

# Emperor Akbar



# Vocabulary

**Succession:** the action or process of inheriting a title, office, property, etc..

prominence: the state of being important or famous.

**Secular:** (of clergy) not subject to or bound by religious rule; not belonging to or living in a monastic or other order.

**Matrimony:** the state of being married.

**Patron:** a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, cause, or activity.

**Inlaid:** having a decorative pattern put into a surface.

**Levy:** to demand an amount of money, such as a tax, from a person or organization.

**Grief:** very great sadness, especially at the death of someone.

# Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar

Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar was born on October 15, 1542 in Umerkot, Pakistan. His father was emperor Humayun. He was the grandson of the ruler Babur who founded the Mughal Dynasty in India. Akbar is known as the greatest emperor in India.

