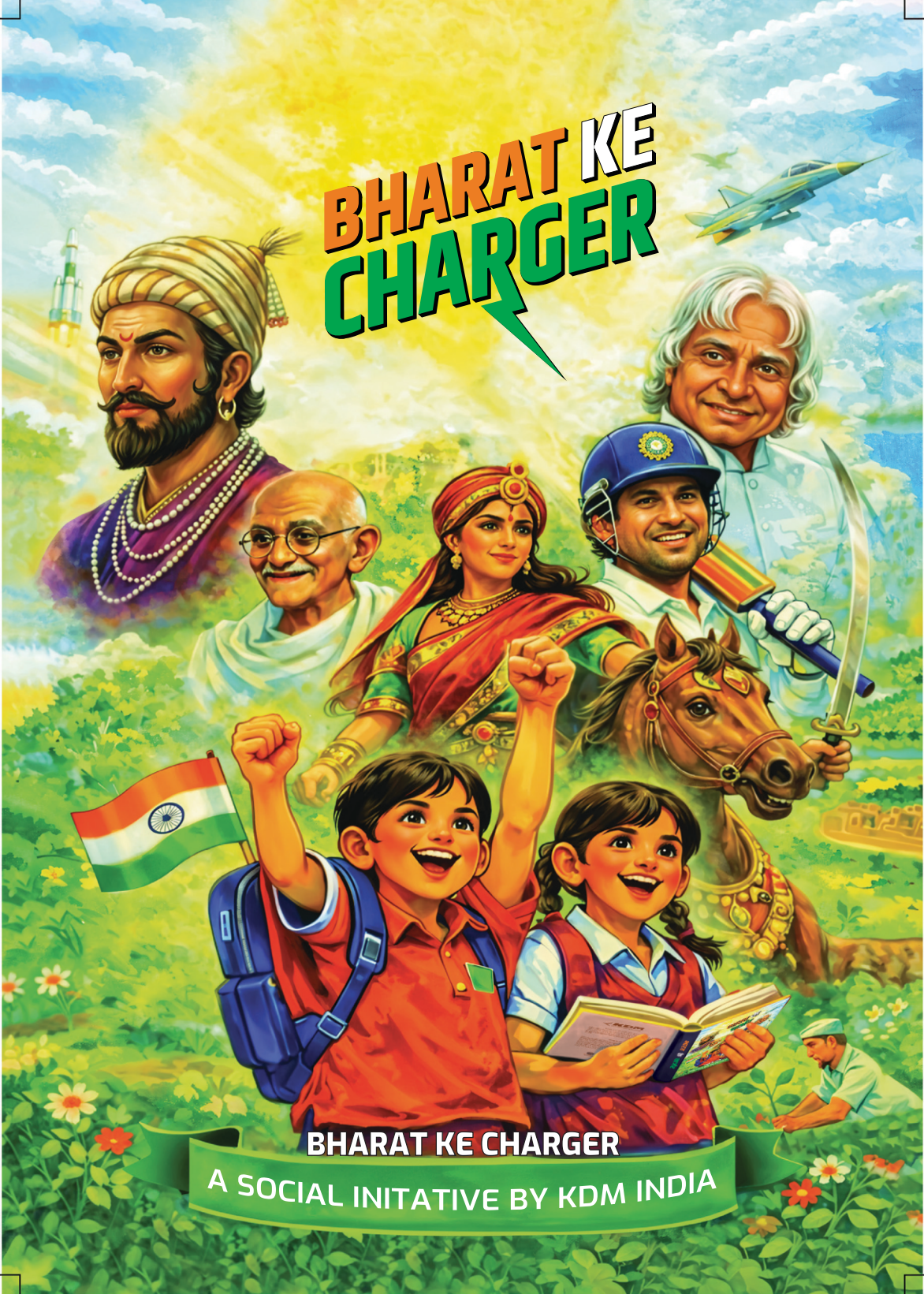


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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata
Panjab-Sindhu-Gujarata-Maratha
Dravida-Utkala-Banga
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
uchchala-jaladhi-taranga
Tava Subha name jage, tave subha asisa mage,
gahe tava jaya-gatha.
Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Jaya he, Jaya he, Jaya he,
jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

NATIONAL SONG

Vande Mataram!
Sujalam, suphalam, malayaja shitalam,
Shasyashyamalam, Mataram!
Vande Mataram!
Shubhrajyotsna pulakitayaminim,
Phullakusumita drumadala shobhinim,
Suhasinim sumadhura bhashinim,
Sukhadam varadam, Mataram!
Vande Mataram, Vande Mataram!

