

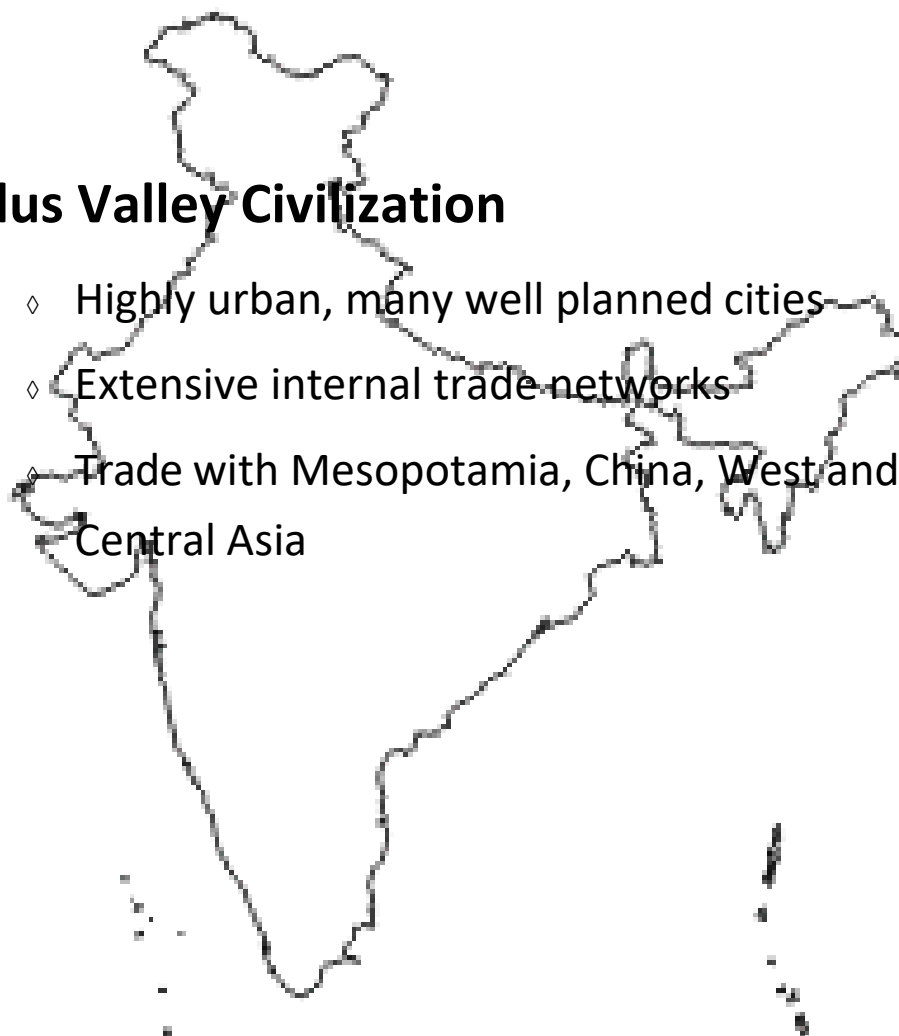
Pre – History

←7000BC

1900BC→

Indus Valley Civilization

- ◇ Highly urban, many well planned cities
- ◇ Extensive internal trade networks
- ◇ Trade with Mesopotamia, China, West and Central Asia

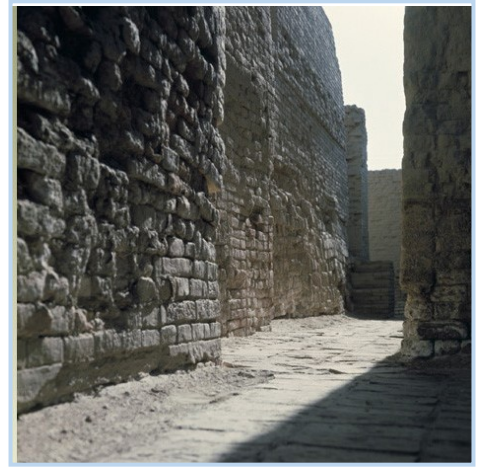


Elsewhere in the World

- ◆ Predynastic Mesopotamian city states and Empire (7000BC to 539BC): Akkad, Sumer, Assyria and Babylon
- ◆ Ancient Egypt: Predynastic Archaic and Old Kingdom (2686BC to 2181BC)
- ◆ Chinese Predynastic Cultures (5000BC to 1600BC)



