



## Bhil Revolt: A Century and a Quarter of Struggle

- **Bhil Revolt: A Century and a Quarter of Struggle**, authored by **Subhash Chandra Kushwaha** and translated by **Naresh 'Nadeem'**, chronicles the **Bhil resistance (1800-1925)** against colonial rule and feudal oppression.
- The book argues that the **Bhils**, one of India's largest tribal communities, were the original inhabitants of vast regions across present-day **Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Rajasthan**, challenging colonial stereotypes that portrayed them as "criminal" or "barbaric."
- It highlights the Bhils' long struggle to defend their land, identity, and autonomy.

**APSC Relevance:** Tribal Movements; Modern Indian History