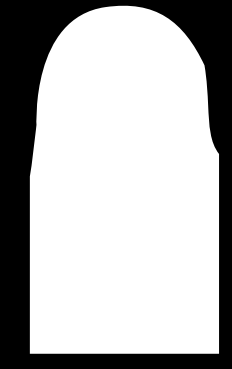
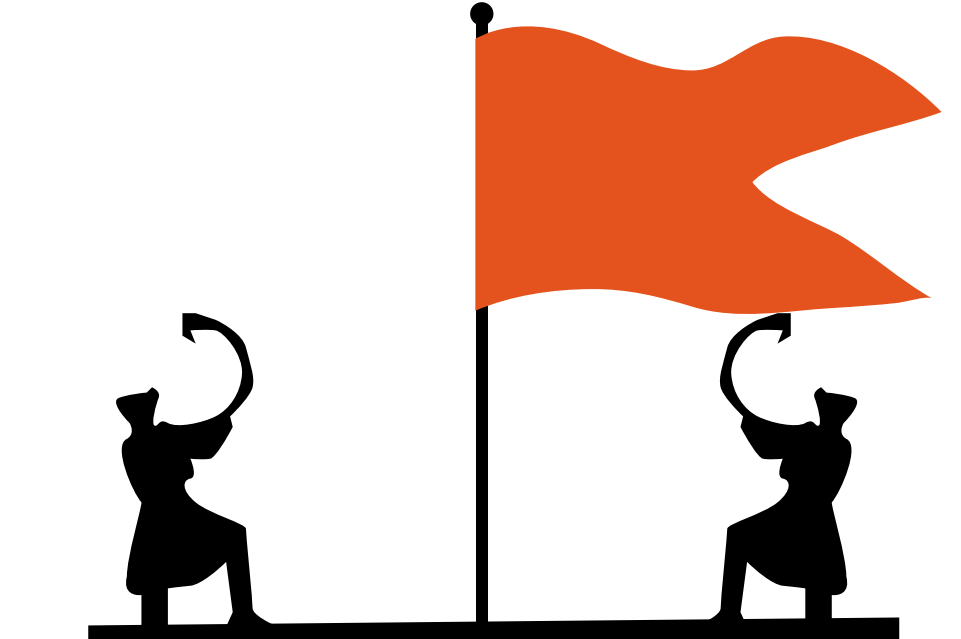
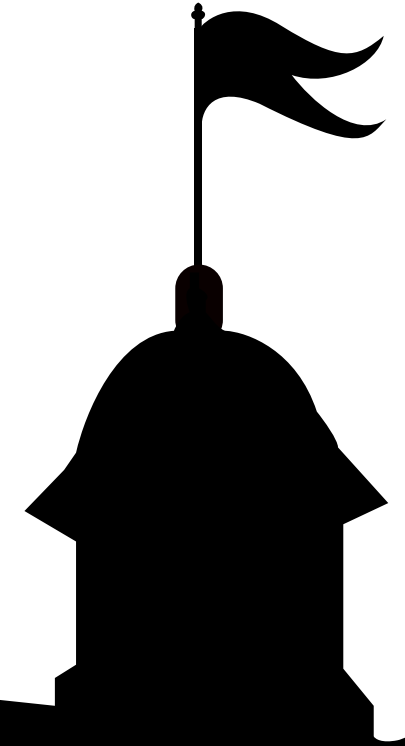




# छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज







**Born** - 19 February 1630 Shivneri Fort, near Junnar, which is now in Pune district

**Shivaji** was named after a local deity, the **Goddess Shivai Devi**

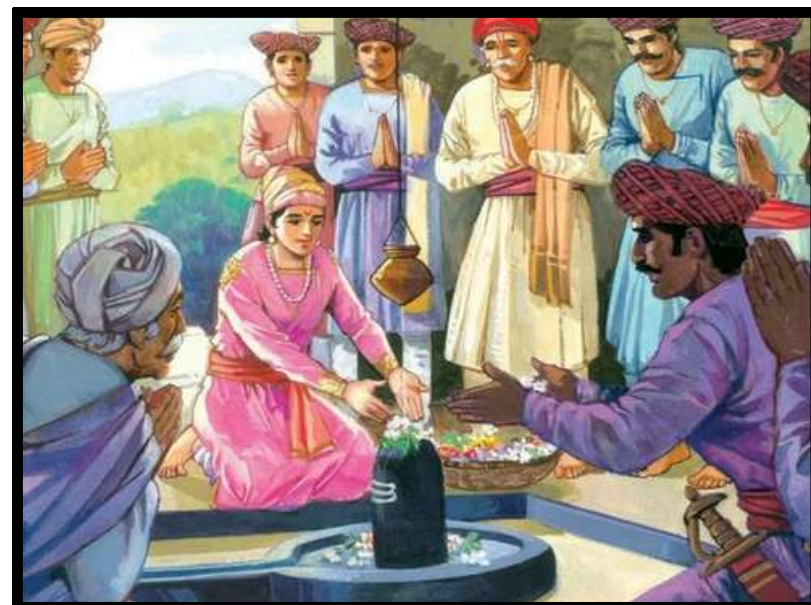
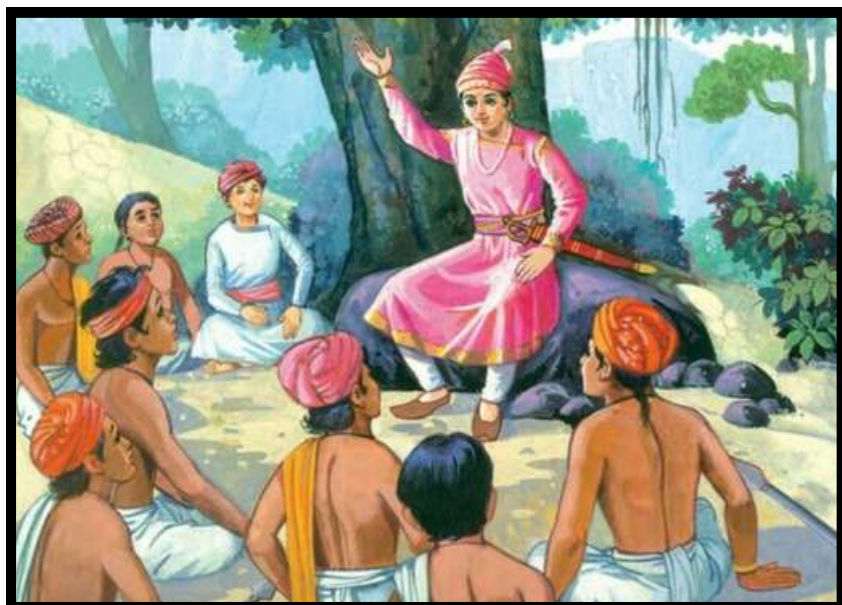
Shivaji belonged to a Maratha family of the **Bhonsle clan**.

**Father, Shahaji Bhonsle**, was a Maratha general who served the Deccan Sultanates

**Mother Jijabai**, the daughter of Lakhuji Jadhavrao of Sindhkhed, a Mughal-aligned sardar

**Coronation** - 6 June 1674 (first),  
24 September 1674 (second)

**Death** - 3 April 1680 (aged 50) Raigad Fort, Mahad, Maratha Kingdom





At the time of Shivaji's birth, power in the Deccan was shared by three sultanates:

- **Nizamshahi of Ahmadnagar**
- **Adilshahi of Bijapur**
- **Mughals**

Situation of people while these empires ruled over India:

- **War and Violence**
- **High Taxes**
- **Religious Control**
- **Destruction of Temples and Homes**
- **Fear of Punishment**
- **Women Harrasment**



