



As a great patron of Shakta Hinduism, an Ahom king built the Umananda Temple on Peacock Island of Guwahati around 1694 AD. Who was he?

- (A)** Gadadhar Singha
- (B)** Siva Singha
- (C)** Rudra Singha
- (D)** Rajeswar Singha

Correct Answer: (A) Gadadhar Singha

Explanation:

- **Gadadhar Singha** was an Ahom king known for reviving Hinduism and supporting Shakta traditions.
- He built the **Umananda Temple** (dedicated to Lord Shiva) on **Peacock Island** in the Brahmaputra River near Guwahati around **1694 AD**.



- The temple is an important religious and cultural site and reflects the Ahom dynasty's syncretic patronage of Hinduism.