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#### [\[edit\]](#) **Mythical Bharata Dynasty (c. 1700-1400 BC)**

- Sudyumna
- Yayati, great-grandson of Sudyumna
- [Dushyanta](#), father of [Bharata](#)
- [Bharata](#), son of Dushyanta, India's native name [Bharatavarsha](#) ([Bharat](#)) is named after him
  - Bhimanyu, son of Bharata
  - Sudas
  - Rsabha
  - Srestha
  - Vidura
  - Bharata Muni
  - Artha-Vinirnayah (until c. 1400 BC)

#### [\[edit\]](#) **Mythical Puru Dynasty (c. 1400-1200 BC)**

- Puru-rava Aila (from c. 1400 BC), descendant of the Bharata dynasty
- Ayu
- Yayati Nahushya
- Dauhshanti Saudyumni
- Ajamidha
- Riksha
- Trasadasyu
- Samavarana (until c. 1200 BC)

#### [\[edit\]](#) **Mythical Kuru Dynasty (c. 1400-450 BC)**

- Kuru-Sravana (from c. 1200 BC), son of Puru king Samavarana, featured in the ancient epic [Mahabharata](#) (see [Kuru \(Hindu mythology\)](#))
- Uchchaihsravas Kaupayeya
- Prati sutvana
- Bahlika Pratipeya
- [Santanu](#)
- [Chitrāngada](#)
- [Vichitravirya](#) the last scion of the [Kuru](#) dynasty, died issueless.
- [Satyavati](#) wife of King Santanu, ruled after Vichitravirya's untimely death.
- [Pandu](#) son of sage [Rishi Ved Vyasa](#) (who was son of queen [Satyavati](#))
- [Dhritarashtra](#) son of sage [Rishi Ved Vyasa](#) (who was son of queen [Satyavati](#))

## [edit] [Pandava Dynasty](#) (c.1200-1100BC)

- [Yudhishtira Pandava](#) son of king [Pandu](#) succeeded Dhritarashtra after the [Kurukshetra war](#)
- [Parikshit](#), featured in the [Mahabharata](#) as the grandson of [Arjuna](#) [Pandava](#) (a central character)
  - [Janamejaya](#) (until c. 1000 BC), son of Parikshit Pandava
  - Koravyva (c. 600-550 BC)
  - Dhananjaya (c. 550-500 BC), said to be a descendant of [Yudhishtira Pandava](#) (a central character in the Mahabharata)
- Ratthapala (c. 500-450 BC), embraced [Buddhism](#), the Kuru kingdom soon became a republic
  - [Ambhi](#) ([Omphis](#) / [Taxiles](#) in [Greek](#)) (until c. 320 BC), descendant of the [Pandava dynasty](#), ruled [Taxila](#) ( [Takshashila](#) ) in [Pakistan](#), surrendered [Taxila](#) to [Alexander](#)
    - Por ([King Porus](#) in Greek Chronicles) (until c. 320 BC), descendant of the [Pandava dynasty](#), ruled [Jhelum](#) ( [Hydaspes](#) ) and [Chenab](#) in

[Pakistan](#)

, fought Alexander in the  
[Battle of the Hydaspes River](#)

- Malayaketu (c. 320-316 BC), son of Rai Por (Porus), killed in the [Battle of Gabiene](#)

**[ edit ] [Janjua Shahi Dynasty \(964-1026 AD\)](#)**

- [Jayapala](#) (964-1001), son of Asatapala deva, descendant of the [Pandava dynasty](#)
- Anandapala (c. 1001-1011), son of Jayapala
- Trilochanpala (c. 1011-1022), son of Anandapala, assassinated in 1021-1022
- Bhímapála (c. 1022-1026), son of Tirlochanpala.

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**[ edit ] [Brihadratha Dynasty \(c. 1700-799 BC\)](#)**

- Brihadratha
- [Jarasandha](#)
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- Somapi (1678-1618 BC)
- Srutasravas (1618-1551 BC)
- Ayutayus (1551-1515 BC)
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- Pradyota
- Palaka
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- Ajaka
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### [ [edit](#) ] Mythical [Haryanka/Shishunaga Dynasty](#) (684-424 BC)

- [Bimbisara](#) (544-491 BC), founder of the first Magadhan empire
- [Ajatashatru](#) (491-461 BC)
- Udayin
- Anirudha
- Mund
- Darshaka (from 461 BC)
- Nagdashak (last ruler of Haryanka dynasty)
- [Shishunaga](#) (412-344 BC), established the kingdom of [Magadha](#)
- Kakavarna
- Kshemadharman
- Kshatrujas
- Nandivardhana
- [Mahanandin](#) (until 424 BC), his empire is inherited by his illegitimate son Mahapadma Nanda