Celebrating 150 years of Vande Mataram



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A tribute to our Heroes

Some uniforms never retire - they continue to inspire.

Vardi Ka Samman, an initiative of the **Sewaj Neesim Foundation**, honours the legacy of India's Armed Forces by thoughtfully upcycling the retired uniforms of our soldiers into meaningful products. Every creation gives a soldier's uniform a second life, ensuring that its courage, sacrifice, pride, and spirit continue to inspire generations.

With this shared vision, **KDM India** has partnered with **Vardi Ka Samman** to transform gratitude into action. Together, we celebrate the real "**Bharat Ke Chargers**" - the brave men and women who protect our nation - and invite every Indian to contribute towards **Nation Building** through **Make in India**, purpose, and compassion.

As part of this collaboration, **the profits from every copy of the Bharat Ke Charger book will be contributed towards the education of the children of our Armed Forces personnel**, helping support the families of those who have dedicated their lives to protecting ours.

Their uniforms may retire. Their spirit never will. Together, let us carry their legacy forward.

Jai Hind!



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**AUTHOR'S
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AUTHOR'S NOTE

We live in an age of endless information but shrinking attention. Surrounded by screens and distractions, children have fewer opportunities to connect with the values that shape character. Technology may inform us, but stories transform us.

I wrote **Bharat Ke Charger** to inspire a new generation through the lives of Bharat's real heroes - individuals whose courage, service, innovation, and integrity remind us that greatness begins with values. Rooted in **Bharat's timeless storytelling tradition**, this book seeks to rekindle the joy of reading and introduce young readers to role models from our own civilization.

This book is inspired by the vision of **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji**, whose initiatives like **Pariksha Pe Charcha** and **Mann Ki Baat** have championed reading and storytelling. His belief that the lives of our national icons shape character, confidence, and leadership strengthened my conviction that stories help build a nation's future.

I have written this book not only for children, but also for parents, teachers, and every Indian who believes that **Viksit Bharat** begins with **Shikshit Bharat** - a nation built on knowledge, values, compassion, responsibility, and character.

This journey has been an offering of faith. With gratitude, I place this book at the lotus feet of **Neem Karoli Baba (Maharaj ji)**, dedicate it to the eternal love of **Radha Rani**, and offer it with reverence at the feet of **Premanand ji Maharaj**. If these pages inspire even one child to become a better human being, this effort will fulfil its purpose.

With faith in the power of stories, devotion to our timeless values, and belief in every child's limitless potential, I dedicate this book to the youth of India - the architects of Viksit Bharat.

Sachin R. Ruparel
(Author, *Bharat Ke Charger*)

FOUNDER'S NOTE

The leaders who built Bharat did more than create history - **they charged generations with values, courage, and a sense of purpose.** Their lives remind us that true leadership begins with right thoughts, kind hearts, and responsible actions.

In today's fast-paced, digital world, children need stories that encourage them to pause, reflect, and believe in their inner strength. **Bharat Ke Charger** brings such stories to young readers - stories of real individuals whose choices, discipline, and service shaped the nation. These narratives teach that leadership is not about fame or power, but about character, values, and contribution.

This book invites children to see themselves as the torchbearers of **Viksit Bharat**. It reminds them that every child carries the power to contribute positively - to think honestly, act responsibly, and serve the nation with pride. May these stories awaken confidence, curiosity, and purpose, nurturing **young minds to grow into responsible citizens** who carry Bharat forward with belief, compassion, and commitment.

I also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to my eternal source of strength, **Bhagwan Swaminarayan**, whose blessings and grace inspire me to keep moving forward - always striving for a larger and more meaningful contribution to the nation.

Nilesh Mali
(Founder & CMD, KDM INDIA)

GRATITUDE

Every meaningful journey begins not with resources, but with belief. Bharat Ke Charger was never envisioned as just a book; it was embraced as a responsibility - a responsibility toward the children of Bharat and toward the values that shape the future of our nation. At KDM India, we have always believed that nation-building does not happen only through factories, policies, products, or distribution networks. It happens through values. It happens through stories. It happens when young minds are charged with the right emotions, discipline, and direction. This book stands as a reflection of that very conviction.

