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[All the dates in this book are given in the Old Style or unreformed Calendar which continued in use in England down to 1752. The New Style dates (usually ten days later for Shivaji's lifetime), which occur in the French, Portuguese and Dutch writings, have been reduced by me to the Old Style. In some cases a discrepancy of one day may be noticed, but it is due to the difference between different astronomical works in converting Hindu lunar or Hijera dates into the Christian era. I have followed the conversion-tables in Swami-Kannu Pillai's Indian Ephemera.

Sh. = Shivaji. Kh. = Khan. c. = circa, about.

1626. 14 May. Malik Ambar dies; Fath Khan succeeds as Nizam-Shahi wazir.
1627. 10 April. Birth of Shivaji.
1630. c. Nov. Shahji raids Mughal Khandesh, is expelled.
1633. 17 June. Mughals capture Daulatabad (with Husain Nizam Shah in it.)
August. Shahji crowns a puppet Nizam Shah.
1640. Shivaji and his mother are brought to Puna from Shivner.
1640. Shivaji visits his father at Bangalore; but is soon sent back to Puna.
1646. Muhammad Adil Shah falls seriously ill and continues helpless till his death (1656).
1647. 7 March. Dadaji Kond-dev dies.
1648. 25 July. Shahji arrested by the Adil-Shahi c.-in-i. before Jinji.
15 July. Muad Bakhsh appointed viceroy of Mughal Deccan.
1649. Sep. Shaista Khan appointed viceroy of Mughal Deccan vice Murad (who reaches Delhi on return in December.)
16 May. Shahji released.
6 April. Sh. comes to Raigarh and takes it.
24 Sep. Sh. arrests Mohité and gains Supa.

1657. 28 Feb. Aurangzib arrives near Bidar, begins siege of it on
2 March, takes it on 29 March.
27 April. Aurangzib starts for Kaliani, which surrenders on 1 Aug.
c. 27 29 April. Maratha attempt to loot Ahmadnagar fails.
30 April. Sh. loots Junnar.
14 May. Birth of Shambhuji.
4 June. Nasiri Kh. defeats Sh. near Ahmadnagar.
24 Oct. Sh. takes Kalian-Bhivandi.
11 Nov. Kh. Muhammad, wazir, murdered at Bijapur.

1658. 8 Jan. Sh. takes Mahuli.
14 Jan. Sh. goes to Rajgarh.
Aurangzib starts from Aurangabad to contest the throne, leaves
Burhanpur on 20 March.
21 July. First enthronement of Aurangzib.
30 Aug. Sh. sends Sonaji as envoy to Delhi.

1659. 10 March. Sh. goes from Rajgarh to Shivapatan.
c. April. Adil Shah orders Maval deshmukhs to join Afzal Kh.
11 July. Sh. goes to Javlī.
5 Sep. Sai Bai (w. of Sh.) dies.
10 Nov. Afzal Kh. killed, his army defeated.
28 Nov. Sh. gains Panhala, which he enters on 2 Dec.
? Sh. takes Danda town.
28 Dec. Sh. defeats Rustam and Fazl Kh. near Kolhapur.

1660. c. 5 Jan. Sh. raids Dabhol.
c. 10 Jan. Sh. raids Rajapur (first time).
14 Jan. Sh. raids Bijapuri territory (towards Gadag.)
2 March. Sh. enters Panhala, is besieged by Jauhar.
9 May. Shaista Kh. enters Puna.
6 June. Sh. takes Wasota.
21 June. Shaista Kh. arrives before Chakan, lays siege, and takes
it on 15 Aug.
13 July. Sh. escapes from Panhala.
c. 26 Aug. Shaista returns from Chakan to Puna.
22 Sep. Panhala yielded to Jauhar.
20 Nov. Parenda sold to Mughals by Bijapuri qiladar Chalib.

1661. 3 Feb. Shiva defeats Kar Talb Kh. at Umbarkhind.
Feb. Sh. loots Nizamapur, captures Dabhol-Prabhavali.
c. 8 March. Sh. seizes Rajapur and takes English factors prisoner.
They are released c. 5 Feb. 1663.
29 April. Sh. enters Shingarpur.
c. May. Mughals take Kalian from Shiva.
c. 3 June. Sh. at Mahad for two days.
   Sh. passes the summer in Wardhangarh.
21 Aug. Kavji Kodhalkar raises the siege of Deiri by Bulaki.

**1662.**
Jan.-Mar. Sh. defeats Namdar Kh. at Mira Dongar and raids Pen.

**1663.**
March. Long chase of Netaji by Mughals.
30 March. Sh. in Raigarh (more probably Rajgarh.)
5 April. Sh. surprises Shaista Kh. in Puna.
May. Sh. goes by way of Kudal to Vingurla (c. 18 May), returns soon.
Nov. Jaswant lays siege to Kondana.
? Bhadrappa, Rajah of Bednur, murdered.