### [ [edit](#) ] Mythical [Shakya](#) Dynasty (c. 650-500 BC)

- [Sinahana](#)
- [Suddhodana](#) Gautama (c. 600-500 BC), king of the Shakyas, father of [Siddhartha](#) ( Budha )
  - [Maya](#) (c. 600-500 BC), queen of the Shakyas, wife and cousin of Suddhodana, mother of Siddhartha
  - Suprahuddha (c. 600-500 BC), lord of Devadaha Castle, brother of Maya, father of princess Yashodhara (wife of Buddha)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Nanda](#) Dynasty (424-321 BC)

- [Mahapadma Nanda](#) (from 424 BC), illegitimate son of [Mahanandin](#), founded the [Nanda Empire](#)  
after inheriting Mahanandin's empire
  - Pandhuka
  - Panghupati
  - Bhutapala
  - Rashtrapala
  - Govishanaka
  - Dashasidkhaka
  - Kaivarta
  - Dhana (*Agrammes, Xandrammes*) (until 321 BC), lost his empire to [Chandragupta Maurya](#) after being

defeated by him

### [ edit ] Maurya Dynasty (324-184 BC)

- [Chandragupta Maurya](#) ([Sandrakottos](#)) (324-301 BC), founded the [Mauryan Empire](#) after defeating both the [Nanda Empire](#) and the [Macedonian Seleucid Empire](#), claimed descent from [Shakya](#) dynasty
  - [Bindusara Amitraghata](#) (301-273 BC)
  - [Ashoka Vardhana](#) ([Ashoka the Great](#)) (273-232 BC), considered the greatest [ancient Indian](#) emperor, first emperor to unify India (after conquering most of [South Asia](#) and [Afghanistan](#)), adopt [Buddhism](#), grant [animal rights](#) and promote [non-violence](#)
    - [Dasaratha](#) (232-224 BC)
    - [Samprati](#) (224-215 BC)
    - [Salisuka](#) (215-202 BC)
    - [Devavarman](#) (202-195 BC)
    - [Satadhanvan](#) (195-187 BC), the [Mauryan Empire](#) had shrunk by the time of his reign
    - [Brhadratha](#) (187-184 BC), assassinated by [Pusyamitra Shunga](#)

### [ edit ] Shunga Dynasty (185-73 BC)

- [Pusyamitra Shunga](#) (185-149 BC), founded the dynasty after assassinating [Brhadratha](#)
- [Agnimitra](#) (149-141 BC), son and successor of Pusyamitra
- Vasujyeshtha (141-131 BC)
- Vasumitra (131-124 BC)
- Andhraka (124-122 BC)
- Pulindaka (122-119 BC)
- Ghosha
- Vajramitra
- [Bhagabhadra](#), mentioned by the [Puranas](#)
- Devabhuti (83-73 BC), last Sunga king

### [edit] [Kanya Dynasty](#) (73-26 BC)

- [Vasudeva](#) (from 73 BC)
- Successors of Vasudeva (until 26 BC)

### [edit] [Western Kshatrapas](#)

- [Nahapana](#) (119-124 AD)
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- [Damajadasri I](#) (170-175)
- [Jivadaman](#) (175 d 199)
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- [Isvaradatta](#) (188-191)
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- [Rudrasena III](#) (348-380)
- [Simhasena](#) (380- ?)

### [edit] [Gupta Dynasty](#) (c. 240-550 AD)

- Sri-Gupta I (c. 240-290)
- [Ghatotkacha](#) (290-305)
- [Chandra Gupta I](#) (305-335), founder of the [Gupta Empire](#), which is often regarded as the [golden age](#) of [Indian culture](#)
  - [Samudra Gupta](#) (335-370)
  - [Rama Gupta](#) (370-375)
  - [Chandra Gupta II](#) ([Chandragupta Vikramaditya](#)) (375-415), son of Samudra Gupta, the Gupta Empire achieved its zenith under his reign, the Chinese pilgrim

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describes Indian culture during his reign

- [Kumara Gupta I](#) (415-455)
- [Skanda Gupta](#) (455-467)
- [Kumara Gupta II](#) (467-477)
- [Buddha Gupta](#) (477-496)
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- Kadunkoen (c. 550-450 BC)
- [Pandion](#) (c. 50 BC - 50 AD), known as Pandion to [Greeks](#) and [Romans](#)

