

## The Times of India (1838–2010)

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**THE WORLD'S MOST** widely circulated English daily newspaper was founded in 1838 to serve British residents of West India. Today this historical newspaper serves researchers interested in studying colonialism and post-colonialism, British and world history, class and gender issues, international relations, comparative religion, international economics, terrorism, and more.

In its pages, *The Times of India* illuminates key historical events such as the Sepoy Mutiny, which led to British rule in India; the formation of the Indian National Congress; and the rise of Gandhi's civil disobedience movement. It captures the 1947 partitioning of India and Pakistan, the war over the Kashmir region, and the creation of Bangladesh. It reports on the assassinations of Indira and Rajiv Gandhi; the Bhopal industrial disaster, which resulted in thousands of deaths; and the rise of Pakistan as a nuclear power. And, it provides coverage of sports, the Indian film industry, and other stories of everyday life.

### Curriculum Focus

- Area Studies
- Colonial Studies
- Film Studies
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Politics

### Why The Times of India?

- **Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of *The Times of India*, which offers coverage of 1838–2010, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
- **Insight into multiple perspectives:** Not only does presenting this newspaper on the ProQuest platform allow for cover-to-cover browsing of complete issues of this newspaper, but users can find a broader view of issues and events by cross searching all of ProQuest's full-run, full-image historical newspapers.
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**August 14, 1947:** The Indian independence movement, spanning from 1857 to 1947, was a revolution to end British rule in India. On the night of Aug. 14, 1947, thousands of Indians gathered for the official ceremony celebrating independence.

**December 4, 1984:** The Bhopal industrial disaster was a gas leak incident at the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. Over 500,000 people were exposed to methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas.

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