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GYAN BADHUR LAMA**

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Gian Bahadur Lama

THE FORGOTTEN GORKHA HERO WHO CHOSE INDIA OVER EMPIRE

In the shadows of World War II, far from the quiet hills of his homeland, a young Gorkha soldier made a choice that would define his legacy. Gian Bahadur Lama, like many of his generation, had grown up on stories of courage—stories of Gorkha warriors who fought across continents with unmatched loyalty and strength. He followed their footsteps into the British Indian Army, believing it to be a path of honour.

But history had other plans for him.

When the thunder of Japanese forces shook Malaya in 1941, the world he knew changed forever. Witnessing the fall of British power and feeling the stirring of patriotism rise within him, Lama chose a road few dared to take. He broke away from colonial command and joined the Indian National Army (INA)—a movement fueled by the fire of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the dream of a free India.

What followed was a journey of conviction, sacrifice, and ultimate martyrdom in the battlefields of Burma.

Today, Gian Bahadur Lama's name rests in the pages of martyrdom records, but his story remains largely untold—overshadowed by larger narratives, yet no less heroic. This cover story uncovers the life of a soldier who crossed the boundaries of loyalty, identity, and destiny to stand with his nation in its darkest hour.

This is the story of a Gorkha who fought not for empire, but for freedom.

A soldier whose courage deserves to be remembered.

A patriot India must never forget.