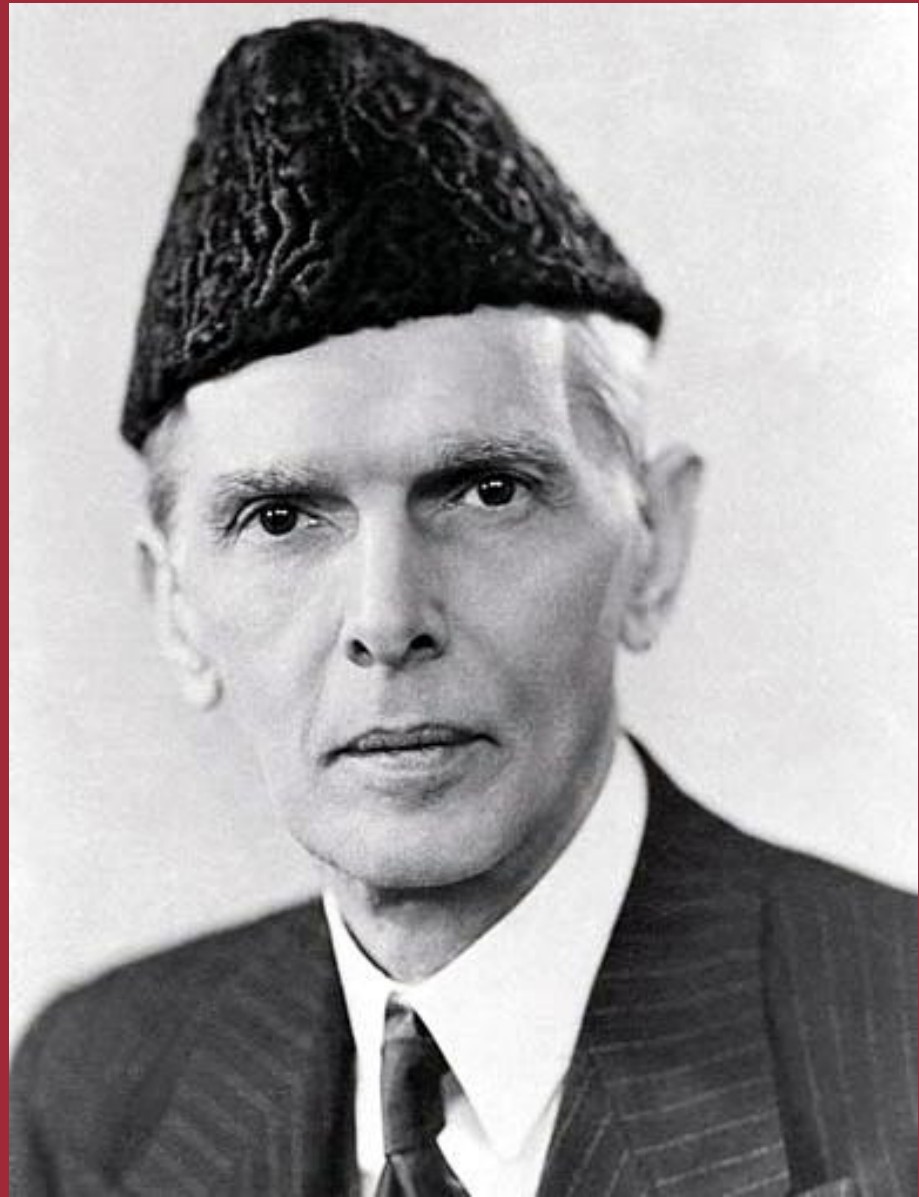
Constitution of India



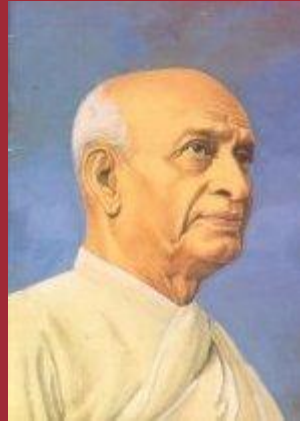
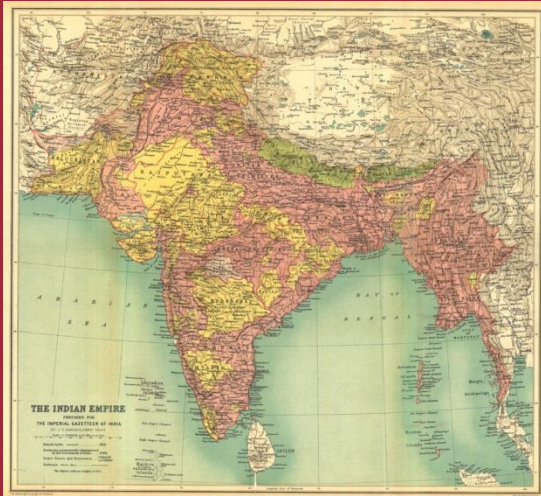
Flag of India