**1664.**
6-10 Jan. ShivaJI's first loot of Surat.
c. 15 Jan. Shaista Kh. leaves Aurangabad, Muazzam succeeds as viceroy.
5 Feb. Sh. returns to Rajgarh.
28 May. Jaswant raises siege of Kondana, Sh. visits it on 30th.
July. Sh. raids Ahmadnagar.
c. 15 Oct. Khawas repulses Sh., who retrieves his position and retakes Kudal (c. 28th.)
Nov. Sh. conquers Savant-vadi.
24 Nov. Sindhudurg (Malvan) fort commenced.
c. 5 Dec. Sh. plunders Vingurla.
c. 10 Dec. Marathas loot Hubi, first time.

**1665.**
8 Feb. Shiva sails from Malvan, plunders Basrur, and on return bathes at Gokarna. reaches Karwar (22 Feb.) and leaves for home (23 Feb.)
14 Mar. Sh. reaches Bhimgarh, 25 m. n. of Karwar.
30 Mar. Dilir Kh. alights near Purandar and begins its siege.
14 April. Rudramāl capitulates.
11 June, Sh. meets Jai Singh before Purandar, visits Dilir (12th.)
12-13 June. Treaty of Purandar.
14 June. Sh. leaves Jai Singh's camp for Rajgarh.
18 June. Shambluji reaches Jai Singh's camp.
27 Sep. Sh. returns to Jai Singh's camp (Purandar) to receive a farman (on 30th.)
Oct.-Nov. Sh. reconquers S. Konkan from Bijapuris (except Kudal and Vingurla.)
20 Nov. Jai Singh and Shiva start on invasion of Bijapur.
25 Dec. First battle with Bijapuris, 2nd battle on 28th.

**1666.**
5 Jan. Jai Singh begins his retreat from environs of Bijapur.
11 Jan. J. S. sends Shiva away to attack Panhala.
16 Jan. Shiva's attack on Panhala fails.
5 March. Sh. starts for Agra.
20 March. Netaji comes back from Bijapuri side to Jai S.
Feb.-March. Shiva's first attempt on Phonda fails.
11 May. Sh. reaches outskirts of Agra.
12 May. Sh. has audience of Aurangzib.
19 Aug. Sh. escapes from Agra.
20 Aug. Raghunath Korde arrested at Agra.
Dec. Pir Mian and Taj Kh. slain at Devrukh.

1667. 23 Mar. Jai S. recalled from Deccan; Muazzam sent as viceroy.
April. Sh. writes to Aurangzib offering submission.
5 April. Trimbak and Raghunath escape from Agra.
c. 1-8 May. Bahlol and Vyankoji lay siege to Rangna; Sh. raises it.
Aug. Sh. makes peace with Adil Shah.
27 Oct. Shambhuji reaches Aurangabad, sees Jaswant (28th) and
Muazzam (4th Nov.), leaves Aurangabad on return, 5th Nov.

1668. 9 March. Muazzam writes to Sh. reporting Emperor's recognition
of his title of Rajah.
5 Aug. Pratap Rao goes with a contingent to serve at Aurangabad.
Oct. Sh.'s plot to surprise Goa detected.
c. 20 Oct. Sh. at Ashtami (near Chaul.)
Nov. Sh. inspects his forts in Ratnagiri district; returns to Rajgarh
early in Dec.

1669. c. 1 March. Sh. at Rajgarh and very quiet.
April. Siddi besieges some of Sh.'s forts.
9 April. Aurangzib issues general order for temple destruction
throughout Mughal empire; Benares Vishweshwar demolished
May-Oct. Sh. continues vigorous attack on Siddi of Janjira.
Oct. Ludi Kh. holds Kalian.
c. 1 Nov. Sh. seizes Portuguese vessels, they make reprisals.

1670. c. 1 Jan. Sh. breaks with Mughals. Pratap Rao returns from
Aurangabad.
4 Feb. Tanaji captures Kondana (Singhgarh.)
Sh. recovers Purandar (8 Mar.), Kalian (c. 15 Mar.), Lohgarh
(13 May), Mahuli (16 June), Karnala (22 June), Rohira
(24 June.)
Aug. Sh. invades Mughal territory; siege of Shivner fails. Grand
attack on Janjira.
3-5 Oct. Sh. loots Surat (second time.)
c. 24 Nov. Sh. marches north of Bombay, turns back on 26th.
Dec. Sh. captures Ahivant &c.; raids Khandesh and Berar, sacks
Karinjä.

1671. c. 5 Jan. Shiva captures Salhir.
c. 10 Feb. Siddi Qāsim recovers Dandā.
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Early Feb. Mahabat and Daud besiege Ahivant.
Apr.-May. Mahabat captures Ahivant &c.
Sept. Bahadur and Dilir lay siege to Salhir, leave the region in Oct.
Sep. Sh.'s ambassador visits Bombay.
Oct. Sh. in Raigarh.
End of Dec. Dilir sacks Puna, massacres population.

