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

TOPIC : -THE EUROPEAN POWERS IN INDIA

The Portuguese : Vasco da Gama A Portuguese first discovered a sea route to India via the *cape of good hope* in 1498 .

Portuguese were the first to establish political power in India along with the West coast .

They conquered Goa and made it the centre of their commercial and political power in India .

Goa became free from the Portuguese rule in 1961.

THE DUTCH : Dutch were the next to reach India in 1595 and the Dutch East India company was formed after a few year . The Dutch started controlling the spice trade in Indonesia .

**Dutch establishing trading factories in
masulipatnam, Calicut and Surat .**

**First Dutch East India company was established in
1602 AD .**