

## Kashmir Timeline

- 1799-1849 Kashmir ruled by Sikh Empire
- 1846 [First Anglo-Sikh War](#);  
Afterwards, Sikh rulers cede Kashmir to British Empire  
[British sell Kashmir to Dogra raja](#) (king) of Jammu for 7.5 million rupees
- 1846-1947** [Dogra Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir established](#)  
- Dogras Hindu, Muslim subjects >77% (1931)
- 1947 -[Poonch Rebellion](#) and [Jammu massacres](#) – Dogras & RSS massacre 20-100k Muslims  
-Dogra Maharaja cedes his princely state to India  
-Sheikh Abdullah, as leader of National Conference Party and de facto “Leader of the Kashmiri People” refuses to accept Maharaja’s concession; however, he negotiates J&K as temporarily autonomous state of India in exchange for Indian army defending Kashmir against Pakistani incursions  
**-Pakistan gains control of Gilgit, Baltistan, and “Azad Jammu & Kashmir”**
- 1948** [UN Security Council Resolution 47](#) calls for plebiscite
- 1951 Sheikh Abdullah elected Prime Minister of J&K; India considers this a vote of accession to India given Abdullah’s previous negotiations
- 1953 India dismisses and arrests Sheikh Abdullah due to his pro-plebiscite stance, accusing him of sedition
- 1957 Puppet government officially, constitutionally accedes J&K to India; however, maintains state autonomy within Indian Union
- 1963 Pakistan cedes Aksai Chin to China
- 1965** [India-Pakistan war over Kashmir](#); ends in ceasefire
- 1971-2 [Another India-Pakistan war](#) over Kashmir; Pakistan “defeated”; ceasefire line declared “Line of Control”
- 1984 Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) forms, demanding Kashmiri separatism
- 1987 Rigged elections; political parties denied representation abandon electoral politics and either join JKLF or form other separatist groups
- 1990s** [Armed insurgency erupts](#)  
-India accuses Pakistan of orchestrating, training, funding & arming the “insurgency”  
-Some Kashmiri Muslim separatists accuse Kashmiri Hindus (“Pandits”) of collusion with India, attack their homes and properties, and cause mass exodus of Pandits
- 1999 [Inda-Pakistan “Kargil War”](#)
- 2005 [Massive earthquakes in Kashmir](#)  
attention temporarily shifts from insurgency to disaster recovery
- 2010** [Major protests erupt after Indian Army kills young, nonviolent protester](#)  
-new wave of popular insurgency initiated
- 2014 [Massive floods in Kashmir](#)
- 2016** [Burhan Wani](#), beloved poster child of militant Kashmiri separatist insurgency killed; Curfew declared; no one obeys  
Funeral attended by ~200,000 Kashmiris
- 2019 [India revokes Articles 370 & 35A of the its Constitution](#), stripping Kashmir of statehood  
- India increases military & puts Kashmir into lockdown (curfew, no internet or phone)