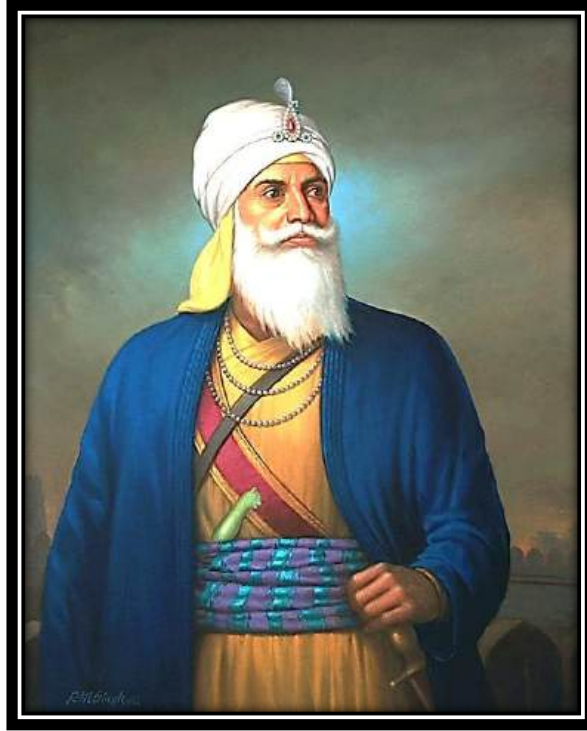




Maharaja Ranjit Singh

- He is Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
- He was born on 13th November 1780
- He earned the title of "Sher-e-Punjab" (Lion of Punjab)
- He founded the **Sikh Empire**, uniting various Sikh misls under one rule and establishing **Lahore** as his capital.
- He conquered key territories, including **Lahore** (1799), **Amritsar** (1802), **Multan** (1818), **Peshawar**, and **Kashmir** (1819).
- He fought several battles against Afghan invaders, including **Zaman Shah Durrani**, and expanded his empire northwest towards **Afghanistan**.
- He acquired the "**Koh-i-Noor**" diamond from **Shuja Shah Durrani** of Afghanistan
- He restored and expanded the "**Harmandir Sahib**", also known as the "**Golden Temple**" in Amritsar.
- He passed away on 24th June , 1839, in Lahore.