

350th Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji's Coronation

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Recently, the exhibition depicting 115 oil paintings of <u>Shivaji Maharaj</u> was organised by the <u>Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)</u> and the **National Gallery of Modern** Art (NGMA) to mark the **350**th **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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