



## Today in History

*August 14, 1947*

▲ **Pakistan came into existence, led by Muhammad Ali Jinnah, satisfying demands for a separate Muslim state on the eve of India's independence from British rule**

**1385:** The Battle of Aljubarrota secured independence for Portugal from Castile (now part of Spain)

**1893:** France introduced the first ever motor vehicle registration plates

**1962:** The Mont Blanc road tunnel was completed

**2021:** A 7.2 earthquake in Haiti killed over 2,200 people. The country was still reeling from the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse in July