



## Birth Anniversary of Sucheta Kriplani

### Why in News?

**Sucheta Kripalani** birth anniversary is celebrated on **25 June, 2024** to commemorate her remarkable contributions as a pioneering figure in the [independence movement](#) and Indian politics.

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### Key Points

- **About:**

- She was an **Indian politician and freedom fighter**, born on **25 June 1908 in the Ambala district of Haryana**.
- She was among the 15 women who were elected in 1946 as members of the new [Indian Constituent Assembly](#) formed to draft the [Constitution of India](#).
- **Key Contributions:**
  - Sucheta Kripalani came to the forefront during the [Quit India Movement](#) and was **arrested by the British in 1944** for her involvement.
  - She was the founder of the women's wing **All India Mahila Congress (AIMC)** for the freedom movement during the 1940s.
  - She played a crucial role in the **rehabilitation of refugees in Noakhali in 1946**.
  - She became the [first woman Chief Minister \(Uttar Pradesh, 1963\)](#) in India.

## Quit India Movement

- On 8<sup>th</sup> August 1942, [Mahatma Gandhi](#) called to end **British rule and launched the Quit India Movement** at the session of the All-India Congress Committee in Mumbai.
- Gandhiji gave the call "**Do or Die**" in his speech delivered at the **Gowalia Tank Maidan**, now popularly known as **August Kranti Maidan**.
- Aruna Asaf Ali popularly known as the **'Grand Old Lady'** of the Independence Movement is **known for hoisting the Indian flag at the Gowalia Tank Maidan** in Mumbai during the Quit India Movement.
- The slogan '**Quit India**' was coined by **Yusuf Meherally**, a socialist and trade unionist who also served as Mayor of Mumbai.
  - Meherally had also coined the slogan "**Simon Go Back**".

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