This book found its foundation in the vision and trust of **Mr. N. D. Mali**, Founder and Chairman of KDM India. His belief that Bharat Ke Charger should grow beyond an idea into a book for children - and his conviction that nation-building also happens through stories and values - gave this project its true direction and purpose.

First and foremost, we extend our deepest appreciation to **Mr. Sachin R. Ruparel**, the author and curator behind Bharat Ke Charger. He did not merely write pages - he carried a purpose. His dedication transformed a vision into a living contribution toward Viksit Bharat. For that, we are truly grateful.

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May this book charge the hearts of children across Bharat. May it inspire responsibility. May it strengthen character. May it serve the nation and contribute meaningfully toward Viksit Bharat.

With pride and gratitude,
KDM INDIA

ABOUT THE BOOK

65 Chargers of Bharat – Inspiring Stories for Young Readers

What if a book could do more than teach - what if it could ignite something within?

Bharat Ke Charger is not a textbook. It is an experience - a journey through real, relatable stories that quietly inspire courage, values, and purpose. In a world filled with screens and constant noise, this book invites children, parents, and teachers to pause, reflect, and reconnect with what truly matters.

Through simple, engaging narratives, young readers meet real life role models - ordinary people who made extraordinary choices. These stories help children and youth discover inner strength, empathy, discipline, and the confidence to believe in themselves. Each story gently asks: What kind of person do I want to become?

At the heart of the book is a powerful idea: every reader can become a **"Charger"** - someone who adds energy, goodness, and positive impact to the world around them.

Written in warm, accessible language, this book is meant to be read alone, shared aloud, and discussed together. Open these pages, and begin a journey that doesn't just inform - but transforms.

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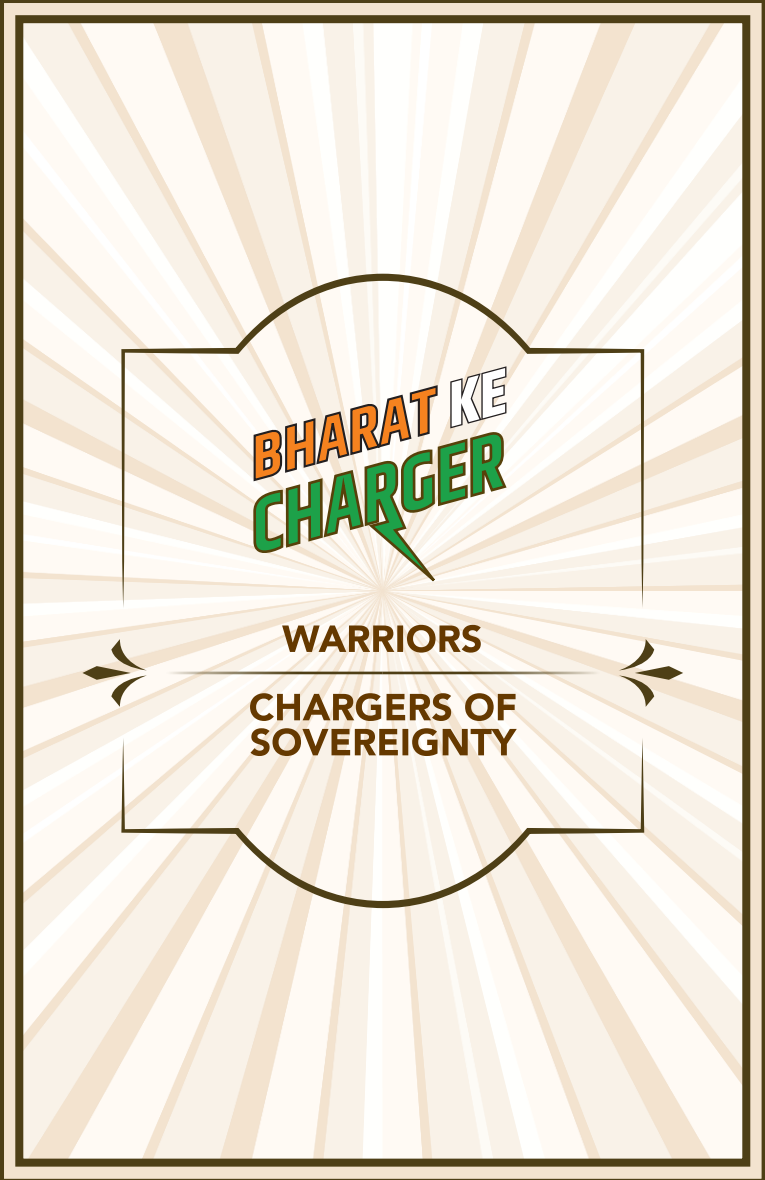
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SECTION 1



