

Important Battles in Indian History

All these important battles in Indian History have influenced the country, both in terms of culture and linguistic ethos as well. Mostly these wars and battles were fought by the kings and emperors of different empires, kingdoms, and dynasties to conquer the parts of India. Some of the important battles in Indian history include-

- Battle of the Ten Kings
- Battle of Pullalur
- First Battle of Panipat
- Battle of Colachel
- Battle of Buxar
- Battle of Porto Novo
- Battle of Sobraon, etc.

List of All Important Battles In Indian History

Here is the list of all the important battles in Indian History with the description of the name of the battle, location, year and importance-

| Year | Important Wars in Indian History | Location | Importance |
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| 14th century BCE | Battle of the Ten Kings | ancient Parushni river (Near River Ravi), Punjab | Trtsu-Bharata defeated the Bharatas Vedic kingdoms. |
| 326 BCE | Battle of the Hydaspes | Banks of the Jhelum | The Greeks were victorious against Alexander. |
| Between 305 and 303 BCE | Seleucid–Mauryan war | Indus River Valley | Mauryans won the war against Seleucus I Nicator. |
| 618 – 619 CE | Battle of Pullalur | Kanchipuram (Pullalur) Tamil Nadu | Mahendravarman I, the Pallava King was defeated by Pulakesin II, Chalukya king. |
| 1191 | First Battle of Tarain | Taraori, Haryana | Mohammed Ghori was defeated by Prithviraj Chauhan. |
| 1192 | Second Battle of Tarain | Taraori, Haryana | Mohammed Ghori was successful in winning the second battle against Prithviraj Chauhan. |
| 3 February 1509 | Battle of Diu | Arabian Sea, Port of Diu | Portuguese won against the Ottoman Empire, the Mamluk Sultanate of |

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| | | | Egypt, the Zamorin of Calicut, and the Sultan of Gujarat. |
| 21 April 1526 | First Battle of Panipat | Panipat, Haryana | Ibrahim Lodi was defeated by Babar. |
| March 16, 1527 | Battle of Khanwa | Khanwa, Rajasthan | The Mughal Rulers (Babur) was able to defeat Rana Sanga, the Rajput King. |
| May 6, 1529 | Battle of Ghaghra | Ghaghara River, Bihar | Babur defeated Nusrat Shah in Begal and Mahmud Lodi in Delhi. |
| 26 June 1539 | Battle of Chausa | Chausa, Buxar, Bihar | Humayun, the Mughal ruler lost against Sher Shah. |
| 5 November 1556 | Second Battle of Panipat | Panipat, Haryana | Akbar won the battle against Hemu |
| 23 January 1565 | Battle of Talikota | Talikota, Karnataka | Vijayanagara lost the battle against the Deccan Sultanate alliance. |
| 18 June 1576 | Battle of Haldighati | Haldighati, Rajasthan | Maharana Pratap of Mewar lost the battle to Akbar. |
| 29 May 1658 | Battle of Samugarh | Samugarh, near Agra | Aurangzeb won against Dara Shikoh and got control of the Mughal Kingdom. |
| 24 February 1739 | Battle of Karnal | Karnal, Haryana | Muhammad Shah, the Mughal Emperor, was defeated by Nadir Shah (Persian Empire). |
| 10 August 1741 | Battle of Colachel | Colachel, Travancore Kingdom | Dutch East India Company lost against the Travancore king. |
| 1746 – 1748 | First Carnatic War | Carnatic region, South India | The war was fought between french forces and English in India. However, the result was inconclusive. |
| 1749 – 1754 | Second Carnatic War | Carnatic (Southern India) | Muhammad Ali became the Nawab of the Carnatic. |
| 23 June 1757 | Battle of Plassey | Palashi, Calcutta | Mir Jafar became Bengal's new nawab after the British victory. |
| 1757 – 1763 | Third Carnatic War | Carnatic, South India | British won against the French Forces |

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| 22 January 1760 | Battle of Wandiwash | Vandavasi, Tamil Nadu | Successive to the result of Third Carnatic War, the British won against the Grinch |
| 14 January 1761 | Third Battle of Panipat | Panipat, Haryana | Durrani Empire, the Afghans, won the battle against the Maratha Empire. |
| October 1764 | Battle of Buxar | Buxar, Bihar | British won against Shah Alam II, Shuja-ud-Daulah, and Mir Qasim. |
| 1767–1769 | First Anglo-Mysore War | South India | After a series of British successes, Hyder Ali of Mysore won against the British East India Company. |
| 1780–1784 | Second Anglo-Mysore War | South India | The status of quo ante Bellum was restored by forming the Treaty of Mangalore. |
| 1781 | Battle of Pollilur | Pollilur, Kanchipuram | The result were unclear as both parties claimed victory. |
| 1 July 1781 | Battle of Porto Novo | Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu | Hyder Ali of Mysore lost his throne to the East India Company. |
| 1790 – 1792 | Third Anglo-Mysore War | South India | It resulted in the formation of treaty of Seringapatam. |
| 1799 | Fourth Anglo-Mysore War | Chiefly South India | Mysore entered into Subsidiary Alliance. |
| 1803 – 1805 | Second Anglo-Maratha War | India | British won against Marathas. |
| 1817 – 1818 | Third Anglo-Maratha War | Maharashtra | Marathas were defeated. |
| 1845 – 1846 | First Anglo-Sikh War | Mudki, Punjab | Sikh Empire was defeated by the British East India Company. |
| 10 February 1846 | Battle of Sobraon | Sobraon, Punjab | Sikh were again defeated. |
| 1848 – 1849 | Second Anglo-Sikh War | Punjab | British defeated the Sikh Empire |
| 1944 | Battle of Imphal | Imphal, Manipur | Provisional Govt. of Free India (British won against Azad Hind) |

Famous Battles In Indian History - Ancient Indian Wars

The Ancient Indian wars include four important battles. These include the Battle of Vienna, the Battle of Koppan, the Battle of Maski, and the Kalinga War. The Battle of Vienna was fought between Cheraa Kings, Pandya, and Karikala (Chola Dynasty King), while the Battle of Koppan was fought between Chola Kings and Chalukya King, i.e., Rajendra Chola II, Rajadhiraja Chola and Someshvara I. Both these battles were won by Chola King.

The Battle of Maski was fought between Jaysimha II and Chalukya Dynasty. Chalukya Empire won this battle. The last important war in Indian History from Ancient times was the Kalinga War. This war was fought between Kalinga and Ashoka, the Maurya King. This war was won by Maurya King.

Important Wars in Indian History - Rajput Wars

The famous battles in Indian History were fought between Rajputs and the Mughals. A few among them were the Battle of Khanwa, Battle of Ghaghara, Battle of Haldighati, etc.

- **Battle of Khanwa** - The Battle of Khanwa was the battle between Rana Sanga and Babur in 1527 A.D. After the battle, Rana Sanga escaped to Chittor as Babur won the battle. Babur got the title of Ghazi after this win.
- **Battle of Ghaghara** - In 1529 A.D., the battle of Ghaghara was fought between Sultan Mahmud Modi and Babur. This battle was considered the third major battle of Babur. He successfully defeated the Afghans and expanded his control.
- **Battle of Haldighati** - In 1576, Akbar and Maharana Pratap fought the battle of Haldighati. This was the shortest battle in Indian History and lasted for only four hours.