

# GREAT WARRIOR RANI ABBAKKA DEVI

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## Special cover of Rani Abbakka Devi

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THE FEARLESS WARRIOR QUEEN OF TULUNADU



13-10-2021

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VEERA RANI ABBAKKA

1525-1570



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Veera Rani Abbakka Devi, belongs to Chowta Dynasty. A magnetic woman of indomitable courage and patriotism was the first Tuluva Queen of Ullala in Karnataka, India. She fought the Portuguese in the later half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The Portuguese made several attempts to capture Ullala as it was strategically placed, but she repulsed each of their attacks for four decades. Despite being Queen of small province like Ullala she had the courage to fight and defeat the Portuguese. She was well known for her war tactics, state craft, governance and justice. It is a matter of great pride that this extraordinary brave woman belongs to Karnataka's Tuluva soil. She is a part of folklore of the region.

The Queens story has been retold from generations through folk songs and Yakshagana, a popular form of folk theatre in Tulnadu. She is celebrated as a Valliant Woman Warrior and Patriot.

My one page exhibit of Great Warrior of Rani Abbakka Devi consist of one Special Cover of Rani abbakka with 5.00 rupees Asean India Commemorative Summit 2018 stamp was cancelled on 13.10.2021 @ Ullala Post office with Sl. No. KTK/54/2021, One First Day Cover with Rani Abbakka Devi Stamp of 5.00 Rupees was cancelled on 12.12.2023 @ New Delhi, Block of four Rani Abbakka Devi Stamps of 5.00 rupees each was released on 2023 and a Post Card of Rani Abbakka Devi With 5.00 Rupees stamps of Rani abbakka Devi and one Bal Gangadhar Tilak Delinitive Stamp was cancelled on 08.01.2024 @ Karnapex Bengaluru.

I have also used copy of drawn images (Non Philatelic) of Rani Abbakka Devi in my exhibit just to portray the Great, dignified Indian Queen Warrior. Being woman warrior is very rare thing in the Indian as well as world History. Ref: Material, Internet.

## Rani Abbakka Devi Block of Four Stamp



## First Day Cover of Rani Abbakka Devi



## Rani Abbakka Devi Post Card

PICTURE POSTCARD

Unsung Brave Woman of India

RANI ABBAKKA DEVI

Rani Abbakka was well known for her war tactics, state craft, governance and justice. It is a matter of great pride that this extraordinary brave woman belongs to Karnataka's Tuluva soil. Despite being the queen of a small province like Ullala, she had the courage to fight and defeat the Portuguese. Hence it is only apt to say that this brave heart was one of the earliest Indian freedom fighters to fight against the European powers. She was an immensely popular queen and even today, she is a part of folklore. Her story has been retold to generation after generation through folk songs, folk theatres and local ritual dances.

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