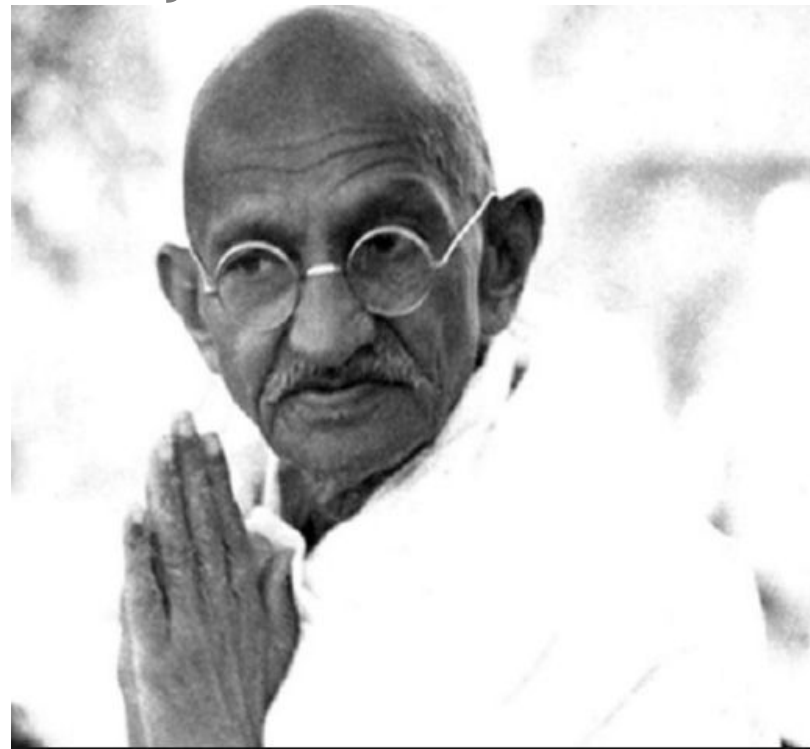




# Mahatma Gandhi

- Born October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869
- Assassinated January 30<sup>th</sup> , 1948
- Imprisoned from 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1922 to February 1924 (2 yrs.)
- Preeminent leader of the Indian Independence movement
- Married Kasturbai Makhanji and had four children



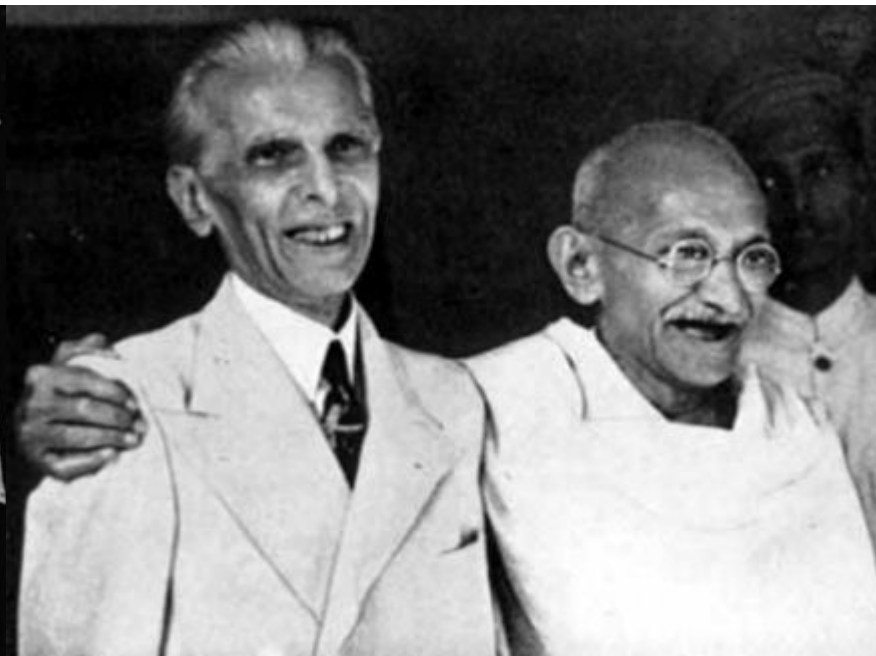
# Indian Independence

- ▶ Set up Indian congress in Natal
- ▶ Led Indian's independence in 1930s and 1940s
- ▶ Encouraged non co-operation with British rule
- ▶ Led thousands on March to the sea



# Links with other countries

- ▶ India and Britain
- ▶ India and Pakistan
- ▶ India and South Africa



# Disagreement

- ▶ Communal riot between Muslims and Hindus in late 1946 at Southern Bangladesh causing India and Pakistan to be carved out of British India



