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# Raja Ram Mohan Roy

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**Why is on news?** September 27 is death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Ram Mohan Roy (22 May 1772 – 27 September 1833) was an Indian reformer

He was one of the founders of the **Brahmo Sabha in 1828**, the precursor of the Brahmo Samaj, a social-religious reform movement in the Indian subcontinent.

He was given the **title of Raja by Akbar II**, the Mughal emperor. His influence was apparent in the fields of politics, public administration, education and religion.

He was known for his efforts to **abolish the practices of sati and child marriage**.

Roy is considered to be the "**Father of the modern India**" by many historians.

He was an advocate of studying English, Science, Western Medicine and Technology to broaden ones knowledge and overview.

Roy **founded Atmiya Sabha** for social and religious reforms in the society, and campaigned for women's rights.

He is considered a **pioneer in fighting for the right for widows to remarry, and the right for women to hold property. He also supported the education of women.**

Ram Mohan Roy was greatly influenced by western modern thought and stressed on **rationalism and modern scientific approach**.

He believed in social equality of all human beings and thus was a **strong opposer of the caste system**.

Ram Mohan was **attracted to Islamic monotheism**. He said that monotheism is also the **fundamental message of Vedanta**.

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