

100 YEARS OF GANDHI'S RETURN

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GANDHI ARRIVED IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1893 AS A NEWLY QUALIFIED LAWYER ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT. HOWEVER BY THE TIME HE LEFT SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE LAST TIME IN 1914 HE HAD ALREADY EARNED THE APPELLATION 'MAHATMA'. DURING THE TIME IN SOUTH AFRICA, HE DEVELOPED THE STRATEGY KNOWN AS SATYAGRAHA. ON 9TH JANUARY 1915 GANDHI RETURNED TO INDIA WHERE HE SUPPORTED THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT AND BECAME LEADER OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. COMMEMORATING HIS 100TH YEAR OF RETURN TO INDIA IN 2015 INDIA POST ISSUED A MINIATURE SHEET COMPRISING OF TWO STAMPS OF RUPEES 5 AND RUPEES 25.

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