

NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALS PUBLISHED DURING INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

There were numerous Newspapers and Journals published in India during the freedom struggle years. **Bengal Gazette** founded by **James Augustus Hicky** (Irish) was the **first printed English** Newspaper published in India. Bengal Gazette was published on **January 29th 1780** and it was a weekly newspaper. This Newspaper was an inspiration for the Indians to write their own Newspapers.

Apart from participation in freedom struggle, our leaders and freedom fighters founded several Newspapers and Journals. Some of them were also the Chief Editor of their newspapers. They gave much importance to the newspapers because it was the fast and efficient tool for feeding freedom thoughts among the people. **Udant Martand** (*The Rising Sun*) was the **first Hindi** weekly Newspaper founded by **Pt. Jugal Kishore Shukla**. It was published on **May 30th 1826**.

Here are some of the famous Newspapers and Journals published during the time of struggle for Independence:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Newspaper</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Founder/ Chief Editor</i>
1780	Bengal Gazette	English	J.A Hicky
1789	Bombay Herald	English	Balshastri Jambekar
1826	Udant Martand	Hindi	Pt. Jugal Kishore Shukla
1829	East India	English	Henry Derojio
1853	Hindoo Patriot	English	Madhusudhan Ray Girish Chandra Ghosh
1854	Rast Goftar	Gujarati	Dadabhai Naoroji
1861	Indian Mirror	English	Devendranath Tagore Manmohan Ghosh
1868	Amrita Bazar Patrika	Bengali	Sisir Ghosh and Moti Lal Ghosh
1871	Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq	Urudu	Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

1875	Statesman	English	Robert Knight
1878	The Hindu	English	G.Subramania Iyer M.Veeraraghavachariar
1881	Tribune	English	Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia
1881	Kesari Maharatta	Marathi English	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
1882	Swadesamitran	Tamil	G.Subramania Iyer Mahakavi Bharathiyar (one of the editor)
1899	Udbodhan	Bengali	Vivekananda
1905	Bande Mataram	English	Bipin Chandra Pal (Founder) Aurobindo Ghosh (Editor)
1908	Free Hindusthan	English	Tarak Nath Das
1911	Comrade	English	Maulana Mohamad Ali
1912	Al-Hilal	Urudu	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
1914	Al-Balagh	Urudu	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
1915	New India Commonweal	English	Annie Besant
1919	Young India	English	M.K. Gandhi
1919	Nav Jeevan	Gujarati	M.K. Gandhi
1919	The Independent	English	Motilal Nehru
1920	Mooknayak	Marathi	B.R.Ambedkar
1920	Navasakthi	Tamil	Thiru.V.Kalyanasundaram

1924	Hindustan Times	English	Sunder Singh Lyallpuri (Founder) K.M.Pannikar (Editor)
1932	Manikkodi	Tamil	Stalin Srinivasan, V.Ramaswami (Founders) C.S.Chellapa, Puthumaipithan (Editors)
1933	Harijan Harijan Bandu Harijan Sevak	English Gujarati Hindi	M.K. Gandhi
	Suthanthira Thaagam	Tamil	C.S.Chellapa

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