

The History of Ancient India

< Indus Valley Civilisation >

2 famous archaeological sites

Harappa ruins,

Mohenjo-daro ruins

< Aryan Invasion > BC.1500 ca.

Aryan = Indo-Iranian people (Indo-European languages)

Their religion "Brahmanism" got into methodism or formalism.



BC.500 ca. Buddhism was founded by Gautama Siddhārtha.

< Ancient Indian dynasties >

(1) . Maurya Empire (317-180ca.BC.)

The first unified nation of India ← Invasion of Alexander the Great
(King of Macedonia)

King Ashoka (268-232ca.BC.)

(2) . Kushan Empire (AD.1-3c.)

King Kanishka (130-170ca.)

Mahāyāna Buddhism , Gandharan art (Greco-Buddhist art)

(3) . Gupta Empire (320-550ca.)

Chandragupta II (376-415)

Hinduism was increasingly superior to Buddhism.

(4) . Vardana Empire

Harsha Vardhana (606-647)