

Each October, thousands in India gather to celebrate the life of Mahatma Gandhi. Born in Porbandar, India, on October 2 1869, Gandhi received world attention for his belief in peaceful protest. When he saw violence, he sometimes stopped eating. That usually made people think, and soon the violence would stop "You must be the change you wish to see in the world, Gandhi said. He was killed by an assassin at the age of 79.