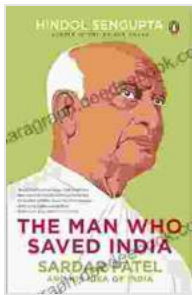


# The Man Who Saved India: Dadabhai Naoroji



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Dadabhai Naoroji was an Indian nationalist, social reformer, and political economist. He is known as the 'Grand Old Man of India' and 'The Man Who Saved India' for his contributions to the Indian independence movement

and for his role in exposing the economic exploitation of India by the British Raj.

Naoroji was born in Bombay (now Mumbai) on September 4, 1825. He was educated in India and England, and became a professor of mathematics at Elphinstone College in Bombay. In 1855, he founded the Bombay Association, which was one of the first political organizations in India to demand self-government. Naoroji also played a leading role in the Indian National Congress, which was founded in 1885.

Naoroji's most important contribution to the Indian independence movement was his economic analysis of the British Raj. In his book, "Poverty and Un-British Rule in India" (1876), Naoroji argued that the British Raj was draining India of its wealth and resources, and that this was the main cause of poverty in India. Naoroji's analysis had a profound impact on the Indian independence movement, and helped to convince many Indians that British rule was not in their best interests.

Naoroji also made significant contributions to social reform in India. He was a strong advocate for women's education and for the abolition of child marriage. He also worked to improve the conditions of workers in India.

Naoroji died in Bombay on June 30, 1917. He is considered one of the most important figures in Indian history, and his legacy continues to inspire Indians today.

### **Naoroji's Economic Analysis**

Naoroji's economic analysis of the British Raj was based on the following key points:

- The British Raj was draining India of its wealth and resources through taxation, trade, and investment.
- This drain of wealth was the main cause of poverty in India.
- British rule was not in the best interests of India, and India needed to be independent in order to prosper.

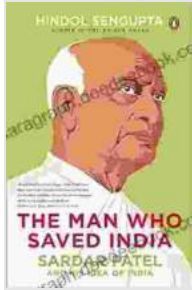
Naoroji's analysis was based on a careful study of the economic data of India. He showed that the British Raj was taking more money out of India than it was putting in, and that this was leading to a decline in the Indian economy. Naoroji's analysis was a powerful indictment of British rule, and it helped to convince many Indians that they needed to be independent.

### **Naoroji's Legacy**

Naoroji's legacy continues to inspire Indians today. He is considered one of the most important figures in Indian history, and his contributions to the Indian independence movement and to social reform are still remembered today.

Naoroji's economic analysis of the British Raj is still relevant today. It shows that the exploitation of one country by another can lead to poverty and underdevelopment. Naoroji's analysis is a reminder that we must be careful not to let our own countries be exploited by others.

Naoroji's legacy is also a reminder that we must never give up on our dreams of freedom and justice. Naoroji was a tireless advocate for India's independence, and he never gave up on his dream of a free India. His example should inspire us all to never give up on our dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem.



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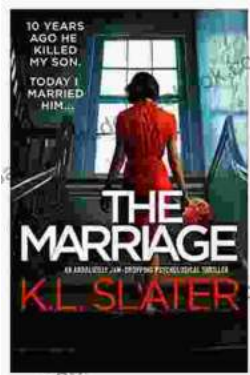
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