



Noor Inayat Khan Honoured by France with a Commemorative Stamp

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France has issued a commemorative postage stamp celebrating **Noor Inayat Khan**, making her the only Indian-origin woman to receive this honour for her role in the French Resistance during World War II. A descendant of Tipu Sultan, Noor served as an undercover British wireless operator in Nazi-occupied France and became one of the most heroic figures of the Allied intelligence effort.

La Poste included her in its **“Figures of the Resistance”** stamp series marking 80 years since the end of World War II. She is one of a dozen Resistance heroes recognised this year, reflecting the enduring legacy of her courage, sacrifice, and contribution to defeating Nazi Germany.

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Noor Inayat Khan was honoured by France primarily for her role as:

1. A Resistance agent operating undercover in Nazi-occupied France
2. A frontline soldier in the British Army
3. A wartime medical officer
4. A diplomat representing India during WWII