1672.
c. 10 Jan. Shiva at Mahad, assembling an army against Dilir.
c. 1-7 Feb. Moro Pant raises siege of the machi of Salhir after
defeating Ikhlas Kh., Muhakam S., and other Mughal generals;
then takes Mulhir.
c. 15 Feb. Sh. at Raigarh.
c. 15 Mar.-8 May. Lt. Ustick visits Raigarh on embassy to Sh.; fails.
21 April. Abdullah Qutb Shah dies; Abul Hasan succeeds.
June. Mauzzam leaves Deccan; Bahadur Kh. acts as viceroy till
Aug. 1677.
5 June. Moro Pant captures Jawhar town, and Ramnagar (c. 5 July.)
July. Moro Pant raids Nasik district.
24 Nov. Ali II. dies; Sikandar Adil Shah succeeds; Khawas Kh.
becomes wazir (for 3 years.)
Nov.-Dec. Maratha raid into Berar and Telingana foiled by
Mughals.
29 Dec. Shiva breaks with Bijapur and sets out on campaign.

1673.
6 March. Annaji gains Panhala for Shiva.
9 March. Sh. starts from Raigarh, reaches Panhala c. 16.
1 April. Sh. gains Parli.
c. 15 April. Battle of Umrani.
Early May. Pratap Rao sacks Hubli (2nd.) Baholol expels Maratha
raiders from Kanara uplands, then takes post at Kolhapur and
presses the Marathas hard from June to Aug.
2 June. Sh. returns to Raigarh from pilgrimage.
3 June. English envoy Nicolls interviews Sh.
27 July. Sh. gains Satara.
10 Oct. (Dashahara.) Sh. starts on Kanara expedition, reaches
Satara 15th, takes Pandavgarh on 15th [17th, acc. to Shivapur
Yadi], loots Bankapur.
c. 15 Oct.-12 Dec. Sh. absent campaigning in Kanara.
Nov. Sharza Kh. kills Vitoji Shinde in battle.
4-8 Dec. Sh. at Kadra; his troops twice defeated by Adil-Shahis.
16 Dec. Sh. returns from Kanara.

1674.
c. 20 Jan. Dilir repulsed in attempt to descend into Konkan.
c. 1 March. Kāshi Bāi, wife of Sh., dies.
23 March. Anand Rao loots bazar of Sampgaon, then fights
Khizir Kh.
March. Daulat Kh. defeats Siddi fleet in Muchakundi creek.
5 April. Narayan Shenvi meets Sh. at Raigarh.
8 April. Sh. reviews his troops at Chiplun; arrives near Karwar
22nd; takes Kelanja 24th.
7 April. Aurangzib leaves Delhi for Hasan Abdal to suppress Khaibar Pass rebellion; returns 27th March, 1676.
12 May. Sh. returns to Raigarh after pilgrimage to Chiplun.
16 May. Sh. goes on pilgrimage to Pratapgarh, returns to Raigarh on 21st.
28 May. Sh. invested with sacred thread; marries with Vedic mantras on 29th.
6 June. Shivaji's coronation; Rajyabhishek era founded.
8 June. Sh. marries again, "without ceremony."
12 June. Oxinden gets treaty signed by 8 ministers at Raigarh.
18 June. Jija Bai dies.
c. 15 July. Marathas plunder Bahadur Kh.'s camp at Pedgaon.
c. 26 Aug. Anaji arrives at Kudal, is foiled by Muhammad Kh.
24 Sep. Second (or tantrik) enthronement of Shiva.
Nov.—15 Dec. Sh. raids Baglan and Khandesh.

1675.
End of Jan. Dattaji raids Kolhapur district.
4 Feb. Shambhuji invested with sacred thread.
c. 15 Feb. Mughals sack Kalian.
6 Mar. Shiva starts on campaign; takes Kolhapur, reaches Rajapur (22nd) and halts four days, here English merchants meet him; then he marches to Kudal.
8 April. Sh. lays siege to Phonda, captures it c. 6 May; his general burns Karwar town 26th April.
May. Sh. captures Shiveshwar, Ankola, Karwar fort, &c.
March-May. Shiva befools Bahadur Kh. by false peace proposals.
12 June. Shiva passes by Rajapur, on return to Raigarh.
June-Aug. Marathas invade Sunda country.
7 Sep. Shiva at Raigarh; embassy of Austen.
Nov. Bahadur Kh. invades N. Konkan.
11 Nov. Baholol arrests Khawas and becomes wazir of Bijapur (for 2 years.)

