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**CHAPTER NAME : - THE RISE OF THE ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY. ( CH. -2 HIS. ).**

## Key aspects

- In coming of the Europeans
- The Portuguese, the Dutch, the French, the English.
- Rivalry, conflicts, battle and wars among these Europeans to establish themselves.
- The English East India company emerged victorious.
- The company as a political force.
- Administrative organisation of the English force in India.

**Do You Know**

- **The English East India company was formed in 1600 by Queen Elizabeth 1.**
- **Granting sole right to carry trade in the East.**
- **The English established their settlements and factories at Masulipatnam, Patna, Dhaka (in Bengal )**
- **Built fort St. George (in Madras ), Bombay and Sutanati, Kalikata and Govindpur .**
- **In 1611 AD, the British opened their first factory or trading deport in the south in Masulipatnam .**
- **In 1691 the English were granted Farman by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb which exempted the British company from paying custom duties in Bengal .**
- **British envoy sir Thomas Rao got the permission from the Mughal emperor Jahangir to established their first factory at Surat.**
- **The trading companies used to buy Indian goods at very cheap rates and sell them in Europe at a very high price.**

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