The Citadel at Mohenjodaro



A street in Mohenjodaro



Dancing Girl cast in bronze from Mohenjo-Daro dated from around 2500BC



The Great Sphinx of Giza and the Great Pyramids, Egypt built during the period 2558BC to 2532 BC



A unicorn seal from Harappa



Sargon, King of Akkad reigned from 2234BC to 2279BC

Pre-History	Iron Age	Classic Age	Golden Age	Middle Ages	Modern Age
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Iron Age

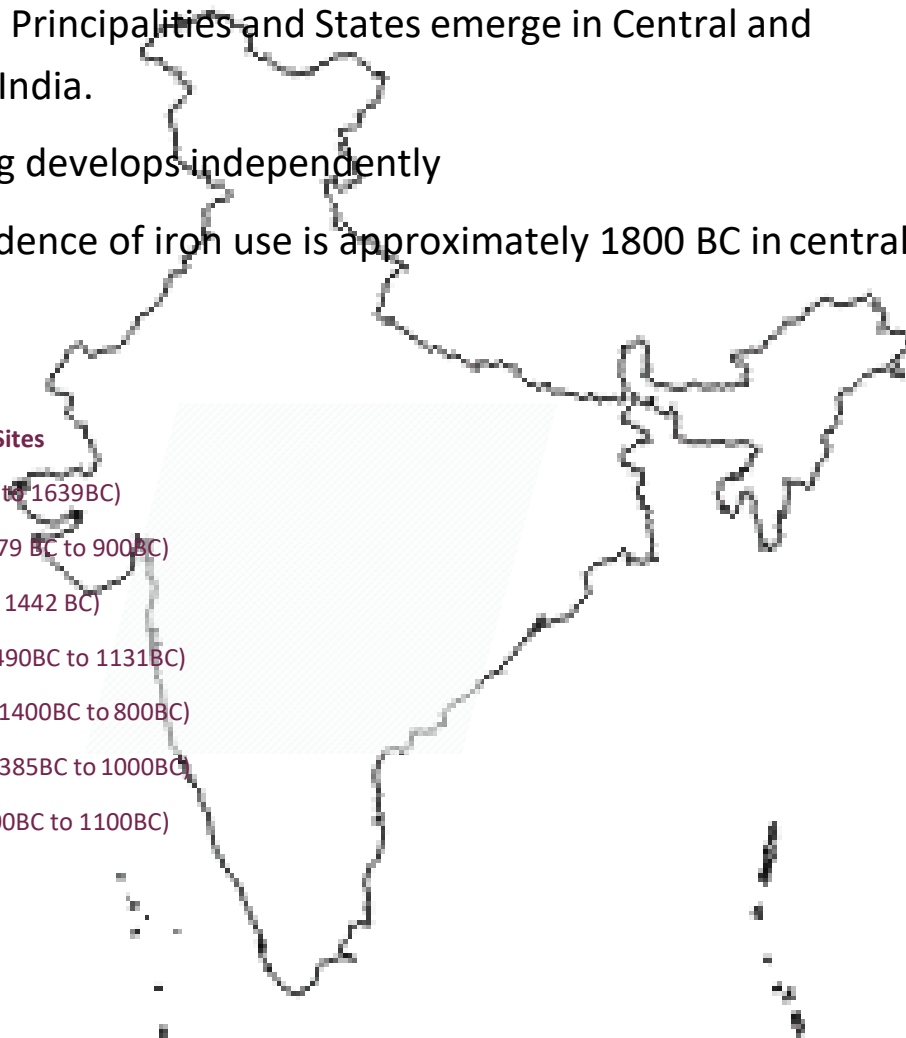
←1800BC

700BC→

- ◇ Semi urban Principalities and States emerge in Central and Peninsular India.
- ◇ Ironworking develops independently
- ◇ Earliest evidence of iron use is approximately 1800 BC in central

