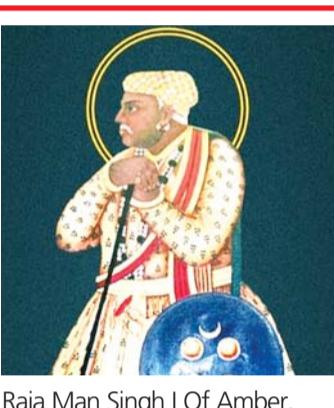
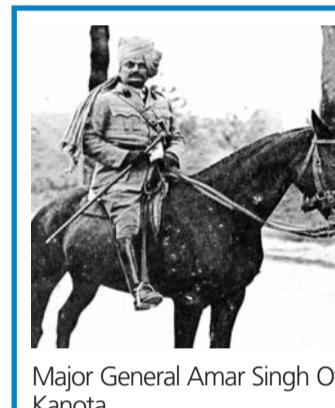


PORTRAIT OF AN ARMY PARADE IN JAIPUR.

Pushpendra
Bhargava
(Owner of
Jaipur Inn)

Raja Man Singh I of Amber.



Major General Amar Singh of Kanota.

Jaipur has never needed loudness to understand power. It learned the language of assembly in enclosed court yards and ridge-lined forts, places where inspection, order, and discipline were not performances but government. That's why the city's hosting of Army Day on public roads in January 2026 is not merely 'a big event'. It is a new stage for an old habit: Jaipur has been assembling around military service for centuries, first through fortification and statecraft, and finally through the modern Indian Army's regiments and officers.

Historian Dr Abhimanyu Singh Arha offers a clean frame for telling this story without fitting it into a more general history of Jaipur's stand-out military rulers, he insists we read them as more than warrior-icons: 'Both were astute politicians. Strong, generals and Pan India Figures.'

That line matters, because it keeps the story grounded. In Jaipur's lineage, the sword is rarely separate from the mind behind it.

The early signature: Mirza Raja Man Singh I

If Jaipur's military story has an 'early grandeur', it begins in Amber's place inside Mughal power.

Published summaries describe Mirza Raja Man Singh I as the 24th Kachhwaha ruler of Amber who served Akbar's Mughal Army and held major provincial commands, including Bihar, Bengal (across multiple terms), and Kabul.

Popular accounts, often repeated in public history, credit him with 'sixty-seven important battles' and



THE SAWAI MAN GUARDS AT AMBER FORT, 1939.



HH MAHARAJA SAWAI MANSINGHJI, COLONEL SAWAI MAN GUARDS, REVIEWS THE UNIT PARADE IN FRONT OF THE UNIT BARRACKS-THE PRESENT DAY SECRETARIAT, 1935.



Honouring the Spirit of India's Youth

National Youth Day, observed on January 12 each year in India, celebrates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of the country's most inspiring philosophers and spiritual leaders. The day emphasizes the power, potential, and responsibilities of young people in shaping society and driving positive change. Schools, colleges, and organizations across the country host events such as seminars, workshops, cultural programs, and competitions to encourage youth engagement, leadership, and social awareness. National Youth Day serves as a reminder for the younger generation to embrace discipline, education, and ethical values while contributing to nation-building and fostering a spirit of unity and innovation.

Lineage, Legacy, And A Long Memory Of The Uniform Jaleb Chowk to Mahal Road

And then comes the kind of detail families preserve because it captures history's strange intimacy: "The Famous Coin Toss: During the partition of the GGBG's assets in 1947, my father (Lieutenant Colonel Thakur Govind Singh) and his Pakistani counterpart, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, famously decided the ownership of the Viceroy's gold-plated ceremonial buggy via a coin flip, which India won."



'AT HOME ON JAIPUR STREETS' PARADE MARCH PAST REHEARSAL.



Admiral Madhavendra Singh.



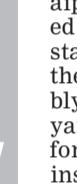
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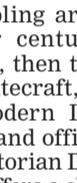
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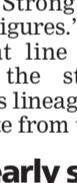
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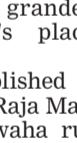
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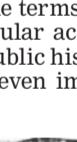
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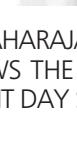
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