**BHARAT KE
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WARRIORS

**CHARGERS OF
SOVEREIGNTY**

CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ

Charger of Swarajya & Courage

19th February 1630 - 3rd April 1680



1. Introduction

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was born on **19th February 1630 in Shivneri Fort, Maharashtra**. He was the founder of the Maratha Empire and the idea of **Swarajya**. From a young age, he dreamed of a land free from injustice and fear. With the support of his mother Jijabai and mentor Dadoji Konddev, he built a vision of Swarajya (self-rule). Shivaji Maharaj charged India with courage and independence, teaching people that bravery rooted in righteousness could change the destiny of a nation.

2. Story

From a very young age, Shivaji Maharaj showed sharp intelligence, bravery, and compassion for people. Under the guidance of Dadoji Konddev, he received rigorous training in warfare, horse riding, administration, and military strategy, laying a strong foundation for his future leadership. His early training prepared him for a larger purpose. In a time when India was divided under many rulers, Shivaji Maharaj rose as a symbol of hope. He started with a small army but a great vision - to protect his people and establish self-governance.

With sharp intelligence and deep knowledge of the land, Shivaji Maharaj pioneered guerrilla warfare techniques known as '**Ganimi Kava**' and built a strong network of forts across the Western Ghats. His swift mountain strategies and humane rule earned him respect from friends and foes alike.

He charged his soldiers with unshakable loyalty and pride in their motherland. Every

“Like the mighty mountain peaks standing fearless against storms, Shivaji Maharaj stood strong for the freedom and pride of his people.”

fort he conquered became a fortress of faith, built not just with stones, but with trust and love of his people. He valued justice over power and ensured equality in his kingdom, where even the weakest felt safe.

3. Values & Lessons

- Courage and justice make a true leader.
- Freedom must be built on fairness and respect.
- Vision and humility can move mountains.
- Protecting one's people is the greatest strength.

4. Quick Recap

- Born on 19th February 1630 in Shivneri Fort, Maharashtra.
- Founder of the Maratha Empire and the idea of Swarajya.
- Known for his bravery, strategy, and leadership.

“ SPARK OF WISDOM

“Everyone should get education. Because during a war, things that cannot be achieved by strength can be achieved by knowledge and tricks. And knowledge comes from education.”

– Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

- Charged India with courage, justice & spirit of Swarajya. Thus, he is remembered as a Charger of Bharat.

5. Exercise

- When and where was Shivaji Maharaj born?
- What empire did Shivaji Maharaj found?
- What was Shivaji Maharaj known for?

6. Inspired Action

“What can you charge in yourself to always stand brave for what is right like Shivaji Maharaj?”



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SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA

Charger of Prosperity

17th January 1471 - 17th October 1529

1. Introduction

Sri Krishnadevaraya was born on **17th January 1471 in Hampi, Karnataka**, into the royal Tuluva dynasty of the Vijayanagara Empire. As a young prince, he enjoyed poetry, horse riding, and listening to stories from travellers. From childhood, he charged his mind with curiosity, discipline, and courage, preparing for the greatness he would one day bring to Bharat.



2. Story

When Krishnadevaraya became the emperor in 1509, the Vijayanagara Empire was struggling. There were enemy threats, worried citizens, and a kingdom in need of strong guidance. But Krishnadevaraya stepped forward with confidence, **charging the empire with hope and fearlessness**. He strengthened his army, protected the kingdom from invasions, and ensured that every person - from farmers to merchants - felt safe. His courage made the empire stable once again.

Krishnadevaraya believed that a powerful nation must value knowledge, art, and talent as much as strength. He welcomed poets, scholars, teachers, and artists from all regions. His court became home to the famous Ashtadiggajas, eight legendary Telugu poets. He himself wrote the celebrated Telugu masterpiece "**Amuktamalyada**," showing that even a great emperor must remain a lifelong learner.

Under his reign, agriculture grew stronger, trade flourished across the seas, irrigation tanks were built, and cities became active centres of culture and progress.

"Just as a rising sun brings new light to the world, Krishnadevaraya brought growth, peace, and brightness to his entire empire."

Krishnadevaraya became loved not only as a ruler, but as a protector who charged the lives of his people with stability, culture, and happiness.

