

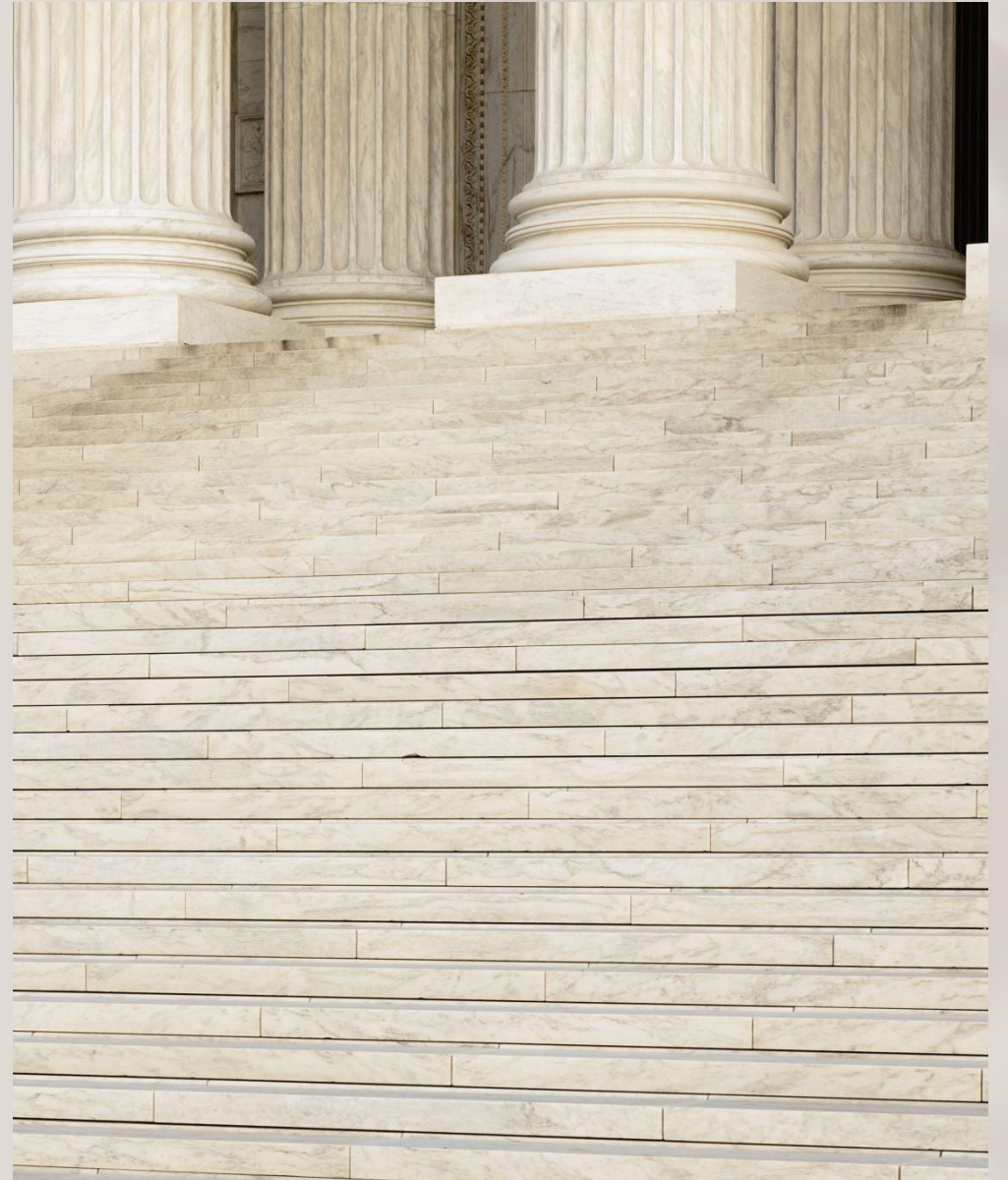
# Laxmibai – The Brave Rani of Jhansi

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Laxmibai

21 November 1835 – 17 June 1858  
(Varanasi – Gwalior)

Named Manikarnika ( commemorating a ghat on River Ganga)

Her family members dearly called her MANU

Her father was a courtier in the court of Peshwa Baji Rao II

Her bravery and quick mindedness got reflected since her childhood days (cobra incident)



- Her family never dreamt that Manu would become a queen.
- Gangadhar Rao, the Ruler of Jhansi
- Family Priest – Tantia Dikshit went in search of a bride
- Dikshit told Manu's father, "Your daughter will become a queen. Her husband's family will become very famous because of her deeds."
- Manu < 8 and Maharaja – 29 got married.
- New name given to her – Laxmibai.

- ❑ Gangadhar Rao died in 1853
- ❑ He adopted a son - Damodar Rao
- ❑ Lord Dalhousie ( Governor-General) 1854 sent his Agent in Jhansi
- ❑ Major Ellis
- ❑ "Meri Jhansi nahi dunggi" (I'll never give up my Jhansi)

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