1676.
Jan.-March. Shiva very ill; his perfect recovery reported in Surat letter of 7th April.
May. Moro Pant occupies Ramnagar; returns to Raigarh at end of the month.
31 May. Bahadur Kh. crosses the Bhima near Halsangi for attacking Baholol.
1 June. Baholol defeats Bahadur at Halsangi; Islam Kh. slain.
[M. A. gives 13 June as date.]
19 June. Netaji Palkar made a Hindu again by purifying rites.
Early Oct. Narayan Shenvi present at Raigarh.
1 Nov. Shambhuji goes to Shringarpur.
Dec. Siddi Sambal burns Jaitapur.
c. 5 Feb. Shiva reaches Haidarabad, halts for one month, leaves c.
10 March.
c. 24 Mar.—1 April. Sh. at Shri Shaila.
4 May. Date of Sh.'s grant to a Brahman for puja at Tirupati.
c. 5 May. Sh. reaches Peddapolam (near Madras); his cavalry
advances through Conjeeveram (9 May) to Jinji.
c. 13 May. Jinji sold to Shivaji; he arrives there c. 15th.
c. 25 May. Sh. arrives before Vellore, begins siege.
26 June. Sh. arrives near Tiruvadi, routs Sher Kh. Lodi, who
flees to Bonagirpatam (27th.), which Shiva invests.
5 July. Sher Kh. gives up his territories to Shiva by treaty.
c. 12 July. Sh. arrives at Tirumala-vadi (on the Kolerun.)
c. 25 July. Vyankoji flees away from Sh.'s camp.
c. 27 July. Sh. begins return from Tirumala-vadi, at Tundumgurti
(31 July), Vriddhachalam (1-3 Aug.), Vanikam-vadi (22 Sep.),
two days' march of Madras (3 Oct.)
c. 2 Sep. Skirmish between Marathas and Portuguese of Daman.
Oct. Arni falls to Sh.
c. 5 Nov. Sh. ascends Mysore plateau for return home.
16 Nov. Vyankoji attacks Shantaji near Ahiri.
Nov. Dattaji loots Hubli (3rd raid.)
23 Dec. Baholol Kh. dies after long illness.
7 July. Bahadur Kh. captures Kulbarga; and Naldurg on 2 Aug.
[acc. to M. A. 14 May.]
Aug. Bahadur is recalled from Deccan, Dilir left in charge.
Sep. Dilir invades Golkonda, is defeated at Malkhed and driven
back to Naldurg.
Nov. Masaud on behalf of Bijapur makes humiliating peace with
Dilir.

c. 16 Jan. Sh. at Lakshmishwar.
c. 26 Jan.—23 Feb. Sh. besieges Belvadi.
21 Feb. Siddi Masaud becomes wazir of Bijapur.
c. 4 April. Sh. reaches Panhala.
c. 25 April. Marathas plunder Mungi-Paithan.
May? Sh.'s second attempt on Shivner fails.
May. Sh. returns to Raigarh.
21 July. Vellore capitulates to Sh.
c. 20 Aug. Pitambar Shenvi dies at Kudal.
18 Sep. Muazzam (Shah Alam) reappointed viceroy of Deccan.
Dec. Raghunath Shenvi Kotari sent from Goa as envoy to Shiva.

3 Mar. Moro Pant secures Kopal fort for money.
2 April. Aurangzib reimposes jaziya on Hindus.
2 April. Dilir captures Bhupalgarh.
18 Aug. Dilir crosses the Bhima to invade Bijapur, halts at Dhusked up to 15 Sep.
28 Aug. Sh. begins to fortify Kanderi island.
Sep. Mughals capture Mangalbira.
c. 10 Sep. Sh. seizes and fortifies Kanderi island.
19 Sep. First naval battle between English and Shiva; second battle 18 Oct.
7 Oct. Dilir arrives near Bijapur fort, leaves on 14 Nov.
30 Oct. Shiva arrives at Selgas to aid Adil Shah.
4 Nov. Sh. starts from Selgas to raid Mughal provinces.
c. 15-18 Nov. Sh. raids Jalna, fights Ramst Kh. for 3 days.
c. 22 Nov. Sh. reaches Patta, halts for about a fortnight.
20 Nov. Dilir sacks Athni. Shambhu escapes from his camp on 21st.
30 Nov. Shambhuji flees from Bijapur, reaches Panhala c. 4 Dec.
c. 24-30 Nov. Marathas raid Khandesh, sack Dharangaon.
c. 4-25 Dec. Sh. resides in Raigarh?
1680.
c. 1 Jan. Shiva reaches Panhala.
26 Jan. Daulat Kh.'s attack on Underi fails.
Feb? Sh. returns from Panhala to Raigarh.
7 March. Rajaram invested with sacred thread.
15 March. Rajaram married.
23 March. Shivaji's last illness begins.
4 April. Death of Shivaji.