Significant Ironworking Sites

1. Malhar, UP (1800BC to 1639BC)
2. Veerapuram, AP (1679 BC to 900BC)
3. Dadupur (1679BC to 1442 BC)
4. Vidharba , Maha. (1490BC to 1131BC)
5. Raja-nal-ka-tila, UP (1400BC to 800BC)
6. Hallur, Karnataka (1385BC to 1000BC)
7. Lahuradeva, UP (1200BC to 1100BC)



Elsewhere in the World

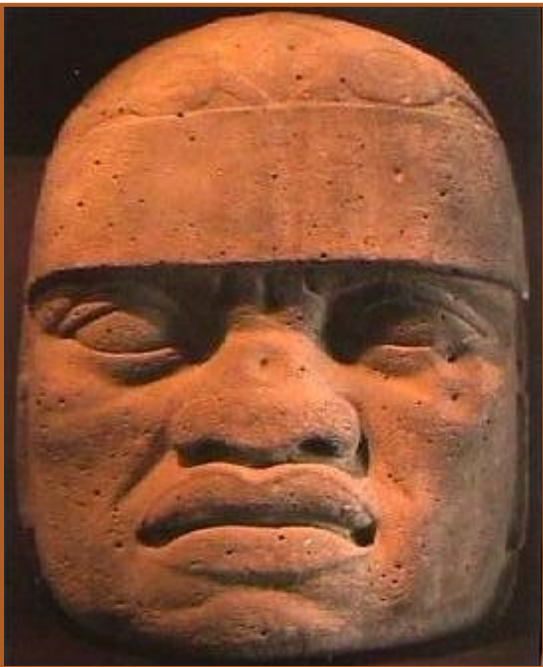
- ◆ Minoan civilization in Crete (2600BC to 1100BC)
- ◆ Ancient Egypt: New Kingdom (1550BC to 1077BC)
- ◆ Olmec civilization: In Mesoamerica (1500BC to 400BC)
- ◆ Phoenicians in the Eastern Mediterranean (1500BC to 300BC)
- ◆ Ancient Greece: The Dark Ages (1200 BC to 800 BC)



