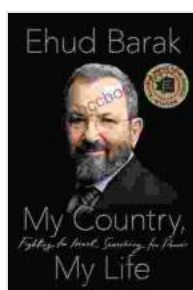


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## Growing Up in Karachi

L. K. Advani was born in Karachi, then part of British India, in 1927. His father was a school teacher and his mother was a homemaker. Advani grew up in a middle-class family and attended a local school. He was a bright student and excelled in his studies. In 1947, when India gained independence from British rule, Advani's family migrated to India. They settled in Delhi, where Advani continued his education.



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## **Joining the RSS**

In 1942, at the age of 15, Advani joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), a Hindu nationalist organization. The RSS played a major role in the Indian independence movement and continues to be a powerful force in Indian politics. Advani quickly rose through the ranks of the RSS and became a prominent leader. In 1951, he was elected General Secretary of the RSS.

## **Entering Politics**

In 1957, Advani entered politics by contesting the Lok Sabha elections from the Bhopal constituency. He won the election and became a member of the Indian Parliament. Advani quickly established himself as a rising star in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which was founded in 1980. In 1984, he was elected President of the BJP.

## **Rise to Power**

Advani led the BJP to a series of electoral victories in the 1990s. In 1998, the BJP formed a coalition government with several other parties and Advani became Deputy Prime Minister of India. He held this position until 2004, when the BJP lost the general election. Advani remained a key figure in the BJP and served as Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2009.

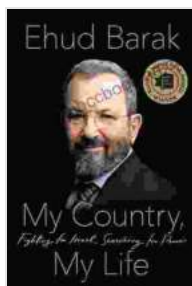
## **Later Years**

In 2009, Advani retired from active politics. He has since written several books and continues to be a respected elder statesman. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential figures in Indian politics.

## My Country My Life: A Review

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