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Birth Anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar

Recent - The nation honoured Dr B. R. Ambedkar on his 136th birth anniversary, April 14, 2026.

Born in 1891 in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, into a Mahar (Dalit) family, he was India's first Law Minister.

He received the Bharat Ratna in 1990 posthumously for his contributions to social justice & democracy.

Major Contributions

Social Organisations: Founded the Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha (1924) to promote education and the socio-economic upliftment of the depressed classes.

Civic Rights: Led Mahad Satyagraha (1927) to secure untouchables' right to access public water sources.

Temple Entry: Launched the Kalaram Temple Satyagraha (1930) in Nashik to challenge caste-based religious exclusion.

Political Organisations: Founded the Independent Labour Party (1936) and the Scheduled Castes Federation (1942) to represent Dalit and labour interests.

Constitutional Role: He chaired the Drafting Committee, earning the title "Father of the Constitution".

Religious Conversion: Embraced Buddhism in 1956, to seek a dignified Dalit identity, initiating a mass Dalit Buddhist movement.

Literary Works: Authored Annihilation of Caste, The Untouchables, Who Were the Shudras?, Buddha and His Dhamma; edited journals Mooknayak and Bahishkrit Bharat.

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