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A Taste of India: a Multicultural Experience

"Gandhi": The Epic Biographical Film

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'Gandhi'

Title of Movie: Gandhi

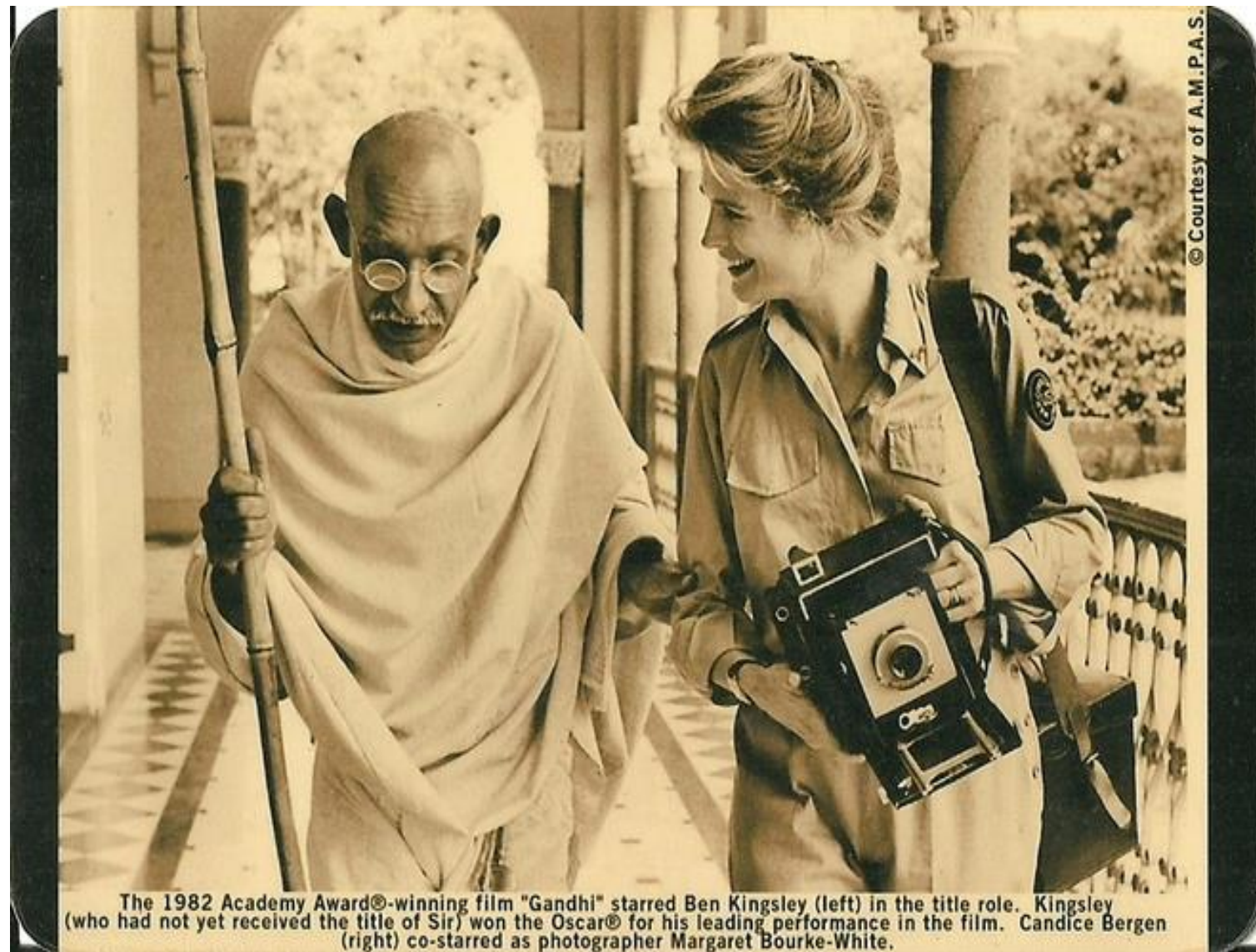
Release Year: 1982

Director: Richard Attenborough

Main Actor: Ben Kingsley as Mahatma Gandhi

Oscar awards: 8

'SOME MEN CHANGE THEIR TIMES
ONE MEN CHANGED THE WORLD
FOR ALL TIME.'



