



## ***Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in New India***

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### **Abstract:**

*"Generations to come, it may well be, scarce believe that such a man as this one ever in flesh and blood walked upon this Earth."*

— Albert Einstein

*This famous quote by Albert Einstein on Mahatma Gandhi was said on Gandhi's 70th birthday. Mahatma Gandhi not only offered us independence, but his ideology enlightened India as well as the world. Even today, after so many years, Gandhi is rightly credited with pioneering non-violence, satyagraha, resistance to tyranny through mass civil disobedience, and vocalizing a transcendent message that helped the Indian National*

*Congress acquire independence from the British in August 1947. Gandhi is rightly called the **Father of the Nation** because he single-handedly stood up against the mighty British empire and, without any arms, brought her independence. At a global level, when violence is being condemned, religious fundamentalism is rebuked, and high technology with high profit is not going to solve the problem of the teeming millions of the people of the world, Gandhi is the only hope of survival for the whole of humanity at large. Dr. Martin Luther King said: "...if humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable."*

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