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Introduction:

- Indian Renaissance occurred after the emergence of the **British forces**, when a mass religious and social awakening took place.

Emergence of Indian Renaissance

- The period when the **Hindu religious system** was revived can be termed as Hindu renaissance, which was marked the restoration of the **Hindu deities and tradition**.
- The **Guptas**, pioneer the Golden age resuscitated all lost glory by setting up a tradition, which was very Indian, with developments in **Sanskrit literature**, art forms and religion at its peak.
- The late 18th century marked the beginning of a new era with movements essential for a complete reformation.

Raja Ram Mohan Roy-Brahma Samaj

- **Raja Ram Mohan Roy** is the **foremost leader** of Indian Renaissance. He was born in 1774

The Brahmasamaj after R.R.M.R

- **Debendranath Tagore** and later **Keshav Chandra Sen** are the two important leaders of Brahma samaj after R.R.M.R. The teaching of the Raja was continued.
- However there was a split. Debendranath Tagore and his followers broke away and established the "**Aadi Brahma samaj**".

Theosophical Society (India 1886)

- It was actually founded in New York in 1875 by **Madam Blauatsky** and by **Henry Leott**.