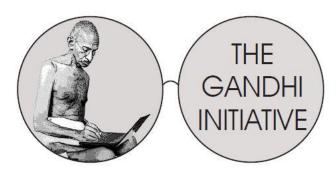
The Gandhi Initiative @ Silicon Valley



Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
(October 2, 1869 – January 30, 1948)

Generations to come, it may well be, will scarce believe that such a man as this one ever in flesh and blood walked upon this Earth.

- Albert Einstein



The Gandhi Date Line

1888	: Sailed from Bombay for England to study law
1893	: Sailed for South Africa; faced racial discrimination
1899	: Organized the Indian Ambulance Corps for British in Boer War
1904	: 'Indian Opinion' journal started. Phoenix farm established near Durban, inspired by Ruskin's 'Unto this Last'
1906	: Celibacy vow taken. First Satyagraha campaign launched against the discriminatory Asiatic Ordinance
1907	: Satyagraha against the 'Black Act' forcing compulsory registration on Asians
1908	: First imprisonment for Satyagraha. Second Satyagraha campaign began with bonfire of registration certificates
1909	: Wrote 'Hind Swaraj'
1910	: Established Tolstoy Farm near Johannesburg
1915	: Back in India to a rousing welcome
1918	: Led strike of mill workers at Ahmedabad. Undertook his first fast in India.
1920	: Launched non-co-operation movement
1921	: Launched Mass Civil Disobedience movement; thousands arrested. Congress entrusts him with 'Sole executive authority'
1930	: Historic Dandi March – breaking of salt law
1931	: Second Round Table Conference in London
1932	: Began epic fast in Yervada Prison
1933	: Nationwide campaign against untouchability
1940	: Launched individual civil disobedience Satyagraha
1942	: Quit India Movement-nation wide Satyagraha
1946	: Peace mission in 49 villages in East Bengal to stop communal carnage.
1947	: Opposed decision to accept partition of India. August 15 – refused to attend India's Independence celebrations. Fasted and prayed in Calcutta to end the communal killings there.
1948	: Last fast of his life for communal unity. January 30- Assassinated