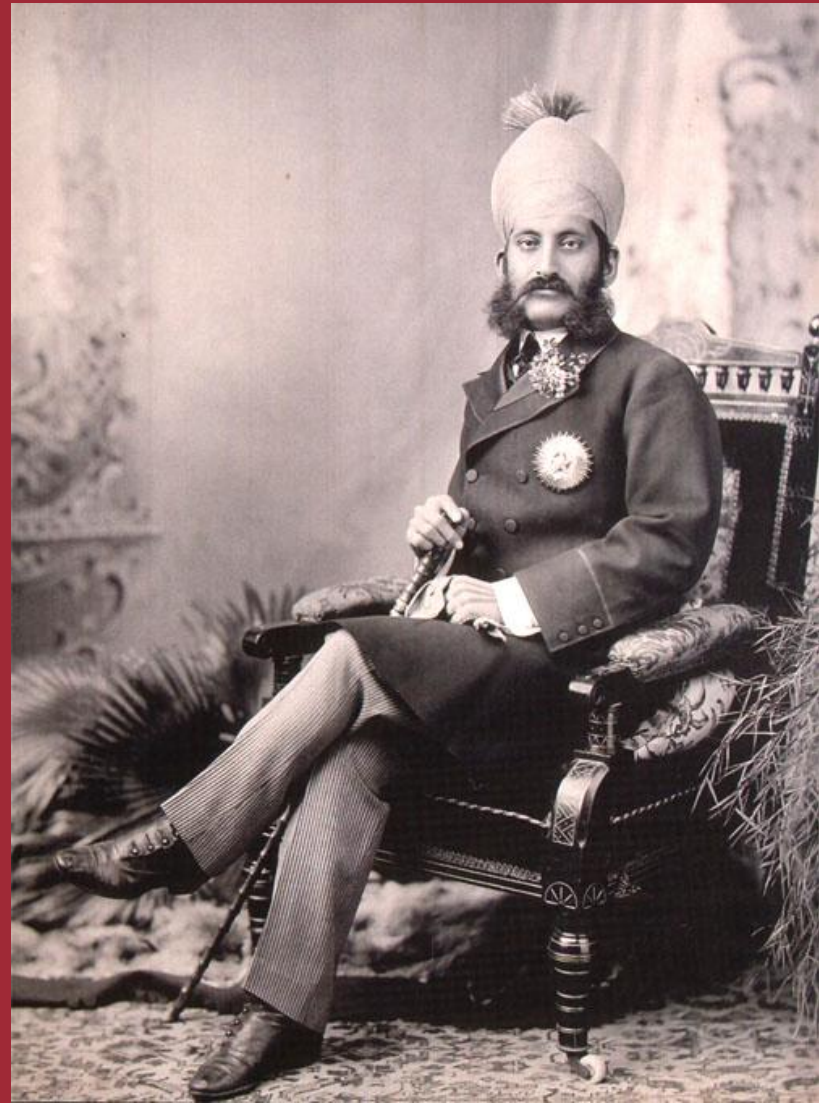
Flag of the Muslim League
& Pakistan



Mohammad Ali Jinnah (1876-1948)

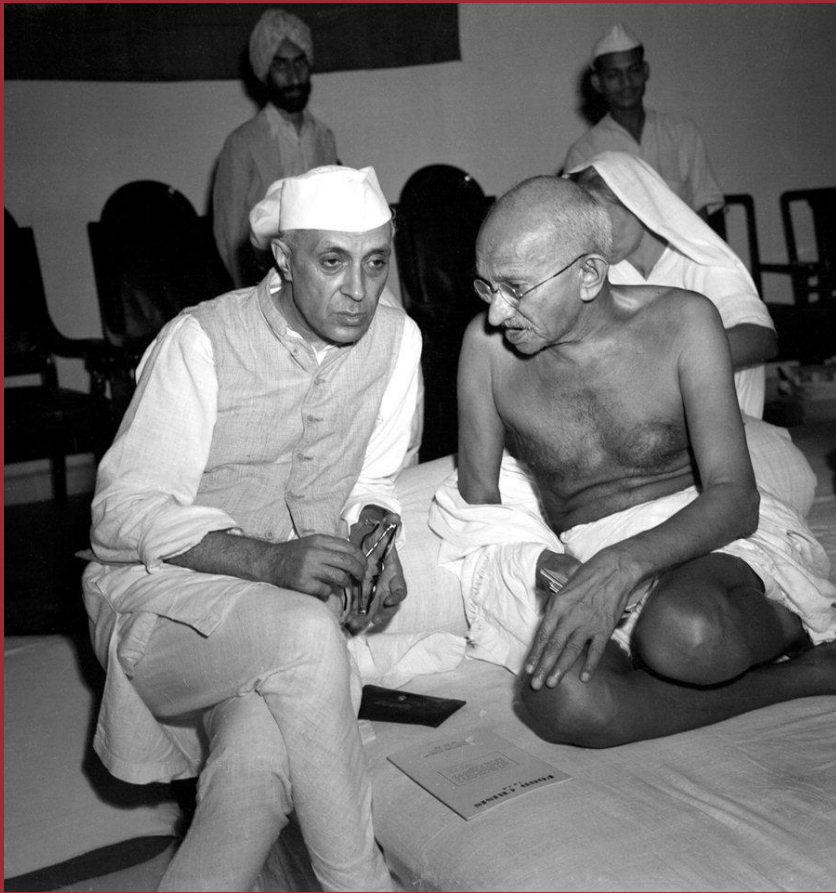


Sardar V. J. Patel, “the Iron Man of India”



