



## Chandra Shekhar Azad Birth Anniversary

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Recently, the Prime Minister paid tributes to [Chandra Shekhar Azad](#) on his **birth anniversary, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**. He was a popular **Indian leader and revolutionary**, who fought valiantly for Indian independence.

- He was born on **23<sup>rd</sup> July 1906** in the **Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh**.
- As a 15-year-old student, joined the **Non-Cooperation Movement** in **December 1921**.
- After the suspension of the non-cooperation movement in 1922 by Gandhi, Azad joined **Hindustan Republican Association (HRA)**.
  - HRA was a revolutionary organization, established in 1924 in Kanpur by **Sachindra Nath Sanyal, Ram Prasad Bismil, and Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee**, to organise an armed revolution to overthrow the colonial government.
  - **Members** were **Bhagat Singh, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Sukhdev, Roshan Singh, Ashfaqulla Khan, and Rajendra Lahiri**.
- HRA was later **reorganised as the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army (HSRA)**.
  - It was **established in 1928 at Feroz Shah Kotla** in New Delhi by Chandra Shekhar Azad, Ashfaqulla Khan, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar and Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee.
- Chandra Shekar Azad was also involved in the conspiracy to blow up Lord Irwin's train in 1929.
- He was martyred **at Azad Park in Allahabad on 27th February 1931**.

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