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HISTORY

BATTLE OF BHIMA KOREGAON

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**MAHENDRA'S YOU TUBE REGIONAL
CLASSES**

MARATHA'S

Bhima Koregaon Battle

Baji Rao II



British

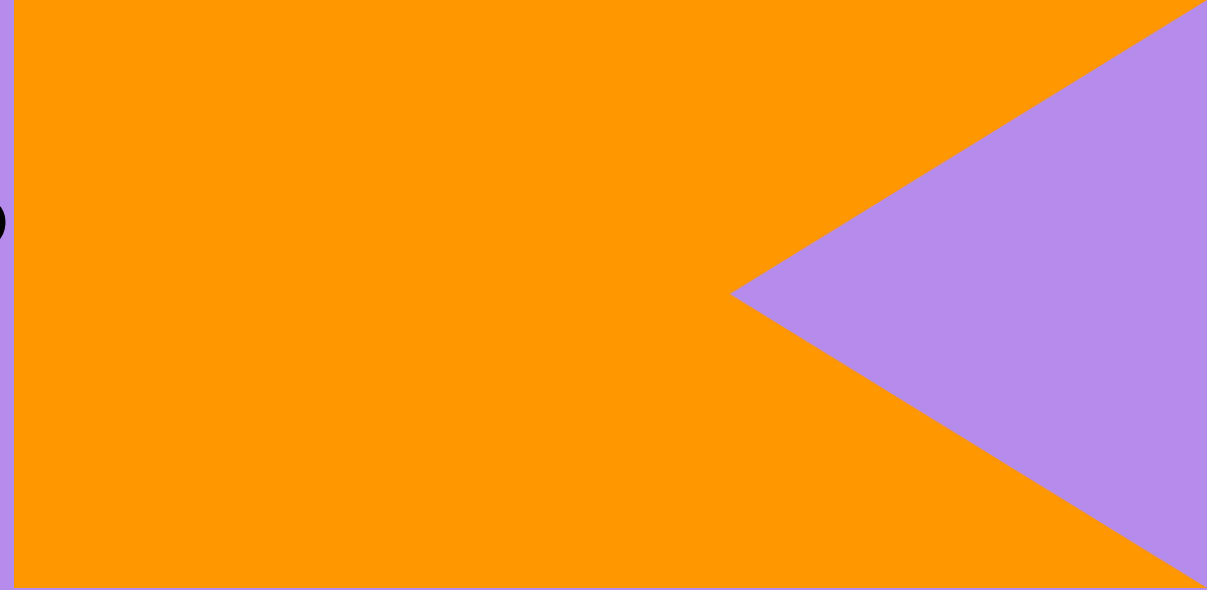


Mahar



Recap

- **Shiva Ji(1674-80)AD**
- **Sambha Ji(1680-89)**
- **Raja Ram & Tara Bai(1689-1707)AD**
- **Sahu Ji(1707-49)AD**
- **Peshwa Balaji Vishvanath(1713-20)**
- **Baji Rao(1720-40)AD**
- **Balaji Baji Rao(1740-61)AD** Also called “Nana Saheb”
- **Madhav Rao I(1761-72)AD**
- **Narayan Rao (1772-73)AD**



Maratha Peshwa

- Raghunath Rao (1773-74)AD
- Madhav Rao II (1774-96)AD
- Baji Rao II (1796-1802)AD
- Amrut Rao (1802-3)AD
- Baji Rao II (1803-18)AD
- Nana Saheb (1851-57)AD



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Origin

- **Concept of Peshwaship adopted from Bahmani Kingdom.**
- **Bijapur and Ahmadnagar both followed this.**
- **Peswa is the word came from Parsian means “Supreme Leader”.**
- **Shiva ji appointed Moropant Trimbak Pingale in 1674 to 1683.**
- **“Har Har Mahadev” was the official motto**

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Anglo-Maratha Wars

First Anglo-Maratha War 1775-82

Second Anglo-Maratha War 1803-05

First Anglo-Maratha War 1818-19



Bhima Koregaon

- On January 1, 1818, a Dalit-dominated British Army had defeated a Peshwa army, led by Peshwa Bajirao II, in Koregaon.
- The British, with just 834 infantrymen — about 500 of them from the Mahar community — and 12 officers defeated the 28,000-strong army of Peshwa Bajirao II.
- It was one of the last battles of the Third Anglo-Maratha War, which ended the Peshwa domination.
- The battle attained a legendary stature for Dalits, who consider the win as a victory of the Mahars against the injustices perpetuated by the Peshwas.
- A pillar, known as Vijay Stambh (victory pillar), was installed by the East India Company in memory of those who fought for them in the battle.
- It is at this pillar that thousands of Dalits come to pay respect every year on January 1.

Current Issue

The 205th anniversary of the Bhima-Koregaon battle passed without incident as lakhs of Ambedkarites from across Maharashtra and the country congregated near the **Ranstambh (victory pillar) in Perne village in Pune** district on Sunday under heavy security cover.



THANK YOU

