



Subhash Chandra Bose (23 January, 1897 - 18 August, 1945) is one of the most dynamic leaders of India's freedom struggle. In 1942, he earned the honorific title '**Netaji**' in Germany by the Indian soldiers of Azad Hind fauj or the Indian National Army and by the German and Indian officials in the special bureau for India in Berlin.

Netaji's death is one of the most discussed mysteries. Several theories are associated with his cryptic death. On August 18, 1945 he boarded into the plane that crashed into the Japanese occupied Formosa (now Taiwan). The widely accepted belief is that Netaji had died in this crash. But there is a section of society that feels that he disappeared in the crash and there is no legit proof of his death.

Netaji was an Indian nationalist whose defiant patriotism made him a hero in India but whose attempt during World War II to rid India of British rule with the help of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan left a troubled legacy. There is a memorial to Subhash Chandra Bose in the compound of Renkōji temple, Tokyo.