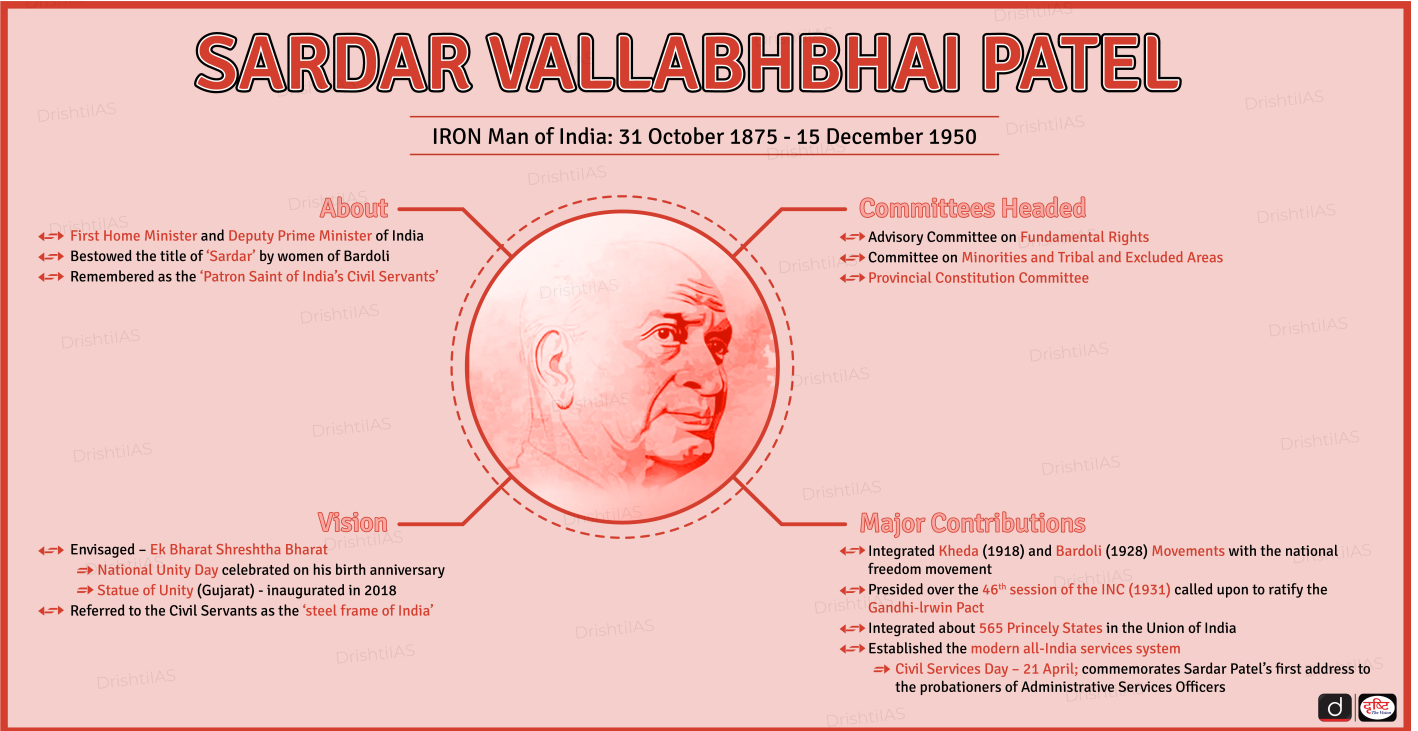




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IRON Man of India: 31 October 1875 - 15 December 1950

About

- ↔ First Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India
- ↔ Bestowed the title of 'Sardar' by women of Bardoli
- ↔ Remembered as the 'Patron Saint of India's Civil Servants'

Committees Headed


- ↔ Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights
- ↔ Committee on Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas
- ↔ Provincial Constitution Committee

Vision

- ↔ Envisaged – Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
 - ⇒ National Unity Day celebrated on his birth anniversary
 - ⇒ Statue of Unity (Gujarat) - inaugurated in 2018
- ↔ Referred to the Civil Servants as the 'steel frame of India'

Major Contributions

- ↔ Integrated **Kheda (1918) and Bardoli (1928) Movements** with the national freedom movement
- ↔ Presided over the 46th session of the INC (1931) called upon to ratify the **Gandhi-Irwin Pact**
- ↔ Integrated about **565 Princely States** in the Union of India
- ↔ Established the **modern all-India services system**
 - ⇒ Civil Services Day – 21 April; commemorates Sardar Patel's first address to the probationers of Administrative Services Officers



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