

# AZAADI 1.0

## 1. Bhagat Singh

\*This character was sentenced to be hanged on 24 March 1931, instead it was advanced by 11 hours.

\*This character is credited with popularizing the catchphrase "Inquilab zindabad"

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/Xh1ffd9>

## 2. Subhash Chandra Bose

\*This character was elected mayor of Calcutta while in prison.

\* This character was born in Cuttack in 1897

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/Gh1fsWw>

## 3. Chandrashekhar Azad

\*This character made a pledge of never being captured alive, which came true.

\*This character was sentenced to 15 whiplashes as their first punishment.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Th1foCs>

#### **4. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi**

\*This character was nominated for Nobel Prize five times but never won.

\*This character was Responsible for the Civil Rights Movement in 12 countries.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Vh1fueh>

#### **5. Mangal Pandey**

\*This character joined the army of the British East India Company in 1849.

\*In the rebellion of 1857, this character's death inspired Indians to stand up against the British rule.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/jh1frmo>

#### **6. Dr Rajendra Prasad (N)**

\*At the age of five, this character's father appointed a Maulavi to teach them Persian language, Hindi and arithmetic.

\*This character played a vital role in forming the Bihari Students Conference in the year 1906 at the hall of the Patna College.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Kh1fwlK>

## **7. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (W)**

\*This character is known as 'Patron Saint of India's services'

\*India's national police training academy is named after this character.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/rh1d7Ft>

## **8. Lal Bahadur Shastri**

\*On the occasion of this character's birth centenary in 2004, the RBI issued a Rs.100 coin with their portrait on it.

\*As Minister of police in Uttar Pradesh, this character set the precedent of using jets of water instead of a lathi charge to disperse the crowd.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/fh1d96z/>

## **9. Jawaharlal Nehru**

\*This character was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize 11 times between 1950 and 1955 by national and international agencies.

\*This character studied at Harrow and Trinity College in Cambridge and his classmates called him Joe.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/qh1d1Mh>

## **10. Udham Singh**

\*This character was present in Jallianwala Bagh on the day of the massacre (13th April, 1919)

\*This character sneaked in a revolver in their jacket pocket and shot O'Dwyer twice on 13th March, 1940

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/8h1dB0i>

## **11. Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

\*This character founded (1914) and served as president of the Indian Home Rule League

\*Gandhi ji called this character “the Maker of Modern India,”

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/8h1dCLv>

## **12. Gopal Krishna Gokhale**

\*This character supported the first municipal high school for girls, started in Pune

\*This character founded the Servants of India Society.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/3h1dZRH>

### **13. Dr B R Ambedkar**

\*This character is the first Indian to pursue a doctorate in economics abroad.

\*This character was responsible for reducing the working hours in India from 14 to 8 hours.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/1h1dJ2V>

### **14. Sarojini Naidu**

\*British government awarded this character the 'Kaisar-i-Hind' Medal

\*This character is the author of a play titled "Maher Muneer"

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/ph1dGD7>

### **15. Rabindranath Tagore**

\*This character was knighted by the British Government in 1915

\*This character was the first non-European to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/eh1dDv4>

## **16. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**

\*This character was the first Minister of Education of independent India

\* This characters birthday is celebrated as national education day

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/1h1dPYm>

## **17. Bipin Chandra Pal**

\*This character started the weekly 'Paridarshak'

\*This character was born in Poil Village, Habiganj District, Bengal state of British India (now part of Bangladesh)

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/ah1dUTe>

## **18. Vinoba Bhave**

\* This character founded the Bhoodan Yajna (“Land-Gift Movement”).

\*Throughout 1975 this character took a vow of silence due to the involvement of their followers in political agitation.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/4h1dTgg>

## **19. Matangini Hazra**

\*People fondly started calling this character Gandhi Buri

\*On September 29, 1942, this character led a procession of around 6000 supporters towards Tamluk police station.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/7h1dWoK>

## **20. Tara Rani Srivastava**

\*This character was born in Saran, close to Patna.

\*On August 12th 1942, this character hoisted the national flag at Siwan's police station.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/nh1dv3D>

## **21. Senapati Bapat**

\* In 1904, This character earned a scholarship to study at Heriot-Watt College in Edinburgh.

\* This character led the Mulshi satyagraha which was the world's first anti-dam movement.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/4h1dzDZ>

## **22. Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi**

\* This character is the founder of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

\* This character wrote the book titled Pilgrimage to Freedom (1968).

