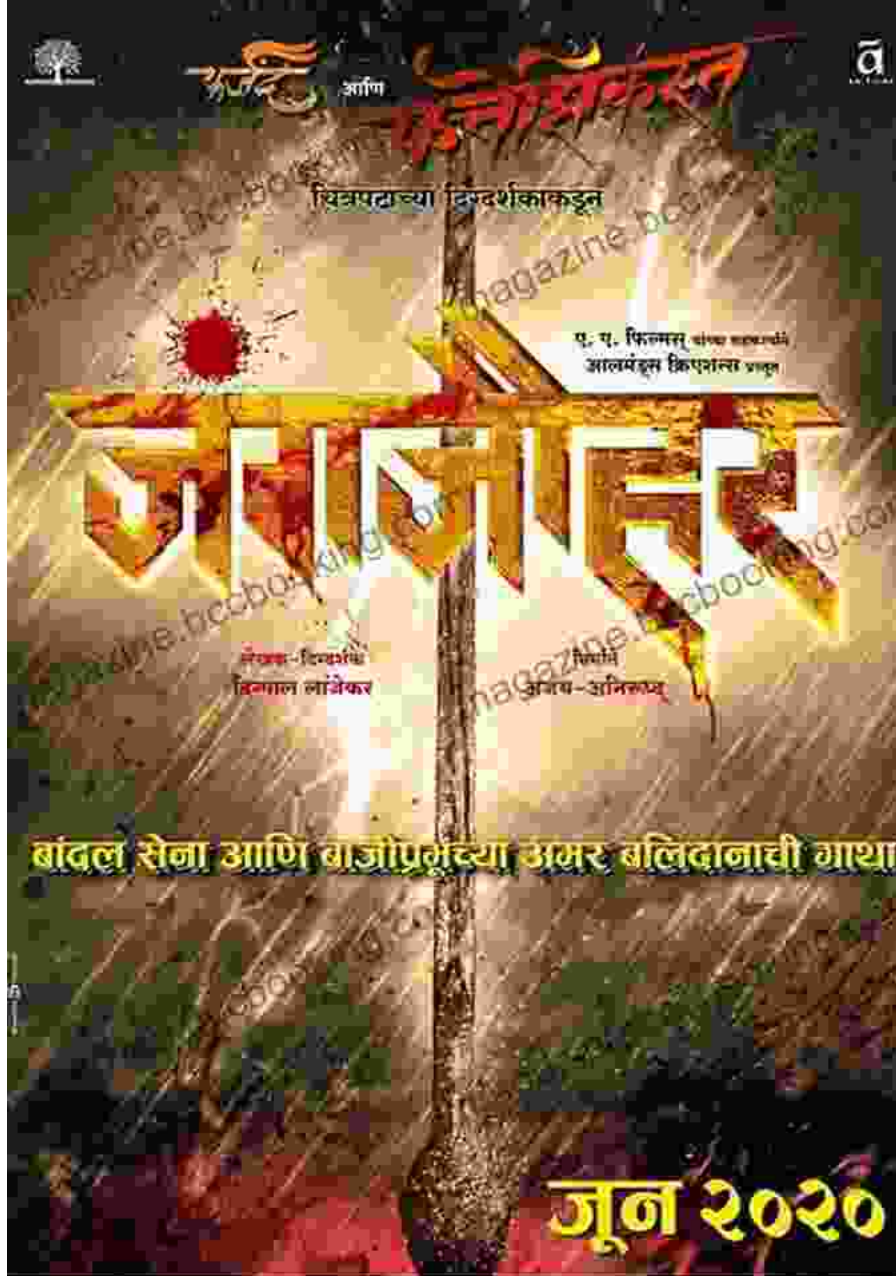


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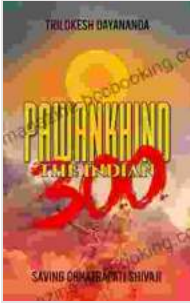


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**Pawankhind** is a historical novel by Bhau Saheb Sardeshmukh. The novel is based on the Battle of Pawankhind, which was fought in 1660 between the Maratha Empire and the Adilshahi Sultanate. The novel tells the story of 300 Maratha warriors who fought against a force of 10,000 Adilshahi soldiers. The warriors were led by Baji Prabhu Deshpande, who sacrificed his life to allow Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to escape.

