

## Ohallenge yourself!

- 1 Who was known as an 'Engineer King' in Mughal Empire?
- 2 By which name Akbar used to address
- . Jahangir?

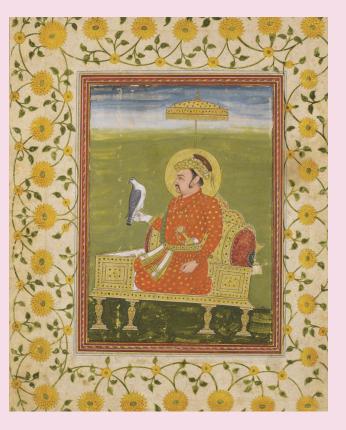
Answer- Shah Jahan

. Salim

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## <u>Thought of the Day</u>

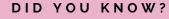
"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts".



## Word of the Day

flounder : struggle with

eg. "he was floundering about in the shallow offshore waters".



The Taj Mahal changes its colour at noon, midnight and in the night..

## **MUGHAL EMPIRE**

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Mughal Dynasty ruled most of the northern India from the early 16th to the mid-18th century. The Mughal Dynasty was notable for its more than two centuries of effective rule over much of India, for ability of its rulers, who through seven generations maintained a record of unusual talent, and for its administrative organization. A further distinction was the attempt of the Mughals, who were Muslims, to integrate Hindus and Muslims into a united Indian State. All the early Mughal Rulers except Aurangzeb were great builders. With the coming of the Mughals, Indian Architecture was greatly influenced by Persian styles. The Mughals constructed excellent mausoleums, mosques, forts, garden. Akbar brought his love of the arts with him to India. He had his artists mimic the European style art work.

Gunpowder was introduced for the first time in Indian subcontinent by Mughals. Babur although highly outnumbered against Ibrahim Lodi, won the first battle of Panipat decisively against Ibrahim Lodi much to the credit for use of Gunpowder.

Contemporaries referred to the empire founded by Babur a the Timurid Empire, which reflected the heritage of his dynasty, and this was the term preferred by Mughals themselves.