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## A short story on Life and Work of Indira Gandhi

(The influential figure in South Asian Politics)

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Indira Gandhi was an influential figure in South Asian politics. His significant support in the war of independence of Bangladesh is forever remembered in history. Another leader of Indian politics was her father Jawaharlal Nehru, who entered politics with his hand. Many political experts at the time were of the opinion that Indira's tenure in politics with her father in her hands would not be very pleasant and lasting. But their later political life proved that their guess was not correct. In politics she was no less than his father, but it is undeniable that in some cases she surpassed his father. Indira Gandhi possessed three extraordinary qualities - extraordinary personality, keen political foresight and unyielding political will. Many say that Indira has abused her qualities. But many experts again think that Indira was many times ahead of other contemporary leaders in the wonderful combination of those three qualities. Indira had a colorful and dynamic life. She was born on November 19, 1917 in a family that was known to the world even in that era of subjugation. Grandfather Motilal, father Jawaharlal roamed the history of Indian politics like a shining star. Mother Kamala Nehru was the constant inspirational companion of father Jawaharlal. Needless to say, Indira, the daughter of this family, will be revealed in her own radiance. When Indira entered adolescence, her

family members were busy in the freedom movement of India. Due to the movement, the parents used to stay behind the jail. And so Priyadarshini Indira spent many days of her childhood and adolescence in a lonely house in Allahabad.

Indira spent her school life in one place. After studying in Delhi for some time, she was sent back to Allahabad. She got involved in politics from the age of twelve. He wanted to respond to Gandhiji's call and jump into the lawlessness movement. But age was a big obstacle. Although she could not join the lawlessness movement, she formed an army called 'Monkey Army' with some children of the same age. The task of this force was to provide drinking water to the Satyagrahis, to provide first aid, etc.

A few days later she went to study again in a school in Pune. She also appeared for the Matriculation Examination in Bombay (now Mumbai). Then father Jawaharlal sent Indira to Santiniketan. The father wanted Indira's life to develop under the influence of Rabindra Nath Tagore. He wanted Indira to take the intermediate exam from Visva-Bharati. The closeness of the poet, the environment of Santiniketan all had a profound effect on Indira's later life. Gave birth to her passion for beauty, art awareness and world brotherhood. RN Tagore liked Indira very much and he gave another name to Indira is 'Priyadarshini'.

Shortly afterwards, Indira's mother, Kamala Nehru, fell ill. Indira had to go to Switzerland with her sick mother after completing her studies at Santiniketan for her mother's treatment. Kamala Nehru died in 1936. Indira went to study at Summerville College in Oxford. But due to physical illness, his education remained incomplete. At this time the Second World War started. Indira was then in a sanatorium in Switzerland. The man of the house told him to return to the country. Somehow he arrived in London. But there is no road to go anywhere.





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