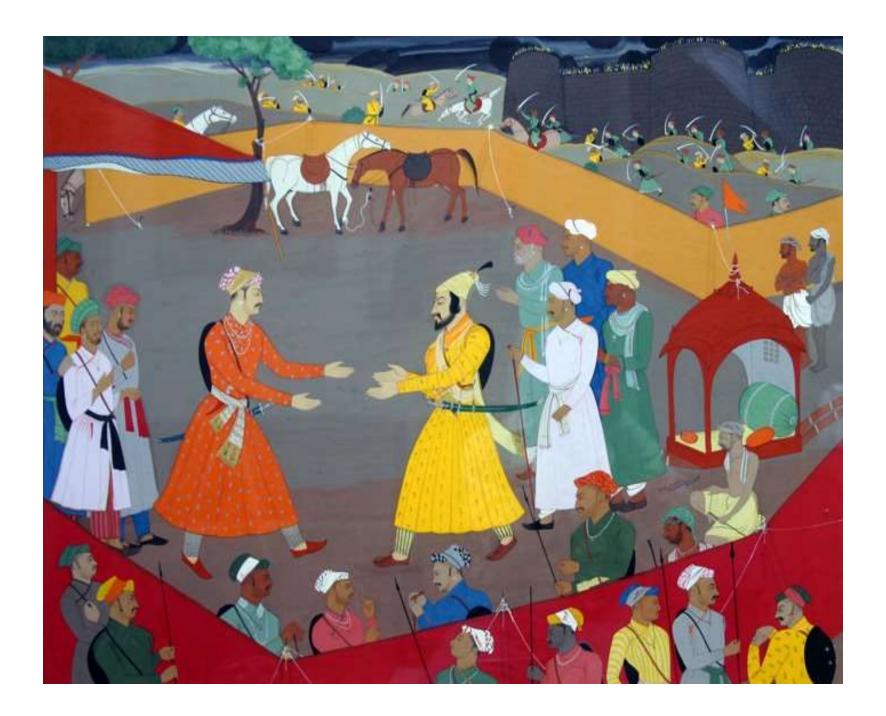# HIS5B09 HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

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TOPIC- **ANGLO-MARATHA WARS**

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Anglo-Maratha wars

- **From the late eighteenth century the Company also sought to curb and eventually destroy Maratha power.**

- **With their defeat in the Third Battle of Panipat in 1761, they were divided into many states under different chiefs (sardars) belonging to dynasties such as Sindhia, Holkar, Gaikwad and Bhonsle.**

INDIA
In the time of Clive
1760

English Miles

50 100 200 300

AFGHANISTAN

Cabul

Peshawar

Suleiman Mts

R.Jhelam

LAHORE

R.Ravi

Lahore

Multan

R.Sutlej

MULTAN

SIND

R.Indus

Hyderabad

Runn *of* Cutch

Gujerat

Diu I.

Daman

Salsette Is.

Bombay

INDIAN

OCEAN

HIMALAYA

Paniput

Delhi

R.Jumna

Muttra

Agra

RAJPOOTANA

Aravilli Mts

Ajmir

R.Luni

Gwalior

HINDUSTAN

MALWA

BUNDELCUND

Allahabad

R.Sone

Lucknow

OUDH

Benares

Patna

BEHAR

Ganges

NEPAUL

BHOTAN

R.Brahmapootra

BENGAL

Moorshedabad

Plassey

Chandernagore

Chinsura

CALCUTTA

Ft.William

Dacca

Chittagong

R.Irrawaddy

Vindhya Mts

Baroda

R.Nerbudda

Satpura Mts

Surat

R.Tapti

Assaye

Nagpur

BERAR

THE SARCARS

ORISSA

Mahanuddy

Cuttack

Puri

Gandjam

Aurungabad

Poonah

Satara

Kolhapur

Bijapur

Goa *(Portuguese)*

Barcelor

MALABAR COAST

Calicut

Cochin

Travancore

C.Comorin

Tinnevelly

MYSORE

Seringapatam

Mysore

Trichinopoly

Tanjore

Golconda

Hyderabad

R.Kistna

Jeypur

R.Godavery

NIZAM'S DOMINIONS

CARNATIC

Masulipatam

Arcot

Wandiwash

Madras

Ft.St.George

Pondicherry *(French)*

Ft.St.David

Coromandel Coast

BAY OF BENGAL

Andaman Islands

Nicobar Islands

Laccadive Islands

Trincomalee

CEYLON

Kandy

Colombo

- **These chiefs were held together in a confederacy under a Peshwa (Principal Minister) who became its effective military and administrative head based in Pune.**

- **But, gradually the Marathas were weakened by internal rivalries, and the other four leaders were hostile to one another.**

- **But the Marathas were still a formidable power.**

- **The first Anglo-Maratha War (1775-82):** In the first war that ended in 1782 with the Treaty of Salbai, there was no clear victor.

- **The Second Anglo-Maratha War (1803-05):** The Second Anglo-Maratha War was fought on different fronts, resulting in the British gaining Orissa and the territories north of the Yamuna River including Agra and Delhi.

- **The Third Anglo-Maratha War (1817-19):** Finally, the Third Anglo-Maratha War of 1817-19 crushed Maratha power by the British.

- **Peshwa** was removed and sent away to Bithur near Kanpur with a pension.
- The territories of Peshwas and other Maratha chiefs were annexed by the British.
- The Company now had complete control over the territories south of the Vindhyas.
- The Maratha chiefs were accepted British supremacy and they signed subsidiary alliance treaty with the Company.