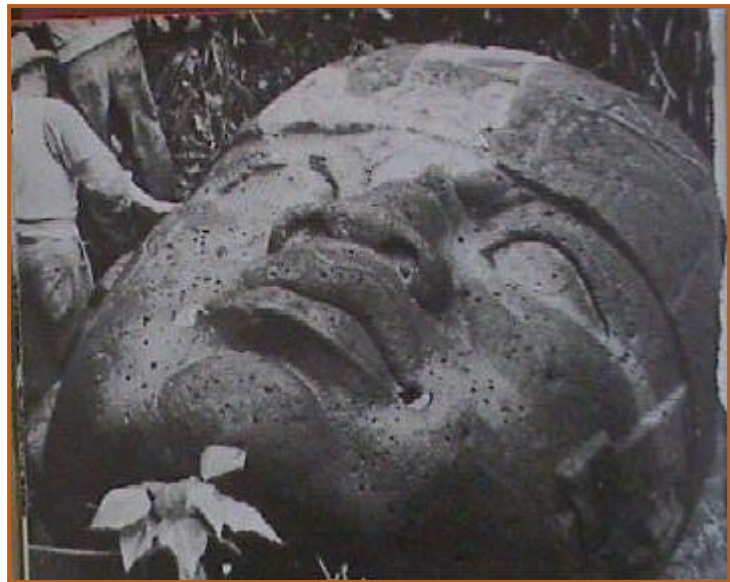
Minoan Snake Goddess



Man and Centaur: from the period of the Greek Dark Ages



Olmec Stone Heads



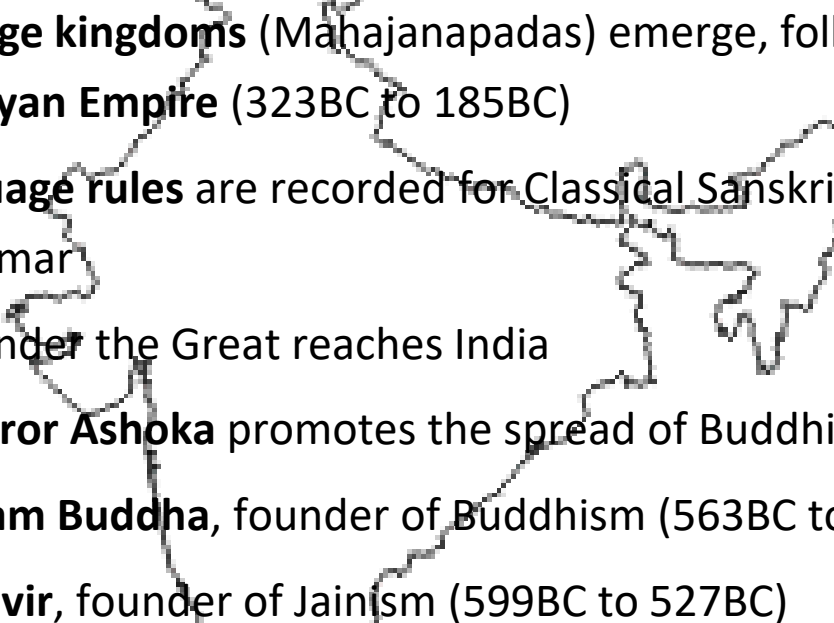
Winged Sphinx: Phoenician 9th-8th Century BC

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Classic Age

←700BC

300BC→

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- ◇ **16 large kingdoms** (Mahajanapadas) emerge, followed by the **Mauryan Empire** (323BC to 185BC)
 - ◇ **Language rules** are recorded for Classical Sanskrit in Panini's Grammar
 - ◇ Alexander the Great reaches India
 - ◇ **Emperor Ashoka** promotes the spread of Buddhism to Sri Lanka
 - ◇ **Gautam Buddha**, founder of Buddhism (563BC to 483BC)
 - ◇ **Mahavir**, founder of Jainism (599BC to 527BC)

Elsewhere in the World

- ◆ Old Persian Empire: Archaemenid (550BC to 330BC)
- ◆ Ancient Greece: Archaic and Classical Period (800BC to 323BC) Death of Alexander the Great marked the end of the Classical Period
- ◆ Maya Civilization: Pre-classic Age (1000BC to 250AD)