The Journey of Gandhi –From South Africa to Indian Independence

- **Gandhi's train ejection:** The story begins on June 7, 1893, when a young Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is thrown off a train in South Africa for being in a whites-only compartment despite holding a valid first-class ticket. He had stayed the whole night at the station in a cold waiting room.
- **The seed for 'Satyagraha' (Non – Violent Resistance) was planted.**
- **21 years in SA shaped his philosophy of peace and non-violence.**





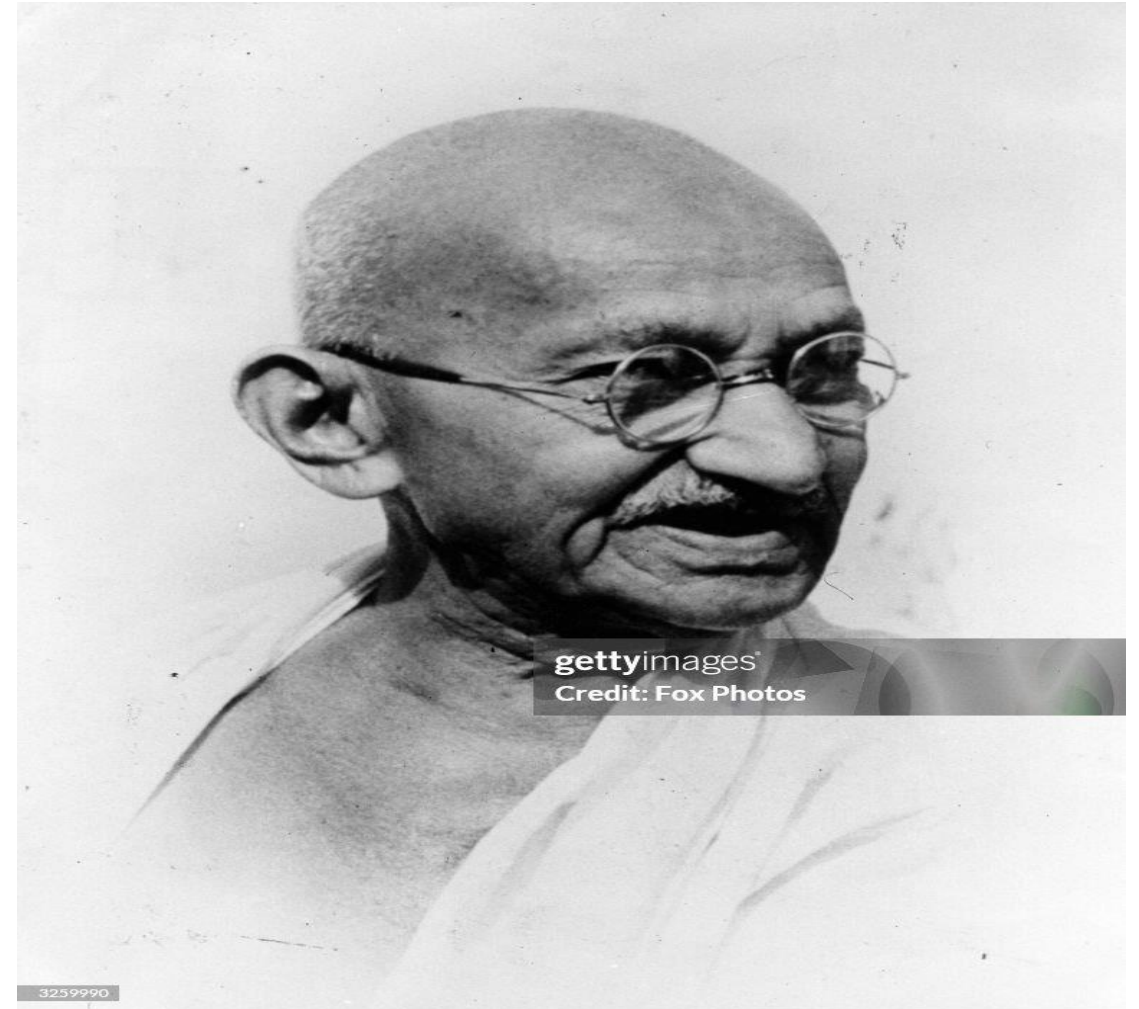
1915 : Gandhi's Return to India

- National movement based on nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience.
- Salt March 1930: Nonviolent civil disobedience, the Nonviolent march of 240 miles against absurd salt rule.
- Numerous arrest
- Freedom from British rule.

