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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, more commonly known as Mahatma (meaning Great Soul) was born in Porbandar, Gujarat, in North West India, on 2nd Oct 1869. He had his schooling in nearby Rajkot, and then went on to study law in London. Mahatma Gandhi was a key figure in the Indian independence movement against British rule. Employing nonviolent civil disobedience, he led India to freedom from British rule. His philosophy of nonviolence and civil disobedience has influenced movements for peace and justice around the world.