

# ADVENT OF EUROPEANS



## Treaty of Tordesillas

- Separation of Portugal (East) and Spain (West)

## Portuguese

- **1498:** Vasco da Gama (Portuguese explorer) came to Calicut for the first time in India
  - Welcomed by Zamorin (then ruler of Calicut)
  - He was the first to discovered sea route to India
- **1505:** Francisco de Almeida
  - 1st Portuguese Viceroy of India
  - ↓
  - Brought: Blue Water Policy (Cartaz system) → Type of trade license
- **1509:** Alfonso de Albuquerque → Captured Goa (1510) and abolished Sati
- Nuno da Cunha (Portuguese Governor)
- Marathas captured two Portuguese territories
  - Salsette
  - Bassein
  - ↳ In 1739

## Dutch

- People from Netherlands
- **1st factory:** Masulipatnam (1605)
  - Now in Andhra Pradesh

## English/Britishers

- **1599:** East India Company → Built
- **1600:** received a Royal Charter from → Queen Elizabeth I to trade in India



- **1608:** William Hawkins appeased Jahangir
- **1611:** 1st factory at Masulipatnam (temporary one)
- **1613:** 1st factory at Surat (permanent)
- **1615:** Thomas Roe visited Jahangir's court to receive the trading rights

## French

- **1668:** 1st factory at Surat

## Expansion of Britishers

- **Eliminated Dutch by:** Battle of Chinsurah/ Bedera /Hooghly in 1759  
Defeated Dutch → On the banks of Hooghly
- **Battle of Swalley/Suvali in Surat** → Defeated Portuguese in 1612

## Carnatic Wars

- Between Britishers vs French
- Total: 3 Carnatic wars → 1744-1763
- **1st Carnatic War:**
  - 1744: started
  - 1748: ended → With Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle
- **2nd Carnatic War:** started with Battle of Ambur
  - 1749: started
  - 1754: ended → With Treaty of Pondicherry
- **3rd Carnatic War** (known as Battle of Wandiwash → 1760):
  - 1756: started → Britishers won
  - 1763: ended → With Treaty of Paris
  - Was an extension of 7 yrs wars
  - British forces led by: Eyre Coote
  - French forces led by: Comte de Lally

## In Bengal

- 1st Nawab of Bengal: Murshid Quli Khan
- Farrukhsiyar gave Britishers → Without Tax privilege

→ Issued Golden Farman

Murshid Quli Khan



Ali Wardi Khan



Siraj-Ud-Daulah → Nawab at the age of 23 yrs

**Black Hole Tragedy of Calcutta:** captured and imprisoned several Britishers in a tiny cell and suffocated them to death

→ Where Palash trees grow the most

→ **Battle of Plassey:** 1757 in Plassey in Bengal

Siraj-Ud-Daulah was killed

← Mir Jafar sat on throne

Made alliance with them

British forces led by Robert Clive

Replaced by Mir Quasim and

Shah Alam II

Shuja-ud-daulah

→ Led to Battle of Buxar

Battle of Buxar: 1764 in Bihar

- Britishers won → Made Shah Alam II and Shuja-ud-Daulah sign **Allahabad Treaty in 1765**

- Mir Jafar made the Nawab again

British forces led by Hector Munro

**Governor:** Robert Clive

Controlled by Britishers

Enforced Dual Government Given to

Shah Alam II

→ **Diwani and Nizamat** → functions separated



• Allahabad Treaty ran for 7 yrs → Ended by Warren Hastings in 1772

### In Mysore

• Dynasty: Wodeyar Dynasty → Hyder Ali sat on throne

Inclined towards French

Alliance with Marathas + Nizam of Hyderabad

→ 1st Anglo Mysore War: 1767-69 → Treaty of Madras

Mysore Kingdom won

→ 2nd Anglo Mysore War: 1780-84 → Hyder Ali died due to cancer

Treaty of Mangalore signed

Son: Tipu Sultan sat on throne

→ 3rd Anglo Mysore War: 1790-92 → Defeat of Tipu Sultan (capital: Seringapatam)

Heavy fine imposed on him  
and his two sons were  
captured as hostages

→ Subsidiary Alliance signed → 1st Brought by: Dupleix (French Governor General)

In 1798

But 1st used by Wellesley

#### Adopted by:

→ Hyderabad (1st state): 1798

→ Mysore: 1799

→ Tanjore: 1799

→ Awadh: 1801

→ Peshawar: 1802

Signed  
after

→ 4th Anglo Mysore War: 1798-99 → Death of Tipu Sultan

Puppet ruler: signed the Subsidiary  
Alliance



## Marathas

- 1st war: 1775-82
- 2nd war: 1803-05
- 3rd: 1817-18

## In Punjab

Maharaja Ranjit Singh from → Sukarchariya Misl

12 Misl

+  
Britishers

Death: 1839

Treaty of Amritsar, 1809

Between: Britishers +  
Maharaja Duleep Singh

• 1st Anglo Sikh War: 1845 → Treaty of Lahore

Capital

• 2nd Anglo Sikh War: 1848

Governor General  
of India: Dalhousie

Duleep Singh captured and  
Kohinoor diamond stolen away

Meaning: Light of Mountains

## Afghans

1st: 1839-42

• 2nd: 1879-80 Treaty of Gandamak signed

• 3rd: 1919

John Lawrence (Governor General) → Policy of Masterly Inactivity

Sindh → Was acquired in 1843



## One Liners (MCQs)

- Chandannagar was established as a French colony in 1673, obtains permission from Ibrahim Khan (then Nawab of Bengal) to establish a trading port on right bank of Hoogly
- 1st English language newspaper of India: Hickey's Bengal Gazette
- In Battle of Aliwal → No involvement of Mughal Army
- Treaty of Yandabo (1826) → Assam was annexed by British East India Company
- Battle of Swally (1612) → Between Britishers and Portuguese
- Capital of Bengal in 1704: Murshidabad
- 1st Jute Mill estd. in India in 1855 in: Acland Mill → Rishra, West Bengal
- 1st Cotton mill: 1818 → Fort Gloster near Kolkata  
↓  
Later as: Bombay Spinning and Weaving in 1854 (large scale production)