Pratapgad



Raigad



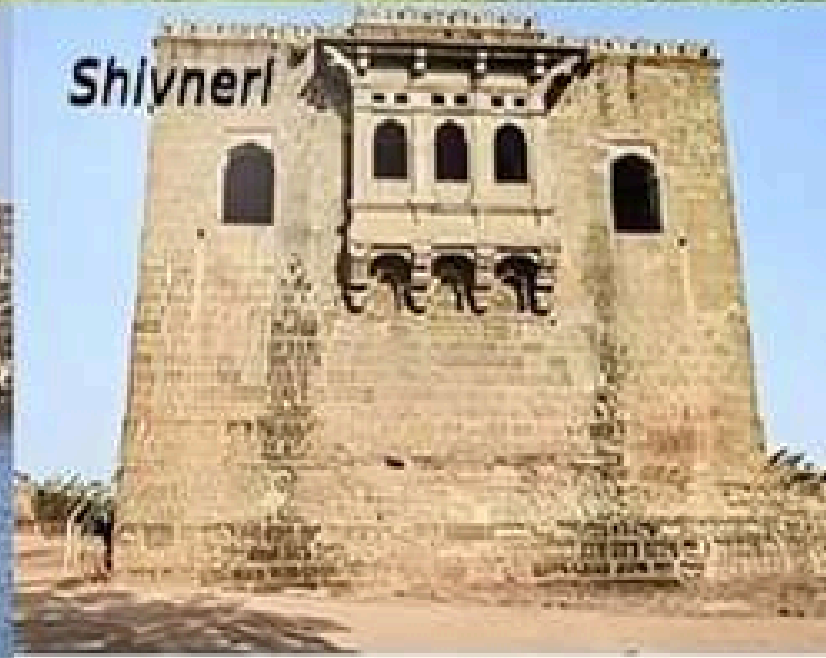
Lohagad



Rajgad



Sindhudurg



Shivneri



Vijaydurg



Sinhagad



Torna

In 1646, 16-year-old Shivaji **first** captured the **Torna Fort**

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj controlled over **200 forts** at the time of his death, and some estimates say he controlled **over 300**. He built many of these forts himself, and also won others.



प्रतिपच्चन्द्रलेखेव वर्धिष्णुर्विश्ववन्दिता ।  
शाहसूनोः शिवस्यैषा मुद्रा भद्राय राजते ॥

प्रतिपदा के चन्द्रमा की तरह बढ़ने वाली महिमा से परिपूर्ण और पूरे विश्व में वन्दनीय, शाहजी के पुत्र छत्रपति शिवाजी (महाराज) की यह मुद्रा, लोक कल्याण हेतु वैदीप्यमान है।

Ever growing in splendour like the moon on the first day of the bright half of the month and adored by the entire world, this seal of Chhatrapati Shivaji (Maharaj), the son of Shahaji, shines for the benediction and well-being of all.

# Qualities of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

- 👤 Leadership and Vision
- 👤 Courage and Flexibility
- 👤 Military Genius
- 👤 Administrative Skills
- 👤 Strategic Alliances and Diplomacy
- 👤 Social Reforms and Welfare
- 👤 Devotion and Religious Tolerance
- 👤 Empowerment of Women
- 👤 Cultural Patronage
- 👤 Ethical Values and Integrity



