



## Bhagat Singh

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Also known as Shaheed-e-Azam (Great Martyr)



## Brief Description

- **Birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 1907, Banga, Punjab, British India (now in Pakistan)
- **Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919):** At age 12, witnessed the massacre; it ignited his patriotism
- **Organizations:**
  - 1924 – Joined Hindustan Republican Association (HRA)
    - Renamed **Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA)** in 1928.
- **Key Literary Contributions:**
  - "Why I Am an Atheist"
  - "The Jail Notebook and Other Writings"

## Major Actions

- 1928 – Assassinated J.P. Saunders (Lahore Conspiracy Case) to avenge Lala Lajpat Rai's death
- 1929 – Bombed Central Legislative Assembly (with B.K. Dutt)

## Arrest & Trial

- **Arrested in 1929** – Assembly bombing
  - **Sentenced to death** (Lahore Conspiracy Case)
  - **Hanged alongside Sukhdev and Rajguru** (23<sup>rd</sup> March 1931)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Martyrs' Day

## Relevance of Bhagat Singh's Ideologies

Key Ideals	Description
Universal Brotherhood	Advocated peace, equality, and global unity
Communal Harmony	Strongly opposed religious conflicts and divisions
Youth in Politics	Encouraged students to actively participate in politics
Empowerment of Marginalized	Championed the dismantling of caste hierarchies
Revolutionary Spirit	Challenged oppression—an inspiration for modern movements



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