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Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday led her party's effort to reclaim Mahatma Gandhi's legacy as the party organised padayatras (foot march) across the country. In Delhi, party leaders including Ms. Gandhi took an oath to "redeem Gandhi, Gandhism and Gandhi's India". This was the latest Congress response in the battle to inherit the Mahatma's legacy that started soon after the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) 2014 Lok Sabha poll win. On August 15, 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, announced his Swachh Bharat Abhiyan