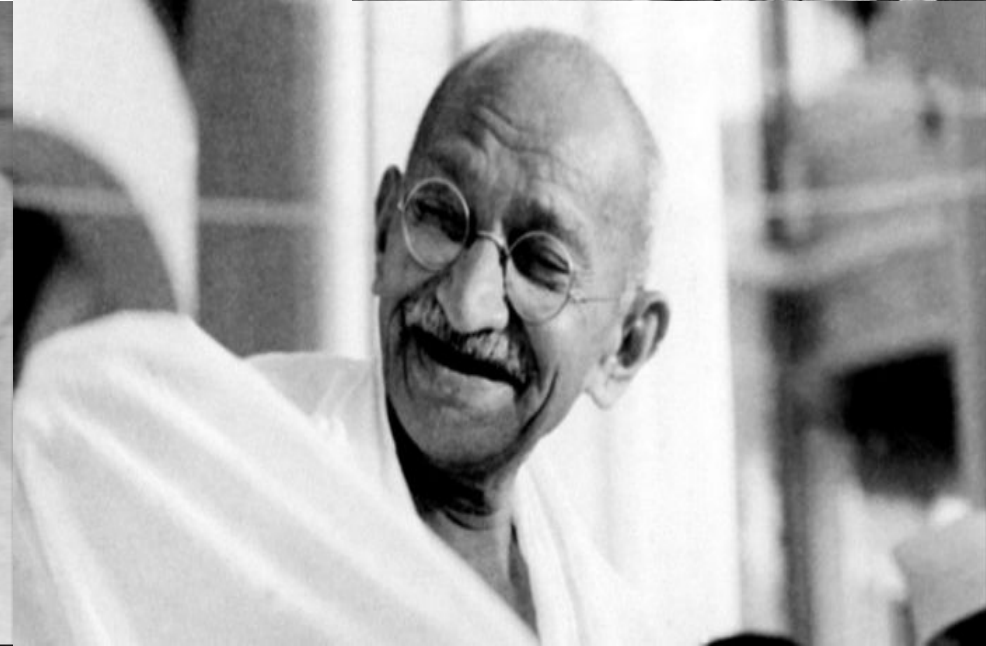
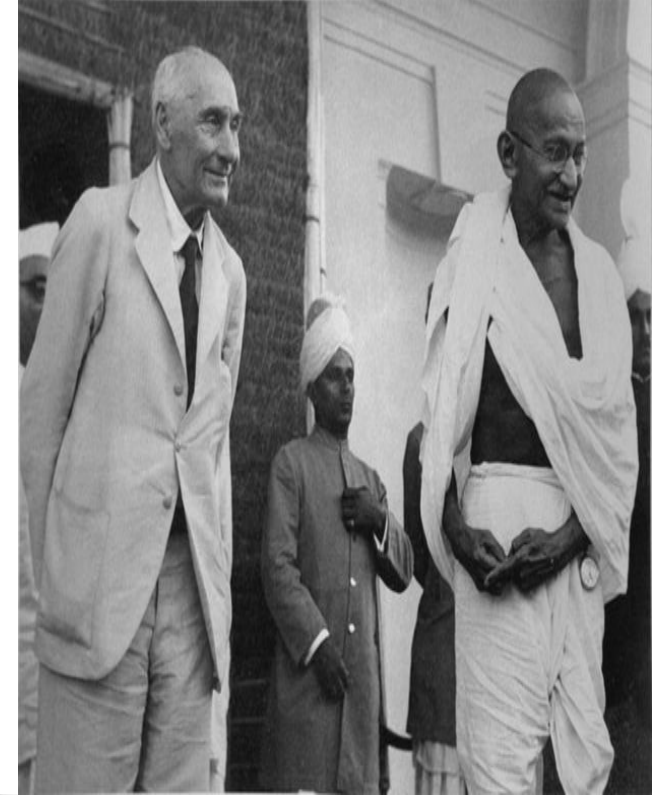
# Start of the controversy

- ▶ Took Indian issues in ways that cut Indians off Africans
- ▶ Indians are a little better if at all than savages or the Natives of Africa
- ▶ Indians and Africans were being herded discriminately at the hospital



# Positive impacts

- ▶ One of the great leader, Martin Luther King was heavily influenced by Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence
- ▶ Political movements based on the method of non-violent civil disobedience
- ▶ Fasts for self-purification as well as a means of protest had been a beacon of hope for oppressed people



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