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## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S ERA (1947-1964)

### Early Life and Education:

- Born: November 14, 1889, Allahabad, India
- Father: Motilal Nehru (Lawyer and politician)
- Education: Harrow, Cambridge, and Inner Temple (Law)

### Political Career:

- Joined Indian National Congress (1919)
- Influenced by Mahatma Gandhi
- Participated in Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-1922)
- Became Congress President (1929, 1936, 1946)
- Played key role in Indian Independence Movement
- First Prime Minister of India (1947-1964)

### Domestic Policies:

1. Five-Year Plans (1951): Economic development and industrialization
2. Socialism and Mixed Economy
3. Land Reform and Agricultural Development
4. Establishment of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
5. Promotion of Science and Technology
6. Nationalization of Banks (1955)

### Foreign Policy:

1. Non-Alignment Movement (NAM)
2. Panchsheel Agreement (1954) with China
3. Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship (1955)
4. Support for African and Asian nations' independence
5. Participation in United Nations

**Major Events:**

1. Indian Independence (1947)
2. Partition of India and Pakistan
3. Kashmir Conflict (1947)
4. Chinese Invasion (1962)
5. Indo-Pak War (1965)

**Legislations:**

1. Indian Constitution (1950)
2. Hindu Code Bill (1955)
3. Right to Information Act (1952)
4. Industrial Disputes Act (1947)
5. Factories Act (1948)

**Criticism and Controversies:**

1. Handling of Kashmir issue
2. Chinese invasion and border dispute
3. Authoritarian tendencies
4. Suppression of opposition

**Legacy:**

1. Modern India's architectural foundation
2. Promoted democracy, secularism, and socialism
3. Encouraged scientific research and education
4. Strengthened international relations
5. Inspired national pride and unity

**Notable Quotes:**

1. "A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new."
2. "The task of building a new nation is not an easy one."

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