3. Values & Lessons

- Lead with courage, especially in difficult times.
- Believe in the power of knowledge and learning.
- Encourage creativity and support talented people.
- Be humble even when you hold great power.

4. Quick Recap

- Born on 17th January 1471, Hampi, Karnataka.
- Emperor of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Encouraged art, literature, and scholarship.
- Charged India with prosperity, cultural brilliance, and fearless leadership. Thus, he is remembered as a Charger of Bharat.

5. Exercise

- When did Krishnadevaraya become the emperor of Vijayanagara Empire?
- What did Krishnadevaraya encourage?
- Name of the book written by Krishnadevaraya?

6. Inspired Action

“What challenges can you overcome with determination and wisdom, just like Sri Krishnadevaraya did?”



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SPARK OF WISDOM

“A king's true strength is peace and happiness of his people.”

– Inspired by
Sri Krishnadevaraya”

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MAHARANA PRATAP

Charger of Honour & Resistance

9th May 1540 - 19th January 1597

1. Introduction

Maharana Pratap was one of the bravest warrior kings in Indian history. He was born on **9th May 1540 at Kumbhalgarh Fort, Rajasthan, and became the ruler of Mewar in 1572**. His life inspires youth to stand firm for values, even when the odds seem impossible. He lived a life of unmatched bravery and dignity.

He charged the hearts of his people with pride and determination to protect their land and honour, never bowing down to foreign power. His courage became a timeless symbol of Rajput spirit and sacrifice.

2. Story

From a young age, Maharana Pratap was trained in horse riding, swordsmanship, archery, and warfare, but above all in swabhimaan (self-respect). His mother instilled in him the belief that freedom is priceless and must never be traded for comfort. When powerful rulers chose alliances for safety, Maharana Pratap chose a life of struggle with honour. When the Mughal Empire tried to bring Mewar under its control, he refused to surrender, proving that true strength lies in standing firm for one's values.

The defining chapter of his life came in the **Battle of Haldighati in 1576**. Though his army was much smaller, he fought with unmatched bravery, **charging his soldiers to fight not for glory but for dharma and dignity**. His loyal horse Chetak, despite being gravely wounded, carried him to safety and sacrificed its life - becoming a timeless symbol of loyalty and courage.

After the battle, Maharana Pratap lived in forests and mountains, surviving on wild

**“Like a roaring flame that never dies in the strongest wind,
Maharana Pratap's spirit burned bright with honour and unbroken will.”**



berries, yet never abandoning his vow to reclaim his land. His life teaches that true victory is not always about winning battles, but about never surrendering honour, even when the world stands against you. His legacy remains a flame of pride in every Indian heart.

3. Values & Lessons

- Honour is greater than victory.
- True courage means never giving up.
- Self-respect gives strength even in struggle.
- Sacrifice for truth makes one immortal.

4. Quick Recap

- Born on 9th May 1540 in Kumbhalgarh Fort, Rajasthan.
- King of Mewar who fought the Mughal Empire.
- Remembered for the Battle of Haldighati and his unbending courage.

- Charged with honour, dignity and loyalty to one's motherland. Thus, he is remembered as a Charger of Bharat.

5. Exercise

- Maharana Pratap was the King of which empire?
- Which famous battle did Maharana Pratap fight in 1576?
- What lesson can you learn from his life?

6. Inspired Action

“What qualities can you develop within yourself by learning from Maharana Pratap to remain strong in difficult times?”



“ SPARK OF WISDOM

“I would rather live in poverty than bow before injustice.”

– Maharana Pratap”

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VEERANGANA RANI LAKSHMIBAI

Charger of Bravery

19th November 1828 - 18th June 1858



1. Introduction :

Veerangana Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi stands as one of the most powerful symbols of courage and patriotism in Indian history.

She was born on **19th November 1828 in Varanasi**. She grew up fearless, learning horse riding, sword fighting, and warfare from a young age. When injustice threatened her land

and people, she rose not just as a queen, but as a Veerangana a warrior woman who chose honour and freedom over fear, she was also known as “**Jhansi Ki Rani**”. Her life continues to charge youth to stand strong for justice and dignity.

2. Story

From childhood, Rani Lakshmibai fondly known as Manikarnika was bold, energetic, and disciplined. She trained like a warrior, mastering weapons and strategy while developing a strong sense of responsibility toward her people. Courage flowed in her spirit, and leadership reflected in her actions. After becoming the Queen of Jhansi, she faced grave injustice when the British attempted to annex Jhansi under the Doctrine of Lapse. Rani Lakshmibai firmly refused to surrender her kingdom. She declared that Jhansi was not a gift to be taken, but a responsibility to be protected.

