



Homi J Bhabha Death Anniversary

Homi Jehangir Bhabha (born 30th October 1909, Mumbai, India) and died on 24th January, 1966 was a pioneering Indian physicist.

- He is regarded as the **father of [India's nuclear programme](#)**. He saw the importance of **nuclear power as a military deterrent** and source of energy, and laid the foundation of India's nuclear establishment.
- He founded and directed two of the institutions that would bring India into the nuclear age: the **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)** and the **Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay**, later renamed the **[Bhabha Atomic Research Centre \(BARC\) in his honour](#)**.
- **[India's three-stage nuclear power programme](#)** was formulated by **Homi Bhabha** in the 1950s.
- Bhabha was the **first Indian to receive the Adams Prize in 1942**, the highest honour given by the **University of Cambridge**. Bhabha received the award for his "**theory of the elementary particles and their interactions**". He was also awarded the **[Padma Bhushan](#)**.



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