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150th Anniversary



## GLORIOUS YEARS OF CONGRESS SANDESH

*...a milestone...*

CONGRESS CELEBRATES 61ST INDEPENDENCE DAY

# 61st Independence Day Celebrations



*Congress President Smt Sonia Gandhi hoisting the National Flag at the AICC headquarters*



*Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh addressing the nation from the ramparts of Red Fort on Independence Day*



*Senior party leaders and AICC office-bearers attended the ceremony*



*Congress President Smt Sonia Gandhi along with Union Cabinet Ministers and other dignitaries attended the function*



*Congress President Smt Sonia Gandhi along with Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh distributing sweets to the children on Independence Day*



*A view of the Independence Day ceremony at Red Fort*

# Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh at the 15th SAARC Summit, Colombo



...with other Heads of State and Government of SAARC Countries at the releasing of SAARC Summit commemorative stamp



External Affairs Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee and other dignitaries at the inaugural session

...addressing the Summit



...with President of Maldives, Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom



...with Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Yousuf Raza Gilani



... with Prime Minister of Bhutan, Mr. Lyonchen Jigmi Y. Thinley



...with the Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri Girija Prasad Koirala



with the President of Sri Lanka, Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa



...with the Chief Advisor of Bangladesh, Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed

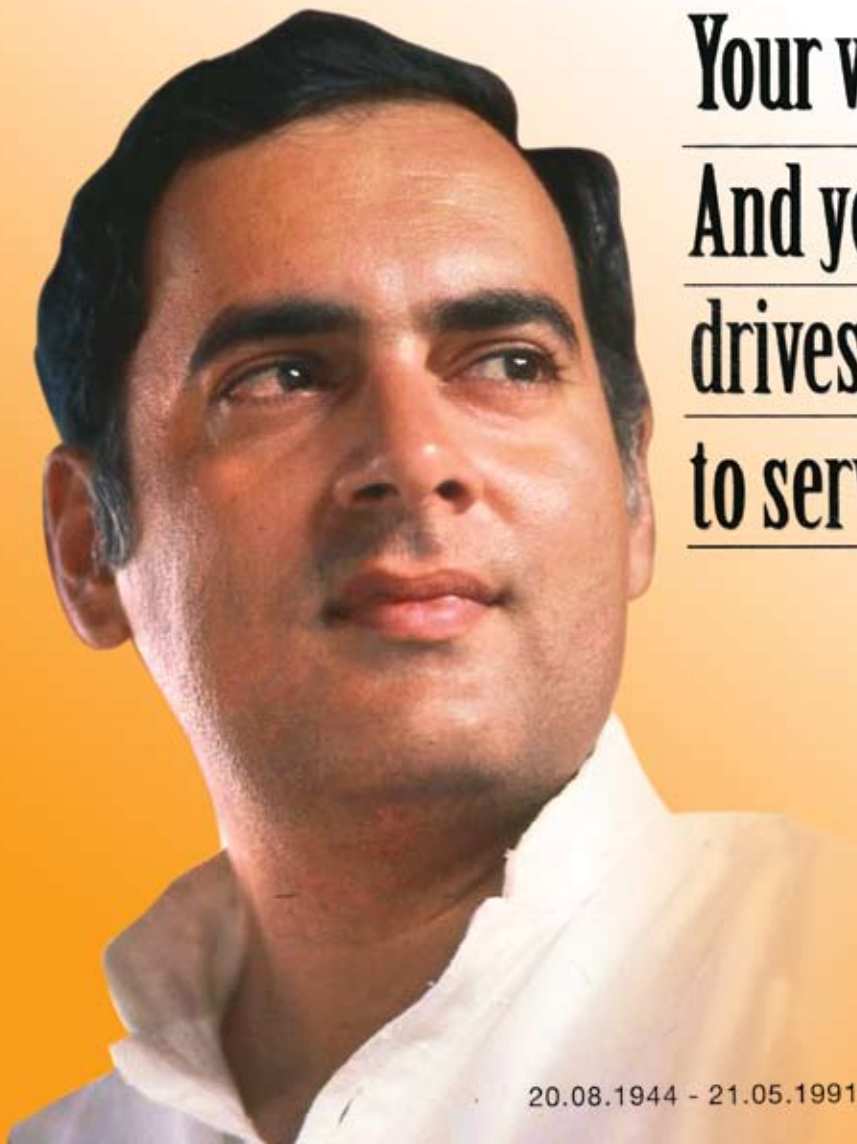
**Your**

**struggle and triumphs  
give us strength.**

**Your vision inspires us.**

**And your memory  
drives us**

**to serve the Nation.**



20.08.1944 - 21.05.1991



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