

# Independence Day

Lord Mountbatten, the last viceroy of India before its Independence from British Rule. According to **Lord Mountbatten plan** August 15 was chosen as Indian Independence Day. After the second world war, it was decided that India will be able to frame its own constitution. The members of the cabinet mission were Sir Stafford Cripps, Patrick Lawrence, and AV Alexander. The provisions proposed by the commission were accepted by both Indian National Congress, and Muslim League.

- Although the British parliament declared the Independence of India on July 18 1947, Batten chose August 15 since it coincided with Japan surrendering to the allied forces.
- Pakistan celebrates its independence on August 14 because Lord Mountbatten insisted on attending the celebrations of both countries.
- Therefore, both countries celebrate their Independence Day on consecutive days.

## 75 Years Of Indian Independence

India marked its **75th Indian Independence Day** on August 15 2022, completing 75 glorious years of freedom and self-governance. This year celebrates Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, instituted by the Ministry of Culture.

To commemorate the 75 years of Indian Independence, the Prime Minister of India took action on several initiatives to reach India 2.0 version in the next 25 glorious years:

- The country will commemorate the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on August 14.
- Since the celebrations for the Azadi Mahotsav began in March 2021, the Prime Minister of India announced these initiatives beforehand.
- Several initiatives such as the Gati Shakti Master Plan, National Hydrogen Mission, and 75 Vande Bharat trains connecting 40 cities throughout India will start this year.

- The rice fortification plan will add micronutrients to regular food, distributed by Public Distributions Schemes (PDS) and the midday meals provided at government schools to supply nutrients to the children.
- Now, girls can take admissions to Sainik Schools.
- E-commerce platforms support and promote Women's Self-Help Groups.

## 75th Independence Day

On the completion of 75 years of Independence, Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated which was initiated in Sabarmati Ashram. The concept of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was embarked to pay tribute and honor to the honorary leaders who lead the freedom struggle and sacrificed their lives. It traces its meanings to the origin of new inspiration, new ideas, new energy, new resolutions, and new energy. It also traces its path to imbibe the galvanizing thoughts of the leaders.

The honorable Prime Minister presented a roadmap to trace the path to the Atma Nirbhar Bharata and India 2.0. Indians behold enormous potential and capabilities that need to be channelized appropriately to bring forth effective and efficient results.

## Independence Day Indian Flag Image

Indian flag for Independence Day depicts 3 colors - orange at the topmost, white in the middle, and green at the bottom. Independence Day Indian Flag shows a Chakra (wheel shape) in the center, which is blue.



- The top band of Saffron indicates the country's strength and courage.
- The middle band indicates peace and truth with Dharma Chakra.
- The last band displays the land's fertility, development, and auspiciousness.
- The Ashoka Chakra is a circle that represents the ocean, sky, and the universal truth. Therefore, it is in the center of the white stripe of the national flag.

## More Facts About India Independence Day

Given below are some important facts about **Indian Independence Day** which is celebrated every year on the 15th of August. Numerous facts pertaining to Independence Day have been listed here.

#### The Indian National Anthem

Rabindranath Tagore penned a song in 1911, Bharoto Bhagyo Bidhata, later renamed Jan Gan Man. The Constituent Assembly of India embraced the Indian National Anthem on the 24th of January 1950.

#### Introducing the Radcliffe Line

Although the British government announced the partition of India at midnight on the 14th of August 1947, it took two more days to officially announce the existence of the Radcliffe line drawn by Sir Cyril Radcliff to the people of India.

This delay in the official announcement created turmoil amongst the people of both Pakistan and India.

#### Sharing Independence Day with India

South Korea, The Republic of Congo, Bahrain, and Liechtenstein share the same day for celebrating their Independence with the Indian Independence Day every year on the 15th of August.

## India Independence Day Significance

India earned its Independence on the 15th of August. The Indian Independence Day Date commemorates the journey from being a British colony to a sovereign nation, giving India its right to home rule.

After a long rebellious struggle, beginning with the **Revolt of 1857** and the efforts of many freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Lala Lajpat Rai, and many more later, India finally became capable of controlling the reins of the country's governance. The 75 years of Indian Independence marks the struggle, glories, and saga of numerous leaders who have marked their success in the path of attaining Independence.