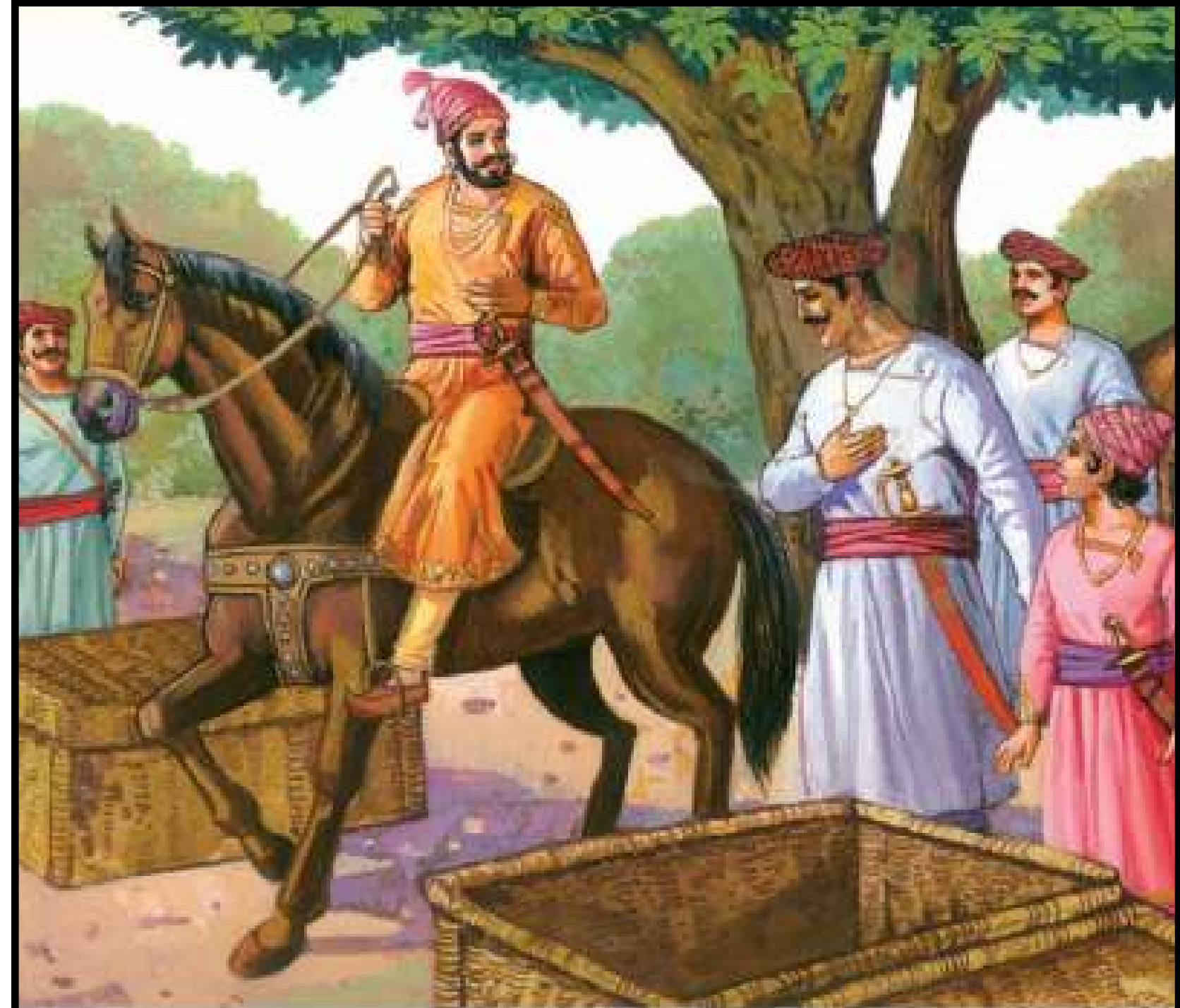


# Leadership and Vision





# Courage and Flexibility



**Shivaji Maharaj escapes from Agra.**



# Military Genius





# Administrative Skills



## शिवरायांचे अष्टप्रधान मंडळ -

	प्रधानाचे नाव	पद	काम
१.	मोरो त्रिंबक पिंगळे	प्रधान	राज्यकारभार चालवणे .
२.	रामचंद्र नीळकंठ मुजुमदार	अमात्य	राज्याचा जमाखर्च पाहणे
३.	हंबीरराव मोहिते	सेनापती	सैन्याचे नेतृत्व करणे .
४.	मोरेश्वर पंडितराव	पंडितराव	धर्माची कामे पाहणे .
५.	निराजी रावजी	न्यायाधीश	न्यायदान करणे .
६.	अण्णाजी दत्तो	सचिव	सरकारी आज्ञापत्रे पाठवणे
७.	दत्ताजी त्रिंबक वाकनीस	मंत्री	पत्रव्यवहार सांभाळणे .
८.	रामचंद्र त्रिंबक डबीर	सुमंत	परराज्यांशी संबंध ठेवणे

