

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to attend the 300th Birth Anniversary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar in Bhopal

Ministry of Culture Commemorating the Birth Anniversary Tomorrow

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The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Madhya Pradesh is commemorating the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar, a visionary reformer, cultural patron, and revered leader. The event will be held on 31st May 2025 at Jamburi Maidan, Bhopal. The occasion will be graced by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, as the Chief Guest.

Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar is remembered for her people centric policies, deep commitment to economic and socio-cultural issues, specially those that affected the life of women. She encouraged the education of women and their participation in the social and religious life of the local community. She supported and encouraged women weavers to make Maheshwari saris.

Her contributions were wide ranging spanning from infrastructure development (water bodies, roads, dharmashalas) to reconstruction and revival of temples across the length and breadth of the land. The edifices created by her have not only left an indelible mark on India's cultural and spiritual landscape but also stood the test of time.

Key Highlights of the Event:

- Release of a 'Commemorative Coin and Stamp' in honour of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar's 300th birth anniversary.
- Display of exhibition that chronicles her remarkable life, works, and contributions to Indian society and culture.
- Cultural presentations reflecting the ethos and values upheld by Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar throughout her life.
- The commemorative programme will be held in the august presence of: Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mohan Yadav Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mangubhai Patel

This event forms a part of the Ministry of Culture's ongoing efforts to commemorate and celebrate India's heritage and remember and honour the great visionaries who have shaped the cultural and social foundations of Bharat.

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