



Acharya Jivantram Bhagwandas Kripalani

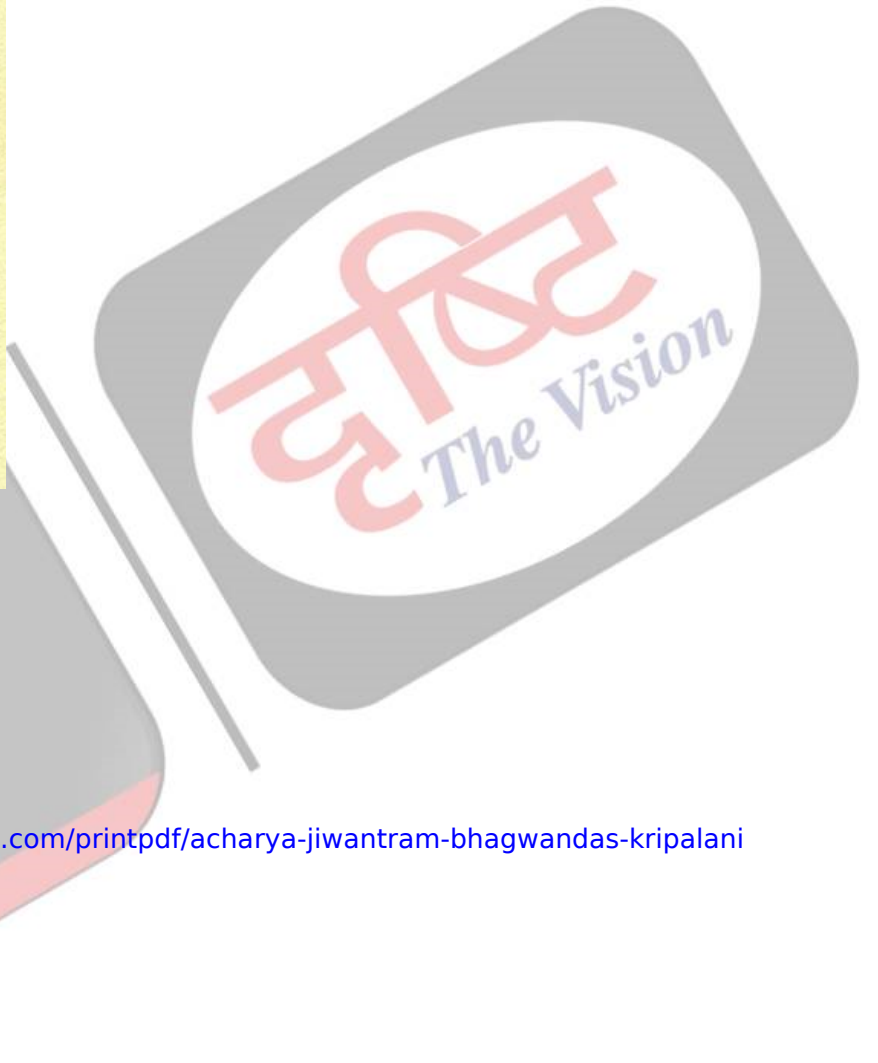
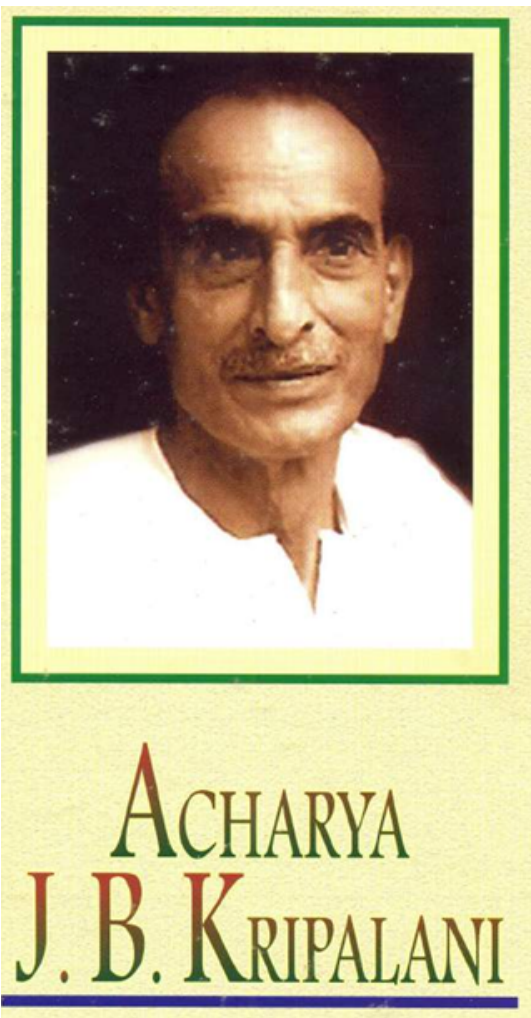
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The birth anniversary of [Acharya Jivantram Bhagwandas Kripalani](#) is observed every year on **11th November**.

- **About:** Acharya Kripalani was born in Hyderabad (Sind, now in Pakistan) in 1888, was a prominent **parliamentarian, and crusader for social justice**.
 - He strongly supported [decentralised industrialization](#), development of rural areas, and employment in small and **cottage industries**.
- **Role in Independence movement:** Deeply inspired by [Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy](#).
 - Kripalani actively participated in various movements like the [Champaran Satyagraha \(1917\)](#), [Kheda Satyagraha \(1918\)](#), [Ahmedabad Mill Strike \(1918\)](#), and [Salt Satyagraha \(1930\)](#).
 - Joined the Congress Party in the 1920s, became **President of the Indian National Congress in 1946**.
- **Contributions:** Kripalani served as a member of the Constituent Assembly and Chairman of the **Fundamental Rights Sub-Committee**.
 - Post-Independence he formed the **Krishak Mazdoor Praja Party (1951)**, merged with Praja Socialist Party, and later became an independent member of Parliament.
 - He authored his autobiography **My Times** and ran the weekly journal **Vigil**.

Death: 19th March 1982.

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