Pawankhind is a story of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism. It is a must-read for anyone interested in Indian history or military history. The novel has been praised for its vivid descriptions of the battle and its emotionally charged narrative. Pawankhind has been translated into several languages and has been adapted into a film and a television series.

## **The Battle of Pawankhind**

The Battle of Pawankhind was fought on July 13, 1660, near the village of Pawankhind in Maharashtra, India. The Maratha Empire, led by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, was fighting for independence from the Adilshahi Sultanate. The Adilshahi army, led by Ali Adil Shah II, was much larger than the Maratha army. However, the Marathas were able to defeat the Adilshahis due to their superior tactics and leadership.

The battle began when the Adilshahi army surrounded the Maratha camp. The Marathas were outnumbered and outgunned, but they fought bravely. Baji Prabhu Deshpande, one of Shivaji's most trusted generals, led a charge against the Adilshahi army. Deshpande and his men fought valiantly, but they were eventually overwhelmed. However, their sacrifice gave Shivaji and the rest of the Maratha army time to escape.

The Battle of Pawankhind was a major victory for the Maratha Empire. It helped to secure Shivaji's independence and to establish the Maratha Empire as a major power in India.

### **Baji Prabhu Deshpande**



Baji Prabhu Deshpande was a Maratha warrior who fought in the Battle of Pawankhind. He was one of Shivaji's most trusted generals and was known for his bravery and loyalty. Deshpande led a charge against the Adilshahi army and fought valiantly until he was overwhelmed. His sacrifice gave Shivaji and the rest of the Maratha army time to escape.

Deshpande is considered a hero in India. He is remembered for his courage, sacrifice, and patriotism. There are many statues and memorials to Deshpande in India, and his story is still told today.

### **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was the founder of the Maratha Empire. He was a brilliant military strategist and a wise ruler. Shivaji fought for the independence of India from the Mughal Empire. He established the

Maratha Empire as a major power in India and is considered one of the greatest heroes in Indian history.

Shivaji was born in 1630 in the village of Shivneri in Maharashtra. He was the son of Shahaji Bhonsle, a Maratha general, and Jijabai, a pious woman. Shivaji was raised in a Hindu household and was taught the importance of religion and patriotism.

Shivaji began his military career at a young age. He quickly distinguished himself as a skilled warrior and a brilliant strategist. In 1664, Shivaji was crowned Chhatrapati, or emperor, of the Maratha Empire. He spent the rest of his life fighting for the independence of India from the Mughal Empire.

Shivaji died in 1680 at the age of 50. He was succeeded by his son, Sambhaji Maharaj. The Maratha Empire continued to expand under Sambhaji's rule, but it eventually fell to the British in the 19th century.

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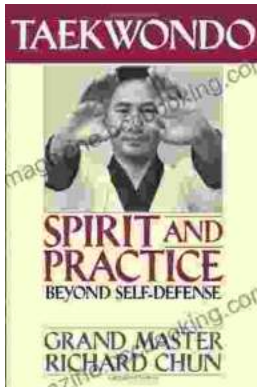
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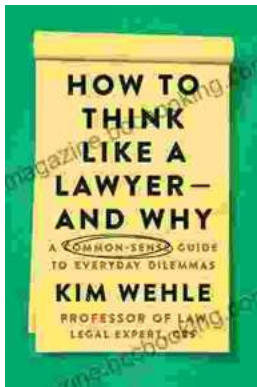
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