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Introduction :- The Ahom Kingdom lies in the present-day state of Assam, India. Its Borpuhan was Lachit Borpuhan, one of its rulers. Assam or Ahom Kingdom was under the command of Lam Singh at the time of the 1671 Battle of Saraighat, where his leadership thwarted illness led to his death about a year later.

Lachit Borpuhan was a great leader who fought against the Mughals. He was able to drive them out of Assam and protect his people. He is an inspiration to many people because of his heroic deeds.

Background of Lachit Borphukan:-

Lachit Borphukan was born on 24 November 1622 to Komai Tamuli Borbarua and Kunti Morom. His father was the commander-in-chief of the Ahom army. The Ahom Kingdom was located in the Brahmaputra valley of eastern India. It was first established in 1228. The Kingdom was repeatedly assailed upon by the Turkic and Afghan rulers of the Delhi Sultanate and later the Mughal Empire.

The Mughal-Ahom conflict first began in 1651 and continued afterwards. It was in this backdrop Lachit grew up in. Upon completing his education in humanities and military strategies, Lachit was given the responsibility serving as the Solokhara Barua (Sera's carry-bearer) a modern-day equivalent of a private secretary to the Ahom King. He helped other important

positions such as Superintendent of The Stable of Royal Horses and Superintendent of The Royal Household guards before being appointed as the commander of the Ahom Army.

By the time of Lachit Borphukan's appointment as commander, the Mughals had occupied Gauhati and had forced the Ahoms to sign the humiliating peace treaty of Treaty of Ghilajudiyaj in 1663. which imposed harsh conditions on the Ahom Kingdom. King Chakradhuaj Singha resolved to rid the entire region from Mughal occupation, a will that would be carried out by Lachit Borphukan.

Battle of Saraighat

Lachit Borphukan raised the army and preparations were completed by summer

of 1667. His army successfully retook Gauhati

Buragpāin convinced him that this was a trick by the Mughals to make Chakradwaj Singh dismiss the Mughals' commander who successfully fought the Mughals so far.