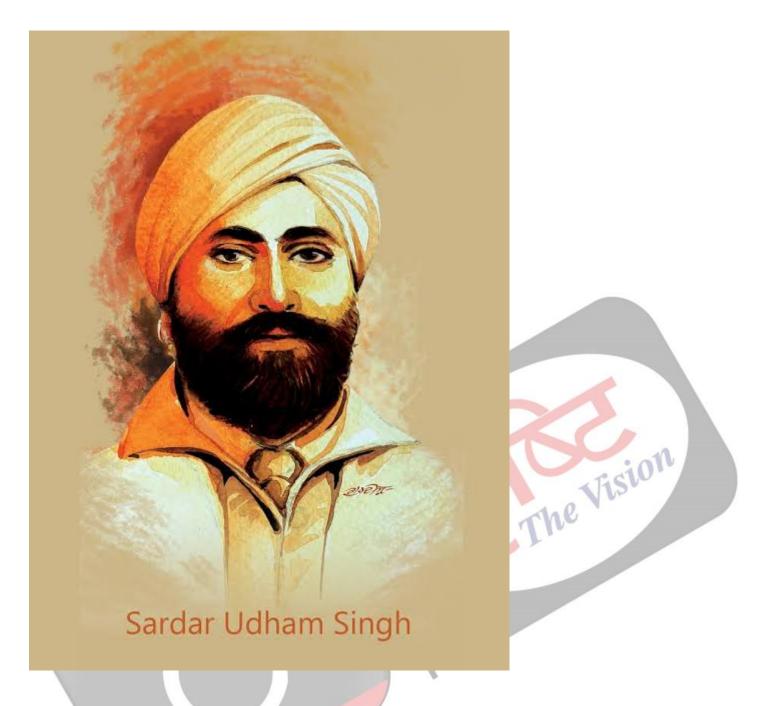


## 125th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Udham Singh

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Recently, **Sardar Udham Singh's** birth anniversary was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> December, honoring his legacy as a symbol of India's relentless pursuit of justice for the **Jallianwala Bagh massacre**.

- Birth and Early Life: Udham Singh, born on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1899, in Sunam, Sangrur district of Punjab, lost his parents early and grew up in the Central Khalsa Orphanage in Amritsar.
- Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Witness: Singh survived the Jallianwala Bagh massacre of 13<sup>th</sup> April 1919, where British Brigadier General Reginald Dyer's troops killed over 400 unarmed civilians under the regime of Michael O'Dwyer, Punjab's Lieutenant Governor.
- Revolutionary Activities: Deeply affected by the massacre, Singh joined the Ghadar
  Party in 1924 to mobilize Indians overseas against British rule.
  - He was imprisoned in 1927 for five years for possession of firearms.
- Revenge and Execution: On 13<sup>th</sup> March 1940, Singh assassinated Michael O'Dwyer during a meeting at Caxton Hall in London, avenging the massacre.
  - He was hanged on 31<sup>th</sup>July 1940, at Pentonville Prison, London.
- Legacy: Revered as Shaheed-i-Azam, Singh's remains were repatriated in 1974, and memorials, museums, and colleges honor his sacrifice in Punjab and beyond.
  - His actions symbolize unwavering resistance against colonial oppression.



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