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/yh1dkvT>

## **23. Tirupur Kumaran (S)**

\* This character started "Desa Bandhu Youth Association".

\*Their memorial was constructed in Kumaran Salai near the Railway Station in Tirupur.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/fh1dgBY>

## **24. Bhikaji Cama (F)**



\*A quote by this character goes famously as, “This is the flag of independent India. I appeal to all gentlemen to stand and salute the Flag.”

\*This character was born on September 24 1861 into a large, affluent Parsi family.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/oh1dswx>

## **25. Peer Ali Khan**

\*A children's park in front of the District Magistrate's residence near the Gandhi Maidan in Patna is named after this character.

\* This character was arrested for helping the freedom fighters by sending coded messages and distributing pamphlets along with his 33 followers on July 4, 1857 and was hanged.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Lh1dpmF>

## **26. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay**

\* This character set up some of the first national institutions to archive, protect, and promote Indian dance, drama, art, puppetry, music, and handicrafts

\*In 1966, this character was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Fh1di07>

## **27. Lakshmi Sahgal**

\* This character's mother, A.V. Ammukutty, a social activist and a freedom fighter who would later become a member of the Constituent Assembly.

\* This character joined the Indian Independence League formed by veteran freedom fighter Rashbehari Bose in 1941

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/vh1duct>

## **28. Durgabai Deshmukh**

\* This character is known to have said, "Life is uncertain and the life-span is limited. Why, then, wait to do a good thing?"

\* In one of the constituent assembly debates, this character highlighted the importance of appointment of judges in a manner to ensure the independence of the judiciary.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Qh1dtE2>

## **29. Sucheta Kriplani**

\* This character is the author of the book, "An Unfinished Biography"

\* This character was elected the chief minister of India's biggest state from 1963 to 1967.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Kh1deFZ>

### **30. Rani Gaidinliu**

\* This character became the leader of the Heraka movement after its charismatic leader Jadonang was executed by the British.

\*This a freedom fighter who served 14 years in prison, making them one of India's longest incarcerated political prisoner.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/zh1dqale>

### **31. Alluri Sitarama Raju**

\*On August 22, 1922, this character sparked off the Manyam rebellion as well as led a campaign against alcoholism and casteism.

\* This character was born in Pandrangi, Vishakapatnam in the year of 1897 and led an armed uprising for tribal rights.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/4h1s5rz>

### **32. Tanguturi Prakasam**

\* This character was the first Chief Minister of Andhra state

\* This character was popularly known as Andhra Kesari

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/eh1s4DT>

### **33. Kanaklata Barua**

\*The fifth and last in a series of FPVs commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard is named after this personality

\*At 17, this character led the Mukti Bahini, a procession of freedom fighters to unfurl the Tricolour at Gohpur police station in 1942.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/qjktAyr>

### **34. Aruna Asaf Ali**

\* This character started a journal 'Weekly' and newspaper 'Patriot'

\* This character served as the first elected Mayor of Delhi

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/dh1s1pH>

### **35. K Kamaraj**

\*In 1976, this character was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.

\*In 1954 this character was elected chief minister for Madras state

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/oh1sNuz>

### **36. periyar Ev ramasamy**

\* This character is well known for the Self Respect Movement.

\* This character is also referred to as Vaikom Veerar.

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/Jh1sVrn>

### **37. K Kelappan**

\* This character was popularly known as the “Kerala Gandhi

\* This character was amongst the first people in Kerala to remove the suffix in their names that implied caste-status

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/6h1sXP1>

### **38. VK Krishna Menon**

\* This character was appointed high commissioner (ambassador) of India in London.

\* This character served as minister for defense in 1957

**IMAGE COURTESY:** [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

**FACT PRECEEDINGS:** <https://cutt.ly/sh1sL0f>

### **39. Karnad Sadashiva Rao**

\* This character served as the President of "Mission for Depressed Classes"

\*This character was the first volunteer from karnataka to join gandhi's satyagraha.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/Ch1sST5>

### **40. Hardekar Manjappa**

\*In September 1906, this character started his first newspaper Dhanurdhari

\* This character is popularly known as the 'Gandhi of Karnataka'.

IMAGE COURTESY: [Face book post/Twitter post /Files](#)

FACT PRECEEDINGS: <https://cutt.ly/yh1sclK>