Stone sculpture of a woman from the Greek Archaic period



Gold vessel from the Achaemenid Persian Empire



Lion Capital of the Ashoka Pillar at Sarnath, UP



The Great Stupa at Sanchi, UP commissioned by Emperor Ashoka



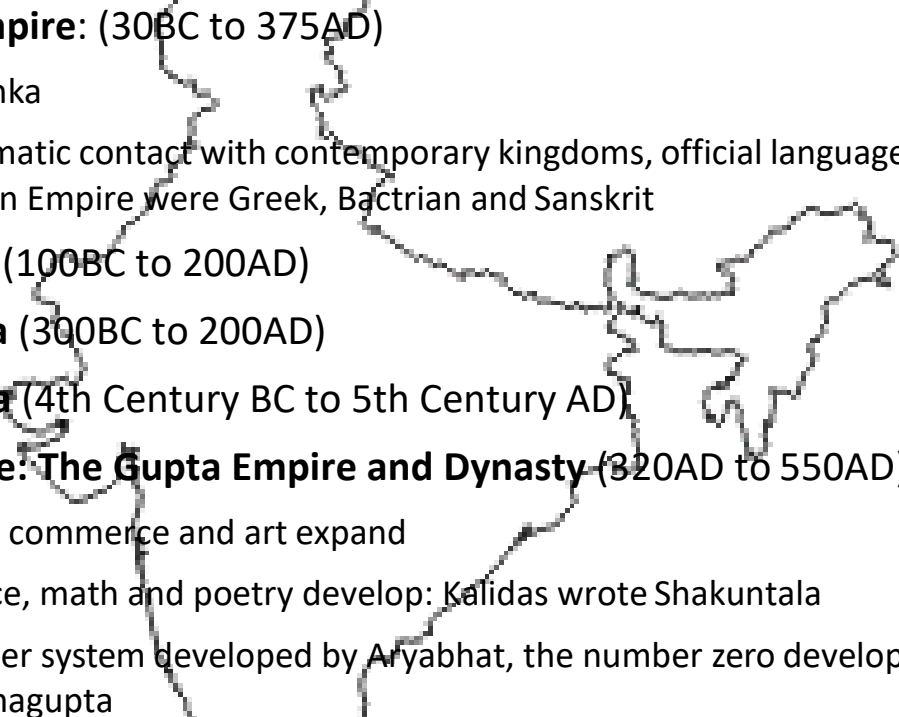
4th Century BC Greek bronze box mirror

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Golden Age

←300BC

650AD→

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- ◇ **Kushan Empire:** (30BC to 375AD)
 - ◇ Kanishka
 - ◇ Diplomatic contact with contemporary kingdoms, official languages of the Kushan Empire were Greek, Bactrian and Sanskrit
 - ◇ **Satvahans** (100BC to 200AD)
 - ◇ **Early Chola** (300BC to 200AD)
 - ◇ **Early Chera** (4th Century BC to 5th Century AD)
 - ◇ **Golden Age: The Gupta Empire and Dynasty** (320AD to 550AD)
 - ◇ Trade, commerce and art expand
 - ◇ Science, math and poetry develop: Kalidas wrote Shakuntala
 - ◇ Number system developed by Aryabhat, the number zero developed by Brahmagupta

Elsewhere in the World

- ◆ Sassanid Dynasty in Persia (200AD to 650AD)
- ◆ Birth of Christ
- ◆ Roman Empire (100BC to 400AD) which split into the
 - ◆ Western Roman Empire (285AD to 476AD) and the
 - ◆ Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire (330AD to 1453AD)
- ◆ Merovingian Dynasty (Franks) (457AD to 758AD)
- ◆ Mayan civilization: Classic Age (250AD to 900AD)



Kanishka, A Kushan King (127-140AD)



Statue of Khosrau I, a Sasanian king who was known to be a great patron of philosophy and knowledge.



Coin of Samudragupta (335-380AD) with Garuda pillar



Marble portrait head of the Byzantium emperor Constantine I



Frejus Cathedral, 5th Century Merovingian baptistry

Middle Ages

←650AD

1500AD→

Pandya Empire (560AD to 1335AD)

Chola Empire (850AD to 1279AD)

Delhi Sultanate in the North

- ◇ Mamluk Dynasty (1206-1290AD)
- ◇ Tuglaq Dynasty (1320-1414AD)
- ◇ Khilji Dynasty (1290 to 1320AD)
- ◇ Sayyid Dynasty (1414 to 1451AD)
- ◇ Lodhi Dynasty (1451 to 1526AD)