During the Revolt of 1857, she emerged as a fearless leader. She **charged her army, defended Jhansi with strength and strategy, and fought from the front**. Mounted on her horse, with her infant son tied to her back, she became the living image of a Veerangana - brave, determined, and unstoppable. Even after Jhansi fell, she did not stop. She continued the struggle at Kalpi and Gwalior, fighting valiantly until 18 June 1858, when she attained martyrdom on the battlefield. She lived as a warrior and fell as a hero. Rani

**“Just like an eagle soars fearlessly against the storm,
Rani Lakshmibai rose with courage against the mighty British Empire.”**

hero. Rani Lakshmibai proved that bravery has no gender. Her life shows that a Veerangana rises when courage meets conviction.

3. Values & Lessons

- Bravery means facing challenges without fear.
- Women can be fierce leaders in times of struggle.
- Protecting one's land and people is the duty of true leadership.
- Courage lives forever, even if life ends.

4. Quick Recap

- Born on 19th November 1828 in Varanasi.
- Known as Jhansi Ki Rani, skilled in horse-riding and sword fighting.
- Refused to surrender Jhansi to the British in 1857.
- Fought till her last breath with unmatched courage.
- Charged India and empowered women with fearless courage, dignity &

bravery. Thus, remembered as a Charger of Bharat.

5. Exercise

- When and where was Rani Lakshmibai born?
- What special skills did she learn as a child?
- When was the First War of Independence fought?

6. Inspired Action

“How can you show courage and responsibility like a Veerangana in your daily life?”



“ SPARK OF WISDOM

“I shall not surrender my Jhansi.”

- Veerangana
Rani Lakshmibai ”

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MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH

Charger of Unity & Courage

13th November 1780 - 27th June 1839



1. Introduction

Maharaja Ranjit Singh was born on **13th November 1780 in Gujranwala (now in Pakistan)**. As a child, he lost his left eye to smallpox, but his spirit never faded. He grew up riding horses, learning swordsmanship, and listening to stories of bravery. Even from a young age, he charged his heart with fearlessness, kindness, and a strong desire to unite people, no matter their background.

2. Story

During Ranjit Singh's early life, Punjab was broken into several small groups each ruled by different chiefs. There was confusion, conflict, and people hoped for peace. But Ranjit Singh stepped forward with a vision to unite Punjab like a single strong family.

At just 21 years old, he captured Lahore and made it his capital. Instead of ruling with fear, he ruled with fairness. He respected people of all faiths - Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and filled his kingdom with trust and harmony. **He charged Punjab with unity, something the region had not seen in many years.** He built the **Khalsa Army**, known as one of the strongest and most disciplined forces of its time. But his true strength was not just his army it was his heart. He never allowed anyone to harm innocent people, and his justice won the love of millions.

Maharaja Ranjit Singh loved art, music, and culture. He supported temples, gurdwaras, mosques, and schools, believing that a strong kingdom must care for every citizen. He renovated the **Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple)** using gold leaf, which gives it

“Just as a mighty river gathers many streams into one powerful flow, Maharaja Ranjit Singh united people with strength and harmony.”

He renovated the **Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple)** using gold leaf, which gives it beautiful glow today.

Under his rule, Punjab prospered like a mighty river flowing smoothly, bringing life, strength, and hope wherever it went. His leadership made him known as the “**Sher-e-Punjab - The Lion of Punjab.**”

3. Values & Lessons

- Lead with courage even if life challenges you.
- Treat every religion and community with respect.
- Protect the weak and stand for fairness.
- Strength is greater when mixed with kindness.

4. Quick Recap

- Born on 13th November 1780 in Gujranwala.
- United Punjab and created a strong, peaceful empire.
- Renovated the Golden Temple with devotion and love.
- Charged India with unity, courage, and

compassionate leadership. Thus, he is remembered as a Charger of Bharat.

5. Exercise

- What was Maharaja Ranjit Singh called?
- Which army did Maharaja Ranjit Singh build?
- Which important place did he renovate using gold leaf?

6. Inspired Action

“What challenges can you overcome with unity, courage, and fairness, just like Maharaja Ranjit Singh did?”



SPARK OF WISDOM

“Strength is nothing without justice.”

- Inspired by
Maharaja Ranjit Singh

