

## My Favourite Leader

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Our motherland is proud of Shri Moraji Desai who was the present Prime Minister of India. He was a default follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He was a man of principles. He had never deviated from the path of socialism and secularism.

Shri Desai was born on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1896 in Gujarat. He was a promising student from the very beginning. His father being a teacher wanted his son to make a man for himself. After passing the matriculation examination he received scholarship. He joined Wilson College in Bombay and graduated from there. He joined Deputy collector at Ahmadabad in 1918. In 1930 he joined the national movement for freedom. Since then he had been serving the country in one capacity or the other.

In the Ministry of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Shri Desai was the Deputy Prime Minister. He got gold Control Act passed in the Parliament. He had always guarded the social values. He was against dirty and sexual scenes in the films as they spoil the character of young people. He was totally against wine. He wants to stop drinking completely. His thoughts it very bad that on one side some people should waste money in drinking wines and o the other a vast number of people should remain hungry. He was of the view that the crimes increase if people use wine.

This true patriot of India resigned from the Ministry of Mrs. Indira Gandhi in 1969 as he had differences with her. He was imprisoned during Emergency. He became the P.M. when Janata Party won majority in elections of 1977. All the Constitutions of Janta party worked under him with full loyalty. He had full faith in democracy. He practices yoga and uses Ayurvedic Medicines. He had learnt the Gita by heart. He was very smart and active. He was an apostle of truth and non violence. India will definitely rise under his leadership.

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Jawaharlal Nehru is my favourite leader. He was born on 14th November, 1889 at Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh. His father's name was Pt. Motilal Nehru and his mother's name was Swaroop Rani.

Jawaharlal was born with a silver spoon in his mouth as his father was a rich lawyer. However, Motilal was not only after money. He was an enlightened person who took an active part in Indian Independence

Movement and Jawaharlal proved the true son of his father by making great sacrifices for the cause, as he grew up.

Jawaharlal received his early education at home. He went to England for higher studies. He became a barrister and began to practise at Allahabad. But soon he jumped into the struggle for Independence, having been overwhelmingly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, who proved to be his mentor.

He spent the prime of his life in British jails while demanding freedom for his country. He wrote several great books during the period of imprisonment. Some of these books are: Glimpses of World History, An Autobiography, Discovery of India, etc. He also wrote his famous letters to his daughter, Priyadarshini Indira during that period.

He loved children in particular. His birthday is still celebrated as Children's Day and he is known to them as "**Chacha Nehru**".

He was a great patriot and leader. After Independence, he became the first Prime Minister of India. India made tremendous progress under his Prime Minister ship. He got a place of respect in the world. He was a great lover of world peace. He started the Non-Aligned Movement.

He died on 27th May, 1964. He will always be remembered as a great son of Mother India.