### Early Pandyas

- Nedunj Cheliyan I (Aariyap Padai Kadantha Nedunj Cheliyan )
- Pudappandiyan
- Mudukudumi Paruvaludhi
- Nedunj Cheliyan II (Pasumpun Pandiyan)
- Nan Maran
- Nedunj Cheliyan III (Talaiyaalanganathu Seruvendra Nedunj Cheliyan )
- Maran Valudi
- Musiri Mutriya Cheliyan
- Ukkirap Peruvaluthi

### First Empire

- [Kadungon](#) (c. 600-700 AD), revived the dynasty
- Maravarman Avani Culamani (590 AD - 620 AD)
- Cezhiyan Cendan (620 AD - 640 AD)
- Arikesari Maravarman Nindraser Nedumaaran (640 AD - 674 AD)
- Kochadaiyan Ranadhiran (675 AD - 730 AD)

- Arikesari Parankusa Maravarman Rajasinga (730 AD - 765 AD)
- Parantaka Nedunjadaiyan (765 AD - 790 AD)
- Rasasingan II (790 AD - 800 AD)
- Varagun I (800 AD - 830 AD)
- Sirmara Srivallabha (830 AD - 862 AD)
- Varaguna II (862 AD - 880 AD)
- Parantaka Viranarayana (862 AD - 905 AD)
- Rajasima Pandian II (905 AD - 920 AD)

### Pandyan Revival

- [Jatavarman Sundara Pandyan](#) (1251-1268), revived Pandyan glory, considered one of the greatest conquerors of [Southern India](#)
  - Maravarman Sundara Pandyan
  - Maravarman Kulasekaran I (1268-1308)
  - Sundara Pandya (1308-1311), son of Maravarman Kulasekaran, fought with his brother Vira Pandya over the throne
    - Vira Pandya (1308-1311), son of Maravarman Kulasekaran, fought with his brother of Sundara Pandya over the throne, [Madurai](#) was conquered by the [Khilji dynasty](#)

### [edit] Pandalam Dynasty (c.1200)

- Raja Rajasekhara (c. 1200-1500), descendant of the [Pandya Dynasty](#), father of [Ayyappan](#)  
(often regarded as a [Hindu](#) deity)

### [edit] Foreign Emperors in North-Western India (c. 538 BC - 750 AD)

These empires were vast, centered in [Persia](#) or the [Mediterranean](#); their [satrapies](#) (provinces) in India were at their outskirts.

### [edit] Persian Achaemenid Dynasty (c. 538-330 BC)

- [Cyrus the Great](#) (c. 538-529 BC), established the [Achaemenid Empire](#), conquered parts of what is now [Pakistan](#)
  - [Cambyses II](#) (530-521 BC)
  - [Smerdis](#) (521 BC)

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- [Darius I](#) (521-486 BC)
  - [Xerxes I](#) (486-465 BC)
  - [Artaxerxes I](#) (474-424 BC)
  - [Xerxes II](#) (424-423 BC)
  - [Sogdianus](#) (424-423 BC)
  - [Darius II](#) (424-404 BC)
  - [Artaxerxes II](#) (404-358 BC)
  - [Artaxerxes III](#) (358-338 BC)
  - [Artaxerxes IV Arses](#) (338-336 BC)
  - [Darius III Codomannus](#) (336-330 BC), defeated by King [Alexander the Great](#) (who replaces the [menid Empire](#) with the [Macedonian Empire](#))
- [Achae](#)

### [edit] Argead Dynasty (326-323 BC)

- [Alexander the Great](#) (326-323 BC), founded the [Macedonian Empire](#) after conquering the [Achaemenid Empire](#), conquered parts of what is now [Pakistan](#), fought [Porus](#) ([Purushottama](#)) in the [Battle of the Hydaspes River](#); his empire is quickly divided amongst the so-called [diadochoi](#)

### [edit] Seleucid Diadochi (323-321 BC)

- [Seleucus Nicator](#) (323-321 BC), [diadochos](#) general who founded the [Seleucid Empire](#) in the eastern part of the Macedonian empire after gaining control following [Alexander](#)'s death, loses his territories in [Pakistan](#) and [Afghanistan](#) after being defeated by [Chandragupta Maurya](#) (

### [Sandrakottos](#)

)

