



CAPTURE OF THE GIANT CANNON ZAMZAMA (1802)

The Maharaja had acquired the giant cannon "Zamzama" from Mai Sukhan, widow of Bhangi Chief, Gulab Singh Bhangi in 1802. Three small cannons were also acquired from them, which are visible with the giant Zamzama in the diorama. The big gun Zamzama is being hauled up by a good number of Maharaja's soldiers in front of the Govindgarh Fort of Amritsar.

The Zamzama, built of an alloy of copper and brass, was cast for Ahmad Shah Abdali and was used in several battles by Maharaja after its capture.

LEADERSHIP FROM THE FRONT (1812-1813)

In rare feat of bravery and adventure, Maharaja Ranjit Singh crosses the turbulent river Attock on horse to defeat the Afghan rebellion that had earlier blown the boat-bridge on the Attock to disable Ranjit Singh to send reinforcement to his camp. The army, which was earlier hesitant to cross the river, got inspired by Maharaja's bravery and swam across the river and surprised the Afghans. The famous Attock Fort on the other bank of the river can be seen.

