



350th Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji's Coronation

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Recently, the exhibition depicting 115 oil paintings of [Shivaji Maharaj](#) was organised by the [Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts \(IGNCA\)](#) and the **National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)** to mark the **350th anniversary** of the coronation of **Chhatrapati Shivaji** .

- The paintings at the exhibition were created under the guidance of **Padma Vibhushan Babasaheb Purandare**.
- **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** was crowned as the **king of the Marathas** on 6th June 1674, at **Raigad**.
 - He was born on 19th February 1630 at Shivneri Fort in District Pune.
 - His father **Shahaji Bhonsle** was a Maratha general under the Bijapur Sultanate and his mother was **Jijabai**. He took on the titles of **Chhatrapati, Shakakarta, Kshatriya Kulavantas** and **Haindava Dharmodhhaarak**.

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