



**Ye Mera India!**



**AROUND THE WORLD**

## India to reintroduce cheetahs

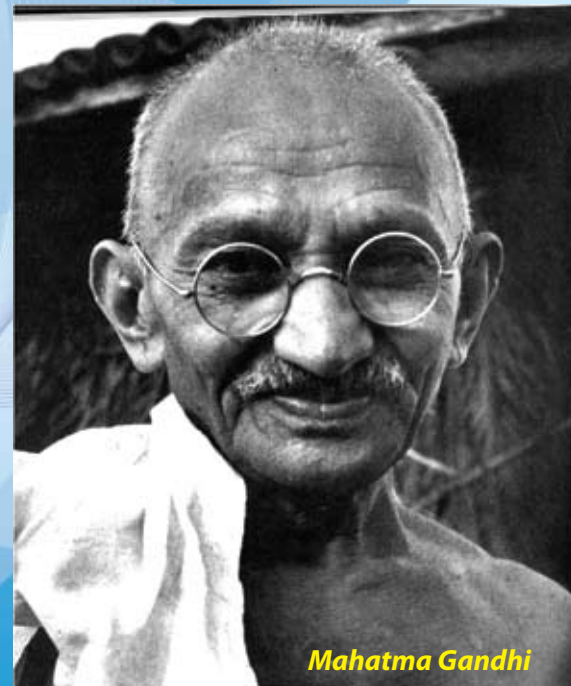
The vast majority of the 10,000 cheetahs left in the world are in Africa. The cheetah, eradicated in India by hunting nearly a century ago, will run again in the country, as three sites are earmarked for its reintroduction. The government has approved wildlife groups'



recommendations of two sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh and an area in Rajasthan as potential homes. The government will spend 30m rupees (\$0.6m; £0.4m) to restore these sites before the animals are imported. The plan is to import the cats from Africa, Iran and the Middle East

## Barack Obama tells young African leaders to follow Mahatma Gandhi

US president Barack Obama, who sees Mahatma Gandhi as an inspiration, has asked young African leaders to follow the legendary Indian icon to bring the changes they want in their continent. "I see Africa as a fundamental part of our interconnected world... we have to have a strong, self-reliant and prosperous Africa," he said. He was responding to a question after addressing a meeting of Young African Leaders Forum, which he had convened bringing in young leaders from nearly 50 African countries to the White House.



*Mahatma Gandhi*

## Independence Day of India



August 15, commemorates the day in 1947, India's biggest secular celebration, on the anniversary of her independence from British in 1947. It is celebrated all over the country with meetings & flag-hosting ceremonies. August 15th is the day on which India gained independence after nearly 200 years of British rule.

### What makes this nation's independence all the more precious?

It was achieved through non-violence. The freedom fighters, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, thronged the streets of India protesting against the white man's rule.

■- There are a number of prominent immortal names amongst the leaders of the freedom struggle, which includes:

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| Mahatma Gandhi       | Mangal Pandey               |
| Bhagat Singh         | Jawaharlal Nehru            |
| Chandrashekhhar Azad | Dr. Rajendra Prasad         |
| Lal Bahadur Shastri  | Bal Gangadhar Tilak         |
| Subas Chandra Bose   | Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad    |
| Tantia Tope          | Chakravarti Rajagopalachari |

One of the most important aspects of the nation's freedom struggle was the ever-increasing participation of women. In fact, they played a vital role in the boycott campaigns. They also actively participated in the non-cooperation movement. Many women would attend the Congress rallies, along with their children.

■- The following is a list of some of the prominent women freedom fighters...

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| Sarojini Naidu | Annie Besant       |
| Surya Sen      | Pritilata Waddedar |
| Kalpana Dutt   | Bina Das           |
| Aruna Asaf Ali | Sucheta Kripalani  |

## Chinese Kids Learn English From Cartoons

Micky Mouse, AristoCats and other cartoon characters have now got a new job - to teach kindergarten tiny tots in China how to English. English standards in China have remained poor despite compulsory English education in schools. Most lessons are taught in Mandarin. With China's rapid economic development, there has been a drive for English-language education, especially in the big cities such as Shanghai and Beijing.



## Neil Armstrong Turns 80

The man who made one giant leap for mankind takes one small step for himself; Neil Armstrong turned 80 on 5th August. Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the moon on 20th July, 1969, before the eyes of hundreds of millions of awe-struck television viewers worldwide. Born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on 5th August, 1930, Armstrong had an early fascination with aircraft and worked at a nearby airport as a teenager.



*Neil Armstrong*

### Doodle Quiz

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