

# Towards Freedom

India's march towards freedom  
1757 - 1947



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One of the things, we Indians are most proud of, is our freedom that we achieved from the British Raj in 1947. However, even after over half a century, there has been little initiative taken to preserve the history of pre-independent India (1757-1947), which is rich with countless incidents of selfless sacrifice by our freedom fighters.

The conventional reading of Indian history also overlooks the significant contributions made by the lesser known and uncommon faces (“the unsung heroes”) towards India’s freedom struggle. Such heroes, viz. Mangal Pandey, Ram Prasad Bismil, Baikuntha Sukul, Batukeshwar Dutta to name only a few, have received attention in this website. Their stories would probably satisfy the tastes of any enthusiast of Indian history.

The most interesting aspect about this website is its’ presentation of facts with the aid of multimedia. The history of the Indian freedom struggle is no longer upheld merely by a complex jargon of dates and textual write-ups, but we also provide adequate audio and video clips to pay tribute to our heroes.

It is disheartening to note that the school and university history text-books reflect a very minuscule portion of this period. Therefore, we dedicate this website to our tech-savvy and net-savvy school and college goers, of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, who would find this website, as a useful resource.

We hope that this website would serve as a forum for exchange of valuable ideas, documents, multimedia clips, etc. among interested individuals/organizations, without whose valuable inputs we cannot hope to archive all the major facets of the Indian Freedom struggle. We therefore, also solicit cooperation from the press/media for this noble cause.