H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad





Jawaharlal Nehru
with Gandhi



Sonia Gandhi



Jawaharlal Nehru with the Mountbattens

British India (pink)

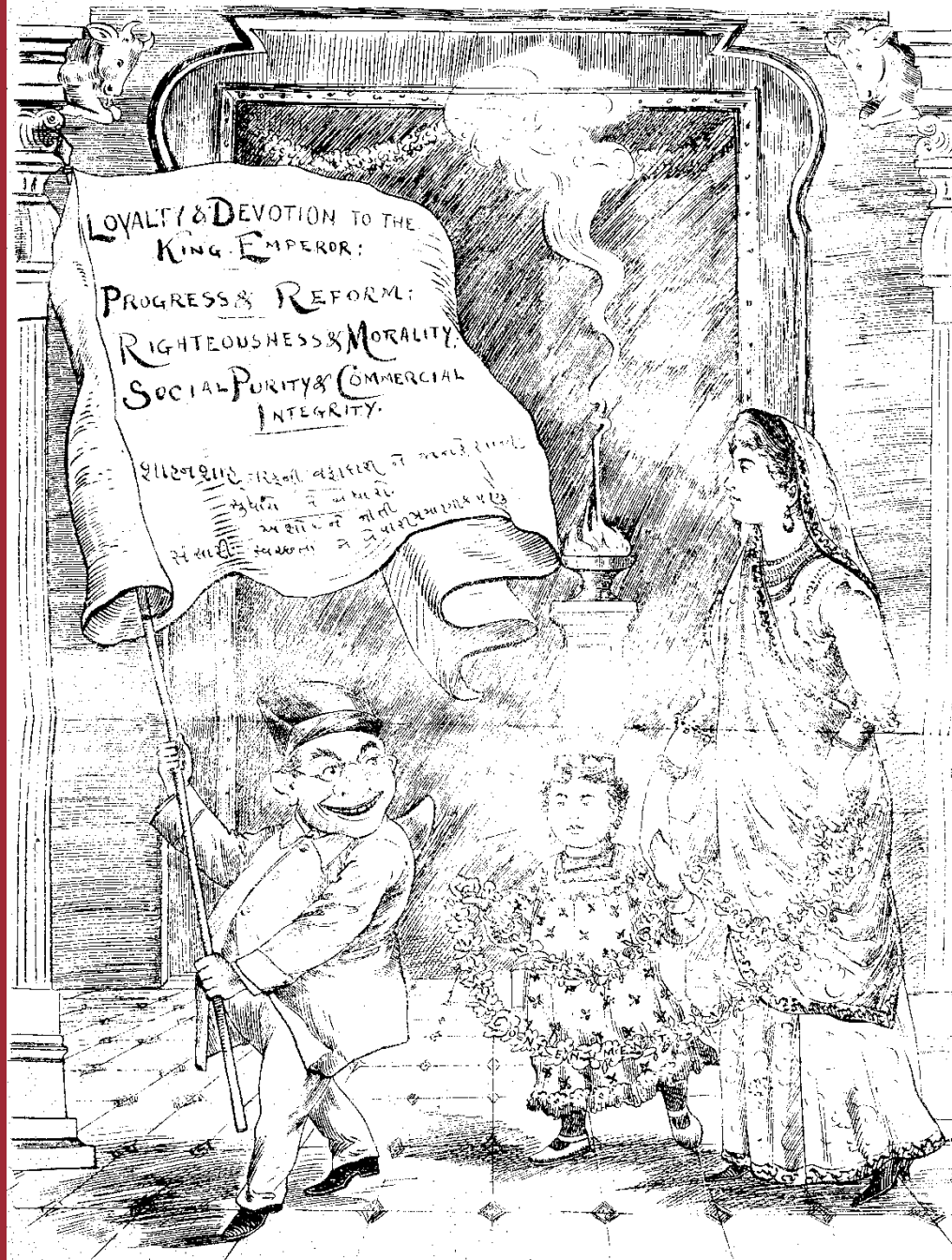


Independent India & Pakistan



Partition refugees, c.1947





"Loyalty and Devotion
to the King-Emperor,"
Hindi Punch
(Bombay,
8 Sept 1912)