### [edit] [Arab Umayyad Caliphate \(711-750 AD\)](#)

- [Muhammad bin Qasim](#) (711-715), an [Arab](#) general, conquered [Sindh](#), [Balochistan](#) and southern

#### [Punjab](#)

and ruled these lands on behalf of the Ummayyid Caliph (political and spiritual leader of Islam),

#### [Al-Walid ibn Abd al-Malik](#)

- [Sulayman ibn Abd al-Malik](#) (715-717)
- [Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz](#) (717–720)
- [Yazid ibn Abd al-Malik](#) (720–724)
- [Hisham ibn Abd al-Malik](#) (724–743)
- [al-Walid ibn Yazid](#) (743–744)
- [Yazid ibn al-Walid](#) (744)
- [Ibrahim ibn al-Walid](#) (744)
- [Marwan II](#) ibn Muhammad (744–750)

### [edit] [Chera dynasty \(c. 400 BC - 1314 AD\)](#)

#### [edit] [Ancient Chera Kings \(c. 400 BC - 397 AD\)](#)

- Udiyancheralatan
- Antuvancheral
- [Imayavaramban Nedun-Cheralatan](#) (56-115 AD)
- [Cheran Chenkutuvan](#) (from 115)
- Palyanai Sel-Kelu Kuttuvan (115-130)
- Poraiyan Kadungo (from 115)
- Kalankai-Kanni Narmudi Cheral (115-140)
- Vel-Kelu Kuttuvan (130-185)
- Selvak-Kadungo (131-155)
- Adukotpattu Cheralatan (140-178)
- Kuttuvan Irumporai (178-185)
- [Tagadur Erinda Perumcheral](#) (185-201)
- [Yanaikat-sey Mantaran Cheral](#) (201-241)
- Ilamcheral Irumporai (241-257)
- Perumkadungo (257-287)
- Ilamkadungo (287-317)
- Kanaikal Irumporai (367-397)

### [edit] [Kulashekha Dynasty \(1020-1314 AD\)](#)

- Rama Varma [Kulashekha](#) (1020-1102), descendant of the [Cheras](#)
- Ravi Varma Kulasekhara (c. 1250-1314), last of the Cheras

## [edit] Satavahana Dynasty (c. 230 BC - 199 AD)

- [Simuka](#) (c. 230-207 BC)
- Kanha (or Krishna) (207-189 BC)
- Satakarni I
- Hala (20-24 AD)
- [Gautamiputra Satakarni](#) (106-130)
- Vashishtiputra Pulumayi (130-158)
- Vashishtiputra Satakarni (c. 158-170)
- Sri Yajna Satakarni (c. 170-199)

## [edit] Hellenistic Euthydemid Dynasty (c. 221-85 BC)

Unlike the far larger empires of Alexander the Great and his Seleukid diadoch, centered in the region

- [Euthydemus I](#) (c. 221-206 BC), [Greco-Bactrian](#) king
- [Demetrius I](#) (c. 200–170 BC), son of Euthydemus I, conquered parts of what is now [Pakistan](#)
  - [Apollodotus I](#) (180-160 BC), successor of Demetrius
  - [Agathocles](#) (190-180 BC)
  - [Pantaleon](#) (190-185 BC)
  - [Apollodotus I](#) (reigned c. 180–160 BC)
  - [Antimachus II](#) Nikephoros (160-155 BC)
  - [Demetrius II](#) (155-150 BC)
  - [Menander I](#) (c. 150–135 BC)
  - [Agathokleia](#) (c. 135-125 BC), probably widow of Menander, queen-mother and regent for her son Strato
  - [Strato I](#) (125-110 BC), son of Menander and Agathokleia
  - [Heliokles II](#) (110-100 BC)
  - [Polyxenios](#) (c. 100 BC), possibly in [Gandhara](#)
  - [Demetrius III](#) Aniketos (c. 100 BC)
  - [Amyntas](#) (95-90 BC)
  - [Peukolaos](#) (c. 90 BC)
  - [Menander II](#) Dikaios "The Just" (90 - 85 BC)
  - [Archebios](#) (90-85 BC)

## [edit] Chola Dynasty (c. 100 AD - 1279 AD)

### [edit] Sangam Cholas (c. 100 AD - 240 AD)

- [Ilamcetcenni](#) c.100 AD
- [Karikala Chola](#) c.120 AD
- [Nedunkilli](#) c.150 AD

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- [Nalankilli](#) c.150 AD
- [Killivalavan](#) c. 200 AD
- [Perunarkilli](#) c. 300 AD
- [Kocengannan](#) c. 220 AD

