



The epitome of indomitable spirit

Lachit Barphukan, the Legendary Military General of Assam, is known for his indomitable courage and sacrifice. Under his leadership, the Assamese army stalled the advance of Mughal imperialism in this land.

During the course of its history, the Assamese army repeatedly thwarted the attempts made by the Mughals to establish their sovereignty except their solitary discomfiture at the hands of Mir Jumla. However, in the battle of Itakhuli in 1667, the Ahom army under Barphukan's leadership recovered Guwahati and chased down the enemy to the western boundaries of the kingdom.

Lachit Barphukan rose to the climax of his leadership at the battle of Saraighat in 1671. He was in high fever when he led the attack. This restored the flagging zeal of the Ahom soldiers and they fought with all their might. There were heavy casualties on the side of the Mughals. It was a decisive victory for the Assamese army, and it played a key role in protecting the culture and civilisation of Assam.



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