

British Indian Army

‘...Muslim, Sikh, Hindu we are all one...’

Soldiers’ song from World War I

Soldiers of different faiths from pre-partition India, mostly from Punjab, fought together for the British Empire in many conflicts.

‘In my Dad’s regiment most of them were Punjabi Muslims...nobody ever thought they were different from each other. Punjabis were all Punjabis.’

Charanjit Singh Sangha, son of Gian Singh VC

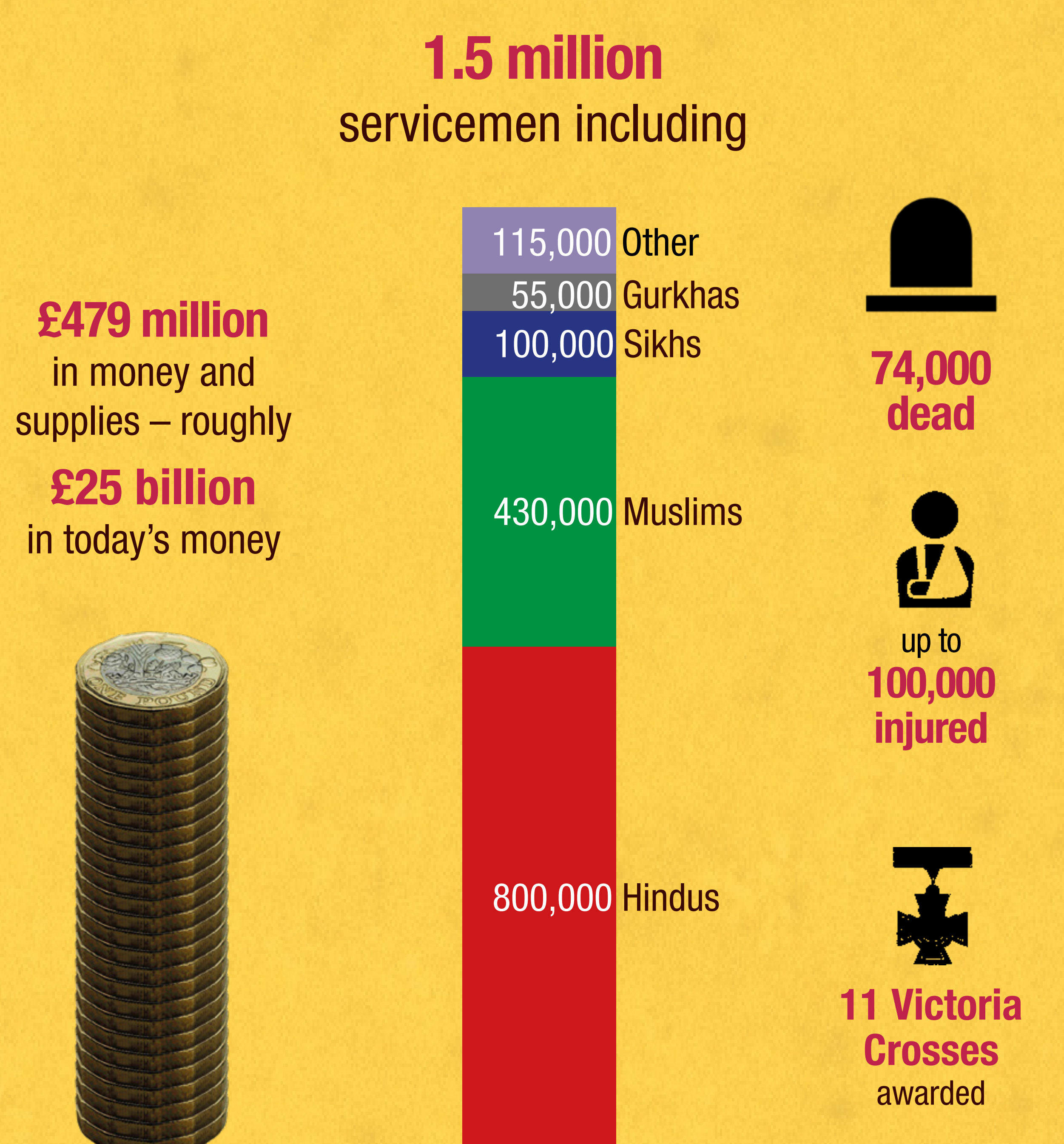


