

Author of the Week

Rajmohan Gandhi



About Rajmohan Gandhi

Rajmohan Gandhi, the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, is a literary scholar. Born in 1935, Rajmohan is a descendant of Mahatma Gandhi. His father's name was Devdas Gandhi (Mahatma's youngest son), who was a renowned journalist in his time and Daily Hindustan Times Managing Editor. Rajmohan's mother Laxmi Gandhi was daughter of C. Rajagopalachari.

His other siblings are Tara Gandhi Bhattacharya, Ramchandra Gandhi, and Gopalkrishna Gandhi. Rajmohan Gandhi got married to Usha and the couple is blessed with children Devdatta and Supriya. He attended New Delhi's St. Stephen's College and then went on to pursue his higher studies abroad.

He is a Research Professor at the Centre for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies of University of Illinois, USA. Some of his noted literary works are 'A Tale of Two Revolts', 'Rajaji: A Life', 'Patel: A Life', 'Mohandas: A True Story of a Man, His People and an Empire', 'Eight Lives: A Study of the Hindu-Muslim Encounter', 'Revenge & Reconciliation: Understanding South Asian History', 'Ghaffar Khan: Nonviolent Badshah of the Pakhtuns', and many more.

Before teaching at the University of Illinois, he served as a research professor with the New Delhi think-tank, Centre for Policy Research. From 1985 to 1987 he edited the daily Indian Express in Madras (now Chennai), India. In 2004 he received the International Humanitarian Award (Human Rights) from the City of Champaign, and in 1997 he was awarded an honorary doctorate of law from the University of Calgary (Canada) and an honorary doctorate of philosophy from Obirin University, Tokyo. He currently also serves as a Jury Member, Nuremberg International Human Rights Award, and Co-chief of the Centre for Dialogue & Reconciliation, Gurgaon, India.

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