

Revolutionary Activities Outside India

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- **Revise in Record Time:** Short, precise, and designed for last-minute review.
- **Focus on What Matters:** Master high-probability topics and boost your confidence.

Indian Revolutionary Movements Abroad

1. Indian Home Rule Society (India House)

- **Founder:** Shyamji Krishna Verma
- **Year Established:** February 1905
- **Location:** London
- **Primary Goal:** To achieve Indian self-government (Home Rule) by pressuring the British government.
- **Associated Publication:** 'The Sociologist'
- **Later Activity:** Due to increased British scrutiny, Shyamji Krishna Verma moved operations to Paris and later to Geneva.

2. Ghadar Party

- **Original Name:** The Hindustan Association of the Pacific Coast
- **Year Founded:** 21st April, 1913
- **Founder:** Lala Hardayal
- **First Chairman/President:** Sohan Singh Bhakna
- **Base of Operations:** San Francisco, USA

- **Composition:** Primarily Indian immigrants living in the USA and Canada.
- **Publication:**
 - Newspaper called '**Ghadar**' (also '**Hindustani Ghadar**')
 - Published in Urdu and Punjabi.
 - The party derived its name from this newspaper.
- **Primary Goal:** To overthrow British rule in India through armed struggle.
- **Historical Context:**
 - The outbreak of the **First World War (1914)** was seen as a prime opportunity to launch a revolt.
- **Key Members:**
 - Pt. Ramchandra
 - Barkatullah
 - Rashbihari Bose
 - Raja Mahendra Pratap
 - Kartar Singh Sarabha
 - Madam Bhikaji Cama
 - Pt. Kanshiram
- **Not Associated:** Khudiram Bose (he was involved in an earlier bomb attack in 1908).

3. Provisional Government of India in Kabul (1915)

- **Year Established:** 1915
- **Location:** Kabul, Afghanistan
- **Historical Context:** Established during **World War I**.
- **Leadership:**
 - **President:** Raja Mahendra Pratap
 - **Prime Minister:** Maulavi Barkatullah
- **International Recognition:** Received acknowledgment from Germany and Russia.

4. Key Revolutionaries Operating Overseas

- **Madam Bhikaji Cama**
 - Regarded as the “**Mother of Indian Revolution**”.
 - Born into a wealthy **Parsi** family.
 - Served as the private secretary to **Dadabhai Naoroji**.
 - Unfurled the first version of the **Indian National Flag** at the **International Socialist Conference in Stuttgart, Germany (1907)**.
 - Operated from Europe (primarily Paris) for over 30 years.
- **Maulavi Barkatullah**
 - Prominent revolutionary based abroad.
 - Prime Minister of the Provisional Government in Kabul.
- **Rash Bihari Bose**
 - Revolutionary based in **Japan**.
 - Established the **India Independence League**.
 - The League was formally established at the **Bangkok Conference (1942)** during World War II.
 - It later collaborated with Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army (INA).
- **Other Prominent Figures:** V.V.S. Iyer, M.N. Roy

5. Revolutionary Assassinations & Martyrs in England

- **Madan Lal Dhingra**
 - **Action:** Assassinated **Curzon Wylie** (a British political official).
 - **Location:** London (1909)
 - **Punishment:** Hanged.
- **Udham Singh**
 - **Action:** Assassinated **Michael O'Dwyer** (the former Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre).
 - **Location:** London (1940)
 - **Punishment:** Hanged.

6. The Komagata Maru Incident (1914)

- **Ship:** A **Japanese naval ship** chartered for a voyage to Canada.
- **Passengers:** Carried **376 Indian immigrants**.
- **Event in Canada:** Passengers were **denied entry** by Canadian authorities at Vancouver.
- **Event in India:**
 - Upon forced return, the ship docked at **Budge Budge port in Calcutta**.
 - A violent **clash ensued between the passengers and British police**.
- **Outcome:**
 - Death of **18 passengers**.
 - Imprisonment of **202 others**.
- **Key Figures:**
 - **Baba Gurdit Singh** (chartered the ship)
 - Bhagwan Singh, Barkatullah, and Sohan Singh (organized support movements).



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