Gian Singh, a Sikh who won the Victoria Cross in Burma in 1945 (WWII), pictured with Khudadad Khan, the first Indian and Muslim to win a VC in 1914 (WWI), at Buckingham Palace in 1956.
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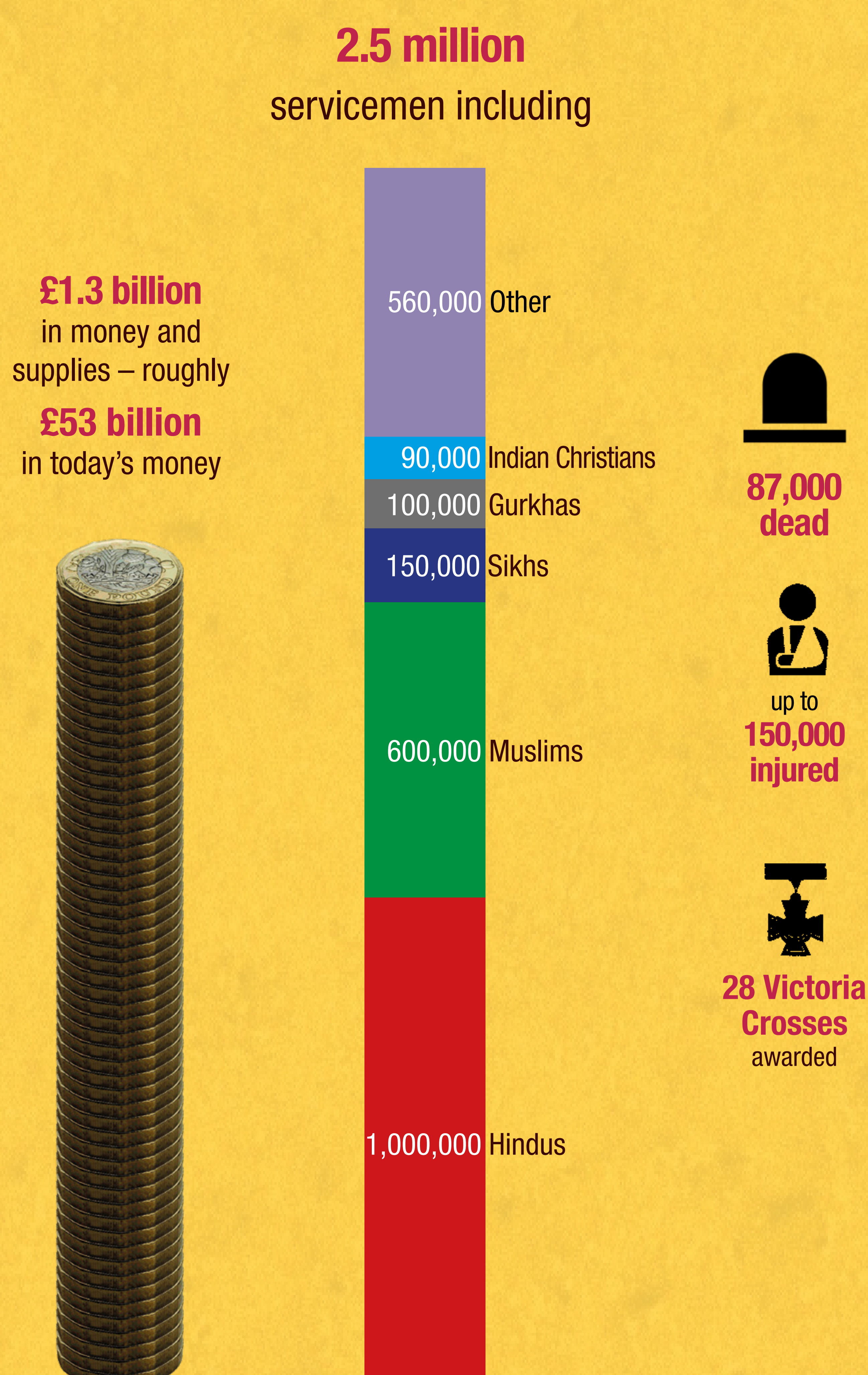
Remembrance Day in George Square, Glasgow, 2017.
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India’s contribution in World War I



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India’s contribution in World War II



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