

## Press Note : Floral Tribute to Gandhi in Dallas

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**Dallas, TX:** Several community members gathered at Gandhi Memorial Plaza in Irving to pay floral tribute to Gandhiji on his 71st death anniversary.

Dr. Prasad Thotakura, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Chairman in his remarks stated that "At the age of 78 years, Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by Nathuram Godse on January 30, 1948 during a morning prayer meeting at Birla Bhavan, New Delhi. Godse fired four bullets at Gandhi on point-blank range. The place where Gandhiji was cremated called Rajghat which is about 5 acres land. It is important to remember the principles of Mahatma Gandhi today especially peace and non-violence. Gandhi's persuasive methods of civil disobedience influenced leaders of civil rights movement around the world, mainly Martin Luther King Jr. in the USA. Gandhiji sacrificed 32 years of his precious life in the struggle to free India from British. Gandhiji's principles are everlasting and ever applicable. Though he physically departed us 71 years ago, he is still alive amongst us with his valuable principles."

Rao Kalvala, Secretary, MGMNT, Abhijit Railkar, Treasurer, Board members John Hammond, TaiyabKundawala, Advisory Board member MVL Prasad, several community leaders Sudhanshu, Dr. Puligandla, T.P. Matthew, Shabnam Modgil, many senior citizens attended the event and paid floral tribute.













## Mahatma Gandhi

(October 2, 1869 - January 30, 1948)  
Birthplace:  
Porbandar, Gujarat, India



## Mahatma Gandhi Memorial

Thomas Jefferson Park - Houston, TX

### Facts about Mahatma Gandhi

- Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, Gujarat, India.
- Gandhi was a lawyer, writer, and leader of the Indian independence movement.
- He is known for his philosophy of non-violent resistance, which he called Satyagrah.
- Gandhi led the Indian National Congress and was instrumental in the struggle for India's independence from British rule.
- He was assassinated on January 30, 1948, in New Delhi, India.
- Gandhi is widely regarded as one of the most influential leaders of the 20th century.
- His teachings and philosophy have inspired people around the world.
- He is considered the father of the nation of India.
- His birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti in India.
- He is also honored as a national hero in many other countries.