



Jawaharlal Nehru

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PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA



Famous Speech

Tryst with Destiny

Pre-Independence Contribution

- General Secy of All India Congress Committee (AICC) 1923
- In 1929-31, drafted 'Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy' resolution
- Led protests against Simon Commission in 1928
- Presided over of INC Lahore Session (1929) & Lucknow session (1936)
- Second Satyagrahi (1940) of Individual Satyagraha (first - Vinoba Bhave)
- Moved the 'Quit India' movement resolution at the AICC session Bombay (1942)
- Elected as President of INC for seven times (till 1954)



(14th November 1889 - 27th May, 1964)

Books Written

- The Discovery of India
- Glimpses of World History
- An Autobiography
- Letters from a Father to His Daughter

Post-Independence Contribution

- Introduced - **Objectives Resolution** (guiding principles for drafting the Constitution)
- Promoted industrialization by carrying out the **first five-year plans**
- **Non-Alignment Movement (NAM)** - his greatest geopolitical accomplishment
- Promoted **democratic socialism**
- Established **parliamentary supremacy over the military** (prevented India from becoming another junta-ruled Third World autocracy)
- Laid Foundation of:
 - **Scientific base** for India's space triumphs
 - **Dual-track nuclear programme**