

CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI

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Episode – 1

Shivaji was celebrating his army's victory over the opponents and was celebrating his army's victory over the opponents and was planning for an attack on Bijapur. He declared it as a Hero's day. Tanaji, the Minister said that Chatrapati selected Raghunath as the Hero, for his valour and loyalty. But Chandra Rao, another commander was angry. However, Raghunath was closer the Commander-in-Chief of Bijapur attack.

Episode – 2

Tanaji asked him to come for lunch Sarala, his niece found Raghunath as her life's right partner and Raghunath also seemed to have liked it. Both Sarala and Raghunath sang songs appropriate to the occasion. Raghunath came with a friend of his, Suryaji, whom Sarala's friend Kamala liked immensely.

This also angered Chandra Rao because he loved Kamala.

Episode – 3

Chandra Rao poured out his venom against Raghunath to Sarala, who countered this. He suspected that Sarala was loving him. However he wanted to carry out his plan of defaming Raghunath so that he would gain confidence with Shivaji. His plan was to meet Razak, the Bijapur commander and work out a strategy.

Episode – 4

Razak was in the midst of a drinking spree. Chandra Rao arrived and offered drinks.

Rao asked for two rings- one is the insignia of the Bijapur Sultan, which Razak was carrying as the commander of the Sultan's army and the second one was that Razak should surrender to the Marathi army 'for a while'.

Razak was happy to give these favours because Chandra Rao supplied him with all kinds of pleasure.

Episode – 5

Shivaji and Suryaj enthuse the soldiers in the war. Raghunath was wounded. Razak and Chandra Rao put the sultan's ring into the clothes of Raghunath.

Kamala and Sarala could in male dresses into the war to fight.

Chandra Rao cried aloud that Abdul Razak was caught. Chandra Rao congratulated Raghunath.

Shivaji saw Razak's ring. He recognized it. He questioned Razak who told him that their commander Raghunath was negotiating with Bijapur Sultan and this ring helped him.

Raghunath was questioned about the Commander's insignia. He said it was not found. Shivaji suspected Raghunath

Episode – 6

Sarala encountered Chandra Rao. Rao said Raghunath was a traitor. She said she knew him better.

Meanwhile a soldier came and gave a letter to Rao which fell down. Thinking that his sister would insist on reading the letter, he looked as though he ignored it. Sarala carefully grabbed it and kept it under her foot.

She read the letter and left her house.

Kamala did not want to stay behind when Sarala was not there. She told Chandra Rao that he was responsible for the fate of Raghunath. Chandra Rao was angry and attacked her. She cried Suryaji came, saved Kamala. Both of them loved each other.

Episode – 7

Aurangazeb's army captured Shivaji and brought him before the Sultan.

Both the King and the Sultan greet each other Shivaji told him that no alien power could stop Indians to achieve independence.

Aurangazeb explained his military power and Shivaji his moral power.

Episode – 8

Sarala went out and opened the letter she hid. It was from Razak asking for the ring to be returned soon. She came to know of the evil intentions of her brother.

A Goswami came and saw Sarala.

Sarala was day dreaming about Raghunath. She explained her fate to him. He consoled her that she and her lover would meet soon.

Episode – 9

Goswami met Tanaji and came to know that Aurangazeb manned a western Indian attack. Tanaji came and told him that Shivaji was imprisoned and taken to Delhi.

Sarala proceeded to Delhi.

On the advice of Goswami, Sarala was to mourn around the palace of Zebunnisa, daughter of Aurangazeb as a 'bhikshiki' and join her. She could save Shivaji.

Episode – 10

Zebunnisa and Sarala liked each other and became friends.

After the day's singing, Sarala asked the Sultan's daughter that she needed to send some baskets to her Guru. Zebunnisa gave her insignia and said nobody would stop them if there is shower. The servants were astonished to she

baskets to be taken out. Sarala showed them the sing. They carried the baskets which contained Shivaji and Shambhaji. They reached the Goswami's ashram.

Episode – 11

Goswami opened the baskets and welcomed Shivaji and Shambhaji to come out.

Shivaji thanked the Goswami. The Goswami said this was nothing because Maharashtra and India needed his leadership.

Shivaji asked who he was Goswami said he would know when desirable.

Razak saw Sarala there and asked Chandra Rao to attack her.

Suryaji caught hold of Razak.

Shivaji asked Razak about the truth in his earlier allegation that Raghunath and the Bijapur Sultan were in consultation.

Sarala said Razak was lying, but she did not want to show the proof she had. Shivaji insisted. Kamala also demanded truth from her.

Episode – 12

The Goswami entered Razak recognized him as Raghunath. Shivaji was aghast. He thanked Raghunath for his help in releasing him from the Sultan.

But Raghunath said it was not he but Sarala that was responsible for the release.

Shivaji threatened Razak to narrate, the truth. Razak said it was all Chandra Rao's plot, but Chandra Rao rejected.

Meanwhile Sarala said that her brother was the real culprit and Razak helped him. She showed the letter.

Chandra Rao apologized. He said his envy for Raghunath made him blind. He also asked Raghunath to apologize him.

Raghunath and Sarala and Suryaji and Kamala were blessed by Shivaji.