

# **JUNGLE FIGHTER: MEET SHAAM LAL**

## **Film glossary**

### **Jitter parties**

Small Japanese forces sent out to find British positions. They often fired at positions or used firecrackers to draw fire from British locations and identify them for attack.

### **Johnny Gurkha**

Term used by British soldiers to refer to Gurkha (Nepali) soldiers who served within the British Indian Army in the Second World War.

### **Jai Hind**

Patriotic phrase which translates from Hindi as 'victory to India' or 'long live India', popularised during the Indian independence movement.

### **Subadar**

Military rank – an Indian officer in the British Indian Army (and previously in the armies of the East India Company).

### **Martial Race**

Designation created by British officials in 19<sup>th</sup> century India to describe men of certain ethnic or religious groups they deemed to be particularly suited to warfare.

### **Sahib**

Term originating from Arabic and notably used in British India to address British or Indian superiors.

### **Indian National Army (INA)**

Armed force formed of anti-colonial Indian nationalists in Southeast Asia during the Second World War which was supported by the Japanese and fought against British and imperial forces.

### **Coolie**

Asian labourer, primarily associated with the system of indentured labour used in British colonies during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (**modern usage is considered offensive**).

### **Chindits**

A special operations formation, comprising mostly British and Indian soldiers, which acted deep beyond enemy lines in Burma.