### [ edit ] [Chola Emperors](#) (848-1279 AD)

- [Vijayalaya Chola](#) (848-881), founder of the [Chola Empire](#)
- [Aditya](#) (871-907)
- [Parantaka I](#) (907-955)
- [Gandaraditya](#) (950-957)
- [Arinjaya](#) (956-957)
- [Parantaka Chola II](#) (957-970)
- [Uttama Chola](#) (973-985)
- [Rajaraja Chola I](#) (985-1014), considered the greatest of all Cholas, expanded the [Chola Empire](#)

overseas to

[Sri Lanka](#)

- [Rajendra Chola I](#) (1012-1044), expanded the [Chola Empire](#) overseas to [South-East Asia](#)

- [Rajadhiraja Chola I](#) (1018-1054)
- [Rajendra Chola II](#) (1051-1063)
- [Virarajendra Chola](#) (1063-1070)
- [Athirajendra Chola](#) (1067-1070)
- [Vikkrama Chola](#) (1118-1135)
- [Kulotunga Chola II](#) (1133-1150)
- [Rajaraja Chola II](#) (1146-1163)
- [Rajadiraja Chola II](#) (1163-1178)
- [Kulothunga Chola III](#) (1178-1218)
- [Rajaraja Chola III](#) (1216-1256)
- [Rajendra Chola III](#) (1246-1279), last of the Cholas

### [ edit ] [Indo-Scythian](#) Rulers (c. 85 BC - 45 AD)

#### [ edit ] North-western India (c. 90 BC - 10 AD)

- [Maues](#) (c. 85-60 BC)
- [Vonones](#) (c. 75-65 BC)
- [Spalahores](#) (c. 75-65 BC)
- Spalarises (c. 60-57 BC)
- [Azes I](#) (c. 57-35 BC)
- [Azilises](#) (c. 57-35 BC)
- [Azes II](#) (c. 35-12 BC)
- [Zeionises](#) (c. 10 BC - 10 AD)
- [Kharahostes](#) (c. 10 BC - 10 AD)
- Hajatria

- Liaka Kusuluka, [satrap](#) of Chuksa
- [Kusulaka Patika](#), satrap of Chuksa and son of Liaka Kusuluka

### [ [edit](#) ] Apracharaja Rulers (12 BC - 45 AD)

- Vijayamitra (12 BC - 15 AD)
- Itravasu (c. 20 AD)
- Aspavarma (15-45 AD)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Mathura](#) area (c. 20 BC - 20 AD)

- Hagamasha (satrap)
- Hagana (satrap)
- [Rajuvula](#) (Great Satrap) (c. 10 AD)
- [Sodasa](#), son of Rajuvula

### [ [edit](#) ] Minor local rulers

- Bhadrayasha Niggas
- Mamvadi
- Arsakes

### [ [edit](#) ] [Indo-Parthian](#) Rulers (c. 21-100 AD)

- [Gondophares](#) I (c. 21-50)
- [Abdagases](#) I (c. 50-65)
- Satavastres (c. 60)
- Sarpedones (c. 70)
- Orthagnes (c. 70)
- Ubouzanes (c. 77)
- [Sases](#) or Gondophares II (c. 85)
- Abdagases II (c. 90)
- [Pakores](#) (c. 100)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Kushana Dynasty](#) (80-225)

- [Vima Takto](#) (c. 80–105), alias Soter Megas or "Great Saviour."
- [Vima Kadphises](#) (c. 105–127), the first great Kushan emperor
- [Kanishka](#) I (127–147)
- [Vāsishka](#) (c. 151–155)
- [Huvishka](#) (c. 155–187)
- [Vasudeva](#) I (c. 191–225), the last of the great Kushan emperors

### [ [edit](#) ] [Pallava Dynasty](#) (275-882)

### [ [edit](#) ] Early Pallavas (275-355)

- Simha Varman I (275-300 or 315-345)
- Skanda Varman I (345-355)

### [ [edit](#) ] Middle Pallavas (355-537)

- Visnugopa (350-355)
- Kumaravisnu I (355-370)
- Skanda Varman II (370-385)
- Vira Varman (385-400)
- Skanda Varman III (400-438)
- Simha Varman II (438-460)
- Skanda Varman IV (460-480)
- Nandi Varman I (480-500)
- Kumaravisnu II (c. 500-510)
- Buddha Varman (c. 510-520)
- Kumaravisnu III (c. 520-530)
- Simha Varman III (c. 530-537)