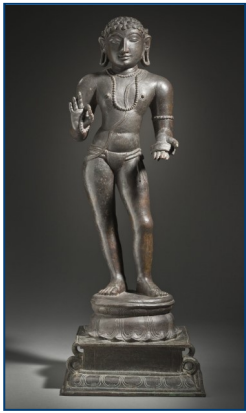
Islamic Raids

- ◇ Muhammed of Ghazni carried out 17 raids between 1099 and 1030 AD
- ◇ Timur raid of Delhi (1398-99AD)

Vijaynagar Empire in the South (1336 to 1646AD)

Elsewhere in the World

- ◆ Islamic Caliphate (Rashidun (623AD to 661AD); Umayyad (661AD to 750AD); Abbasid (750AD to 1258 AD))
- ◆ Holy Roman Empire in Central Europe (800AD to 1806AD)
- ◆ Mongol domination from Central Europe to the Sea of Japan (1206AD to 1368AD)
- ◆ Aztec Civilization (1300AD to 1521AD)
- ◆ Maya Civilization: Classic/Post-Classic age (250AD to 1539AD)
- ◆ Early Arab conquests in Mesopotamia, North Africa, the Middle East, Iberia, and Central and SW Asia (622AD to 750AD)



Manikkavachakar,
Minister of Pandya
king Varagunavar-
man II (c. 862 – 885
AD)



Charlemagne, First
Emperor of the Holy
Roman Empire
(742AD to 814 AD)



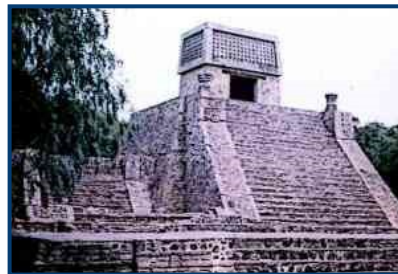
Brihadisvara Temple
built by Raja Raja
I, circa 1010 AD



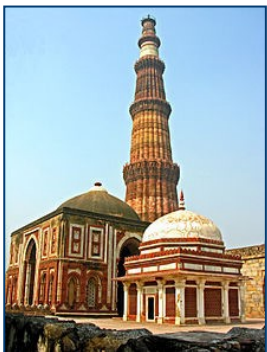
Taizu, better known
as Genghis Khan,
Founder of the
Mongol Empire



Ajanta/ Ellora temple-
monastery complex with
Hindu, Buddhist and Jain
art



Aztec Pyramid of San-
ta Cecilia Acatitlan



Qutub Minar
(Built by the Khilji
Kings) 1192-1369
AD



Aztec Xochicalco
Pyramids



Temple complex
in Hampi(Vi-
jaynagar em-
pire)



The Temple of the
Inscriptions
at Palenque, Mexi-
co. (Maya)
The pyramid was
completed c. 682
AD

Modern Age

←1500AD

1947AD→

Mughal Empire (1526AD to 1857AD)

Maratha Empire (1674AD to 1818AD)

European Colonization

Emergence of the British Empire in India

1st War of Independence 1857

Independence 1947

European Colonies in India

- i. Portuguese (1434-1961)
- ii. Dutch (1605-1825)
- iii. British (1612-1947)
- iv. Danish (1620-1869)
- v. French (1668-1954)

Elsewhere in the World

- ♦ Ottoman Caliphate and Empire
- ♦ Russian Empire—Peter the Great
- ♦ European Colonization— 1st Wave
 - ♦ 1st Wave: Colonization of the Americas and India (1414AD to 1830AD)
 - ♦ New Imperialism: Colonization of Africa, Asia and India (19th and 20th Centuries)
- ♦ French Revolution (1789AD to 1799AD), British Colonial War in America (1765AD to 1783AD), Russian Revolution (1917AD)
- ♦ American Independence (1776AD)
- ♦ Industrial Revolution
- ♦ WWI and WWII



The Taj Mahal built between 1631 and 1648



The Declaration of Independence 1776



Painting of Shivaji circa 1640



World War I (1914 to 1918)



World War II (1939 to 1945)



Lakshmibai, Rani of Jhansi, hero of the 1st War of Independence



India is independent 1947