



Tamil Nadu
4 Oct 1904 – 11 Jan 1932

SUMMARY

Tiruppur Kumaran was only 27 years when he lost his life, A martyr, Tiruppur Kumaran is remembered in Tamilnadu by the epithet 'Kodi Katha Kumaran' – Kumaran who saved the flag

Shri. Tiruppur Kumaran

Bharatiya Svatantrata Yoddha, Textile Mill Employee

EARLY LIFE

1904 -1924

- Born in Chennimalai, Erode
- Raised by family whose occupation was handloom weaving, young Kumaran had to drop out of school by Class 5

JOINING INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE

1923

- Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's principles and ideals, Kumaran began to participate in the demonstrations announced by Mahatma
- He was among the youngest participating revolutionaries and started "Desa Bandhu Youth Association"

Thiruppur

27 Mar 1931 – 12 Jan 1932

MARTYRDOM

1932

- When Gandhi was jailed in 1932, there were massive protests against British all over, including one in Tiruppur.
- The British cops starting thrashing protestors, and Kumaran was caught in the beatings.
- The young man fell but did not let the Indian flag touch the ground and kept chanting 'Vande Matram'
- He was later found in the street, still clutching the Indian flag, preserving its dignity even in death.

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