### [ [edit](#) ] Later Pallavas (537-882)

- [Simha Vishnu](#) (537-570)
- Mahendra Varman I (571-630)
- [Narasimha Varman](#) (Mamalla) (630-668)
- Mahendra Varman II (668-672)
- Paramesvara Varman (672-700)
- Narasimha Varman (Raja Simha) 700-728)
- Parameswaran II (705-710)
- Nandi Varman II (732-796)
- Thandi Varman (775-825)
- Nandi Varman III (825-869)
- Nirupathungan (869-882)

### [ [edit](#) ] Kadambas of Banavasi (345-525 AD)

- Mayura Sharma (Varma) (345-365)
- Kangavarma (365-390)
- Bagitarha (390-415)
- Raghu (415-435)
- [Kakusthavarma](#) (435-455)
- Santivarman (455-460)
- Mrigeshavarma (460-480)
- Shivamandhativarma (480-485)
- Ravivarma (485-519)

- Harivarma (519-525)

## [edit] Western Ganga dynasty of Talakad (350-1024 AD)

- Konganivarman Madhava [350](#) - [370](#)
- Madhava II [370](#) - [390](#)
- Harivarman [390](#) - [410](#)
- Vishnugopa [410](#) - [430](#)
- Tadangala Madhava [430](#) - [466](#)
- Avinita [466](#) - [495](#)
- Durvinita [495](#) - [535](#)
- Mushkara [535](#) - [585](#)
- Srivikrama [585](#) - [635](#)
- Bhuvikarma [635](#) - [679](#)
- Shivamara I [679](#) - [725](#)
- Sripurusha [725](#) - [788](#)
- Shivamara II [788](#) - [816](#)
- Rajamalla I [817](#) - [853](#)
- Nitimarga Ereganga [853](#) - [869](#)
- Rajamalla II [870](#) - [907](#) AD
- Ereyappa Nitimarga II [907](#) - [919](#)
- Narasimhadeva [919](#) - [925](#)
- Rajamalla III [925](#) - [935](#)
- Butuga II [935](#) - [960](#)
- Takkolam in [949](#)
- Maruladeva [960](#) - [963](#)
- Marasimha III [963](#) - [974](#)
- Rajamalla IV [974](#) - [985](#)
- Rakkasa Ganga [985](#) - [1024](#)

## [edit] Chalukya Dynasty (543-1156)

### [edit] Chalukyas of Badami (543-757)

- Pulakesi I (543-566)
- Kirtivarman I (566-597)
- Mangalesa (597-609)
- [Pulakesi II](#) (609-642)
- Vikramaditya I (655-680)
- Vinayaditya (680-696)
- Vijayaditya (696-733)
- Vikramaditya II (733-746)
- Kirtivarman II (746-757)

### [edit] Chalukyas of Kalyani (973-1156)

- Tailapa Ahavamalla (973-997)
- Satyasraya Irivabedanga (997-1008)
- Vikramaditya V (1008-1014)
- Ayyana (1014-1015)
- Jayasimha II (1015-1042)
- Someshvara I (1042-1068)
- Someshvara II (1068-1076)
- [Vikramaditya VI](#) (1076-1127)
- Someshvara III (1127-1138)
- Jagadekamalla (1138-1151)
- Tailapa (1151-1156)
- Someshwara IV (1183-1189)

### [edit] [Shashanka](#) dynasty (600-625)

- [Shashanka](#) (600-625), first recorded independent king of [Bengal](#), created the first unified political entity in Bengal

### [edit] [Harsha](#) dynasty (606-647)

- [Harsha](#) Vardhana (606-647), unified Northern India and ruled it for over 40 years, he was the last non-Muslim emperor to rule a unified Northern India

### [edit] [Rashtrakutas](#) of Manyaketha (735-982)

- [Dantidurga](#) (735-756)
- Krishna I (756-774)
- [Govinda II](#) (774-780)
- Dhruva Dharavarsha (780-793)
- [Govinda III](#) (793-814)
- [Amoghavarsha](#) I (814-878)
- Krishna II Akalavarsha (878-914)
- Indra III (914-929)
- Amoghavarsha II (929-930)
- Govinda IV (930-935)
- Amoghavarsha III (934-939)
- Krishna III (939-967)
- Khottiga Amoghavarsha (967-972)
- Karka II Amoghavarsha IV (972-973)
- Indra IV (973-982), only a claimer for the lost throne.

