



2.10.2015 - International Day of Non-Violence is marked on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

"There are many causes that I am prepared to die for but no causes that I am prepared to kill for." - Mahatma Gandhi - The Story of My Experiments with Truth, 1927

Gandhi helped lead India to independence, inspired the non-violent movements for civil rights and social change all over the world. All his life, Gandhi believed in non-violence, even under oppressive conditions and when faced extreme difficulties.



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