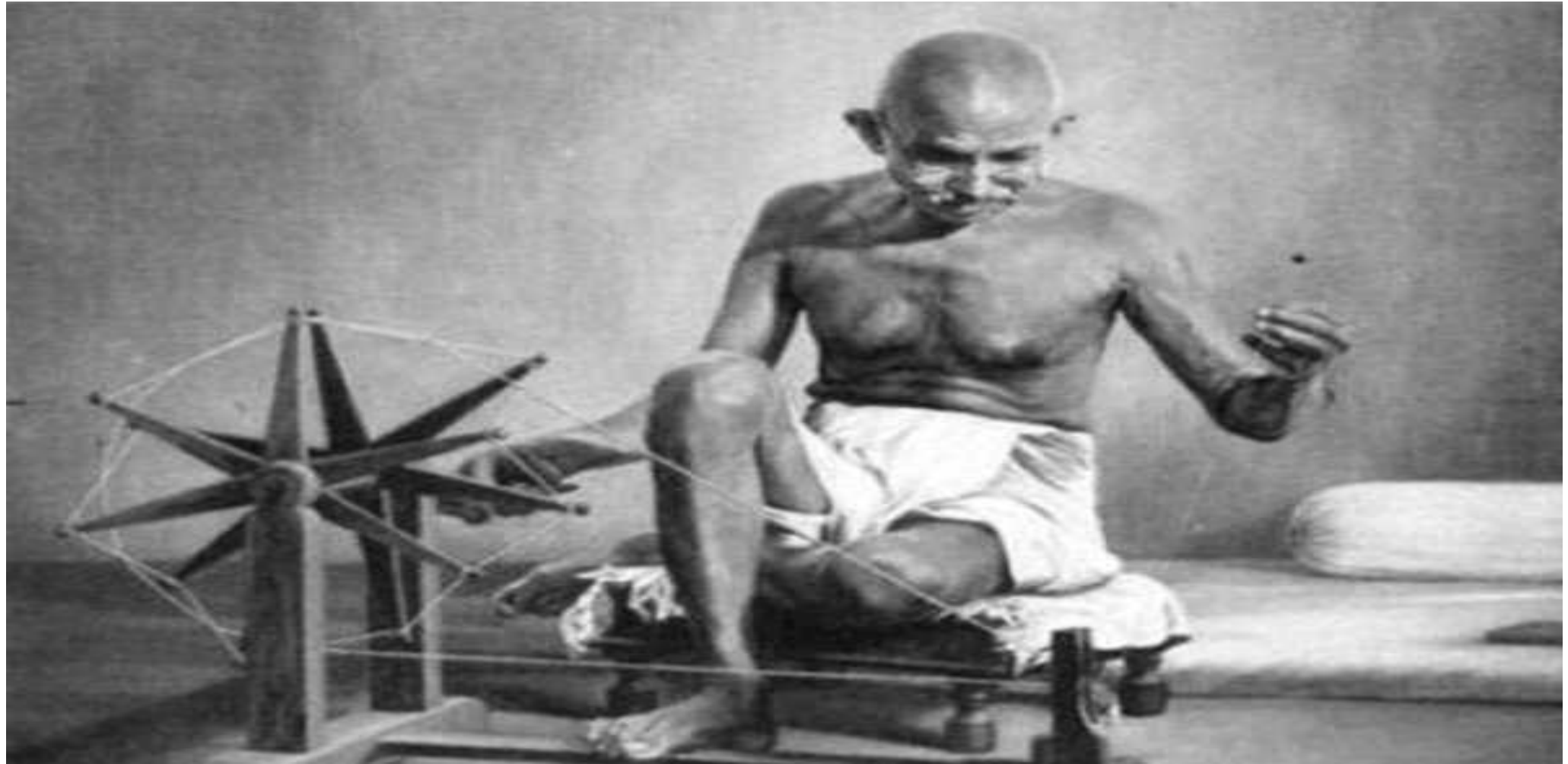


Gandhi's Thought

- “In a gentle way, you can shake the world.”
- “An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.”
- “Peace is its own reward.”



“...nothing new to teach the world. Truth and nonviolence are as old as the hills.”



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