### [edit] [Shahi](#) Dynasty (c. 890-895)

### [edit] [Brahmin Shahi](#) Dynasty (c. 890-964)

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- Lalliya (c. 890-895)
- Kamaluka (895-921)
- Bhima (921-964), son of Kamaluka

### [edit] Janjua Shahi Dynasty (964-1026 AD)

- [Jayapala](#) (964-1001)
- Anandapala (1001-1011)
- Trilochanpala (1011-1022)
- Bhímapála (1022-1026)

### [edit] Parmaras of Malwa

- [Upendra](#) (c 800-c 818)
- [Vairisimha I](#) (c 818-c 843)
- [Siyaka I](#) (c 843-c 893)
- [Vakpati](#) (c 893-c 918)
- [Vairisimha II](#) (c 918-c 948)
- [Siyaka II](#) (c 948-c 974)
- [Vakpatiraja](#) (c 974-c 995)
- [Sindhuraja](#) (c 995-c 1010)
- [Bhoja I](#) (c 1010-c 1055)
- [Jayasimha I](#) (c 1055-c 1060)
- [Udayaditya](#) (c 1060-c 1087)
- [Lakshmanadeva](#) (c 1087-c 1097)
- [Naravarman](#) (c 1097-c 1134)
- [Yasovarman](#) (c 1134-c 1142)
- [Jayavarman I](#) (c 1142-c 1160)
- [Vindhyanavarman](#) (c 1160-c 1193)
- [Subhatavarman](#) (c 1193-c 1210)
- [Arjunavarman I](#) (c 1210-c 1218)
- [Devapala](#) (c 1218-c 1239)
- [Jaitugideva](#) (c 1239-c 1256)
- [Jayavarman II](#) (c 1256-c 1269)
- [Jayasimha II](#) (c 1269-c 1274)
- [Arjunavarman II](#) (c 1274-c 1283)
- [Bhoja II](#) (c 1283-?)
- [Mahlakadeva](#) (c ? -c 1305)

### [edit] Seuna Yadavas of Devagiri (850 - 1334)

- Dridhaprahara
- Seunachandra [850](#) - [874](#) C.E.
- Dhadiyappa [874](#) - [900](#) C.E.
- Bhillama I [900](#) - [925](#) C.E.

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- Vadugi (Vaddiga) [950](#) - [974](#) C.E.
- Dhadiyappa II [974](#) - [975](#) C.E.
- Bhillama II [975](#) - [1005](#) C.E.
- Vesugi I [1005](#) - [1020](#) C.E.
- Bhillama III [1020](#) - [1055](#) C.E.
- Vesugi II [1055](#) - [1068](#) C.E.
- Bhillama III [1068](#) C.E.
- Seunachandra II [1068](#) - [1085](#) C.E.
- Airamadeva [1085](#) - [1115](#) C.E.
- Singhana I [1115](#) - [1145](#) C.E.
- Mallugi I [1145](#) - [1150](#) C.E.
- Amaragangeyya [1150](#) - [1160](#) C.E.
- Govindaraja [1160](#)
- Amara Mallugi II [1160](#) - [1165](#) C.E.
- Kaliya Ballala [1165](#) - [1173](#) C.E.
- Bhillama V [1173](#) - [1192](#) C.E., Proclaimed independence from Kalyani Chalukya
- Jaitugi I [1192](#) - [1200](#) C.E.
- Singhana II [1200](#) - [1247](#) C.E.
- Kannara [1247](#) - [1261](#) C.E.
- Mahadeva [1261](#) - [1271](#) C.E.
- Amana [1271](#) C.E.
- Ramachandra [1271](#) - [1312](#) C.E.
- Singhana III [1312](#) - [1313](#) C.E.
- Harapaladeva [1313](#) - [1318](#) C.E.
- Mallugi III [1318](#) - [1334](#) C.E.