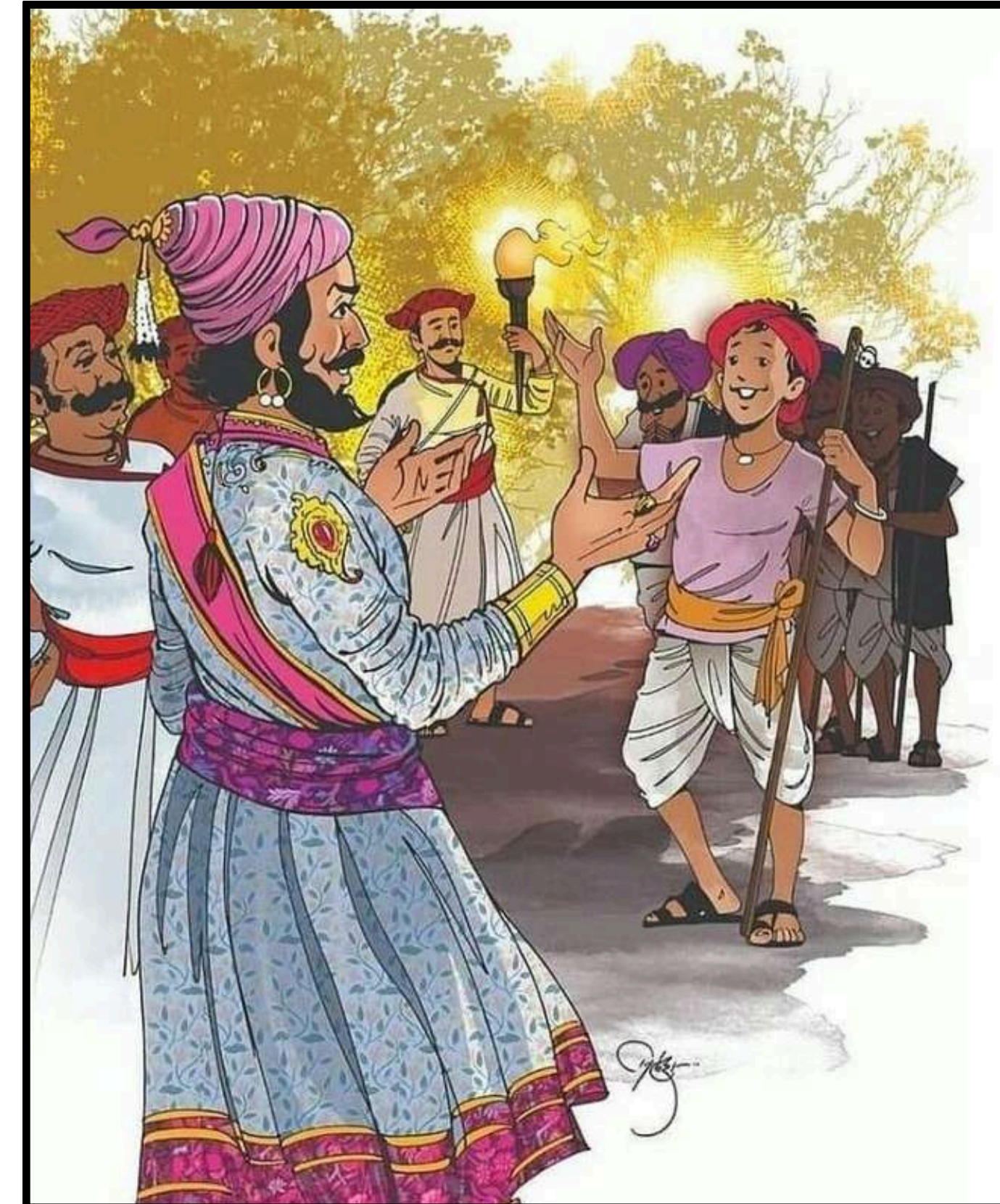


# Strategic Alliances and Diplomacy



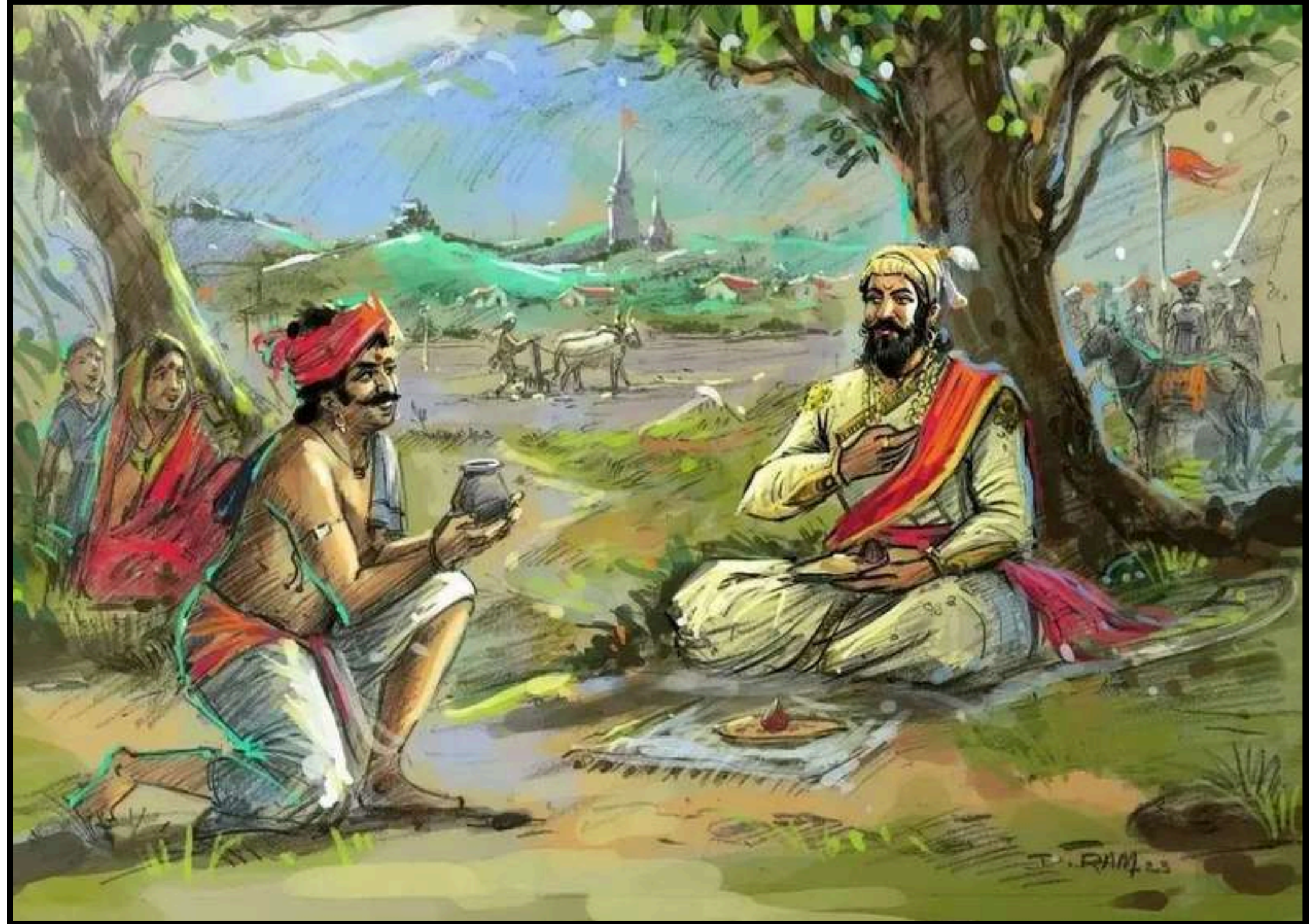


# Social Reforms and Welfare





# Devotion and Religious Tolerance





# Empowerment of Women





# Cultural Patronage



शिवकावी कविराज भूषण



# Ethical Values and Integrity





॥ छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज जयंती ॥

जय भवानी जय शिवाजी

