



India After Partition Rebuilding Lives

From Refugees to Nation Builders

Bhai in Delhi rose to President. Ramesh Singh led the home and business during the Partition of 1947 and arrived in India as a refugee, rebuilding his life from scratch.

After working briefly in a workshop, he raised capital by selling jewelry and began trading before entering the real estate industry.

He founded Bharat Steel Tubes Ltd., which became one of India's leading steel pipe manufacturers, and later established Cold Steel Pipes, now a joint venture company.

Beyond business, he served as the first Chairman of Maruti Udyog Ltd. and was among industry leaders including FICCI and ASSOCHAM, contributing significantly to India's industrial growth.

Bhai Singh's journey from a displaced refugee to one of India's foremost industrialists symbolizes the resilience, enterprise, and nation-building spirit of countless Partition survivors.



India After Partition The Bhaiyans' Journey

From Partition to Pages

The story of Bhaiyans Bookellers begins in Multan, West Punjab, India. In Pakistan, where the Bhaiyans lived before the violence of Partition, several members of the family were killed. The family arrived in Delhi with little certainty about the future and began work in the refugee settlements of Ringway Camp, finding Bhai Mahendra Singh as every job he could find: selling kurdan, pens, working on trains, and distributing government publications. To support his family, Bhai Singh took to books, and in 1950, he opened a small bookstore in Market, believing that books could enrich lives even in difficult times. Today, for the shop, his wife, Bhag Mahendra, sold off her gold jewelry. Over the decades, Bhaiyans grew into one of Delhi's most beloved, independent bookstores, and today it continues to thrive across the city, not as the next person but as the family standing as a testament to resilience, hope, and the enduring power of knowledge.



India After Partition Remembering Partition

Reflection

Partition left enduring memories across generations. Our families, traditions, and lives were forever changed. We remember the pain and the hope of a new beginning.



In 2021, Government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi marked 74 August as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day to remind the present and future generations of India of the pain and sufferings faced by the people of India during the partition.

"Partition's pain can never be forgotten. Millions of our fathers and mothers were displaced and many lost their lives due to violence, hate and violence. In memory of the innocent and sacrificed of our people, 14th August will be observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day."

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister







India During Partition

Timeline of Partition in Bengal 2

Date Event Description

24th Jan 1947 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's report on the formation of a separate state for Muslims in India.

20th Jan 1947 The British government announced the partition of India into two parts, one for Hindus and one for Muslims.

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