### [edit] Hoysala Dynasty (1000-1346)

- Nripa Kama (1000-1045)
- Vinayaditya I (1045-1098)
- Ereyanga (1098-1100)
- Ballala (1100-1108)
- Vishnuvardhana (1108-1142)
- Narasimha I (1142-1173), proclaimed independence from Kalyani Chalukya
- Ballala II (1173-1220)
- Narasimha II (1220-1235)
- Vira Someshwara (1235-1253)
- Narasimha III and Ramanatha (1253-1295)
- Ballala III (1295-1342)

### [edit] Kalachuri (Southern) Dynasty ([1130](#) - [1184](#))

- [Bijjala II](#) (1130-1167): proclaimed independence from Kalyani Chalukyas in 1162AD.
- Sovideva (1168 - 1176)
- Mallugi --> overthrown by brother Sankama

- Sankama (1176 - 1180)
- Ahavamalla (1180-83)
- Singhana (1183-84)

### [edit] THE GREAT MUSLIM RULE

#### [edit] [[Delhi Sultanate]] (1206-1526)

Despite the name, the capital was repeatedly elsewhere than Delhi city, not always near

#### [edit] Mamluk dynasty of Delhi (1206-1290)

- [Qutb-ud-din Aybak](#) (1206-1210)
- [Aram Shah](#) (1210-1211)
- [Shams-ud-din Iltutmish](#) (1211-1236)
- [Rukn-ud-din Firuz](#) (1236)
- [Raziyyat ud din Sultana](#) (1236-1240)
- [Muiz-ud-din Bahram](#) (1240-1242)
- [Ala-ud-din Masud](#) (1242-1246)
- [Nasir-ud-din Mahmud](#) (1246-1266)
- [Ghiyas-ud-din Balban](#) (1266-1286)
- [Muiz-ud-din Qaiqabad](#) (1286-1290)

#### [edit] Khilji Dynasty (1290-1320)

- [Jalal ud din Firuz Khilji](#) (1290-1296), founder of the Khilji dynasty, defeated some invading [Mongol](#) armies
- [Ala ud din Khilji](#) (1296-1316), considered the greatest of the Delhi Sultans, unified India and defeated a number of invading [Mongol](#) armies
- [Qutb ud din Mubarak Shah](#) (1316-1320), the [Delhi Sultanate](#) had shrunk during his reign

#### [edit] Tughlaq Dynasty (1321-1398)

- [Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq](#) (1321-1325)
- [Muhammad bin Tughluq](#) (1325-1351)
- [Firuz Shah Tughluq](#) (1351-1388)
- [Ghiyath al-Din Tughlaq II](#) (1388-1389)
- [Abu Baker](#) (1389-1390)
- Nasir al-Din Muhammad (1390-1394)
- Mahmud Nasir al-Din (Sultan Mahmud) at [Delhi](#) (1394-1413)
- Nusrat Shah at [Firuzabad](#)

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Invasion of [Timur](#) in 1398 and the end of the Tughluq Dynasty as known earlier.

### [ [edit](#) ] [Sayyid Dynasty \(1414-1451\)](#)

- Khizr (1414-1421)
- Mubarik II (1421-1434)
- Muhamed IV (1434-1445)
- Alem I (1445-1451)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Lodi Dynasty \(1451-1526\)](#)

- [Bahlul Khan Lodi](#) (1451-1489)
- [Sikandar Lodi](#) (1489-1517)
- [Ibrahim Lodi](#) (1517-1526), defeated by [Babur](#) (who replaces the [Delhi Sultanate](#) with the [Mughal Empire](#))

### [ [edit](#) ] [Malwa Sultanate](#)

#### [ [edit](#) ] [Ghorids](#)

- [Dilavar Khan Husain](#) (1390-1405)
- [Alp Khan Hushang](#) (1405-1435)
- [Ghazni Khan Muhamnmad](#) (1435-1436)
- [Mas'ud Khan](#) (1436)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Khiljis](#)

- [Mahmud Shah I](#) (1436-1469)
- [Ghiyath Shah](#) (1469-1500)
- [Nasr Shah](#) (1500-1511)
- [Mahmud Shah II](#) (1511-1531)

Under Gujarat (1531-1535)

### [ [edit](#) ] [Qadirid](#)

- [Qadir Shah](#) (1535-1542)

Under Mughal Empure (1542-1555) (see [Mughal Empire](#) )

## [ [edit](#) ] Shaja'atid

- [Shaja'at Khan](#) (1555)
- [Miyan Bayezid Baz Bahadur](#) (1555-1562)

## [ [edit](#) ] Bahmani Sultanate (1322-1527)

- Ala ud din Bahman Shah (1347-1358), establishes capital at [Gulbarga](#)
- Muhammad Shah I (1358-1375)
- Ala ud din Mujahid Shah (1375-1378)
- Daud Shah I (1378)
- Muhammad Shah II (1378-1397)
- Ghiyas ud din Tahmatan Shah (1397)
- Shams ud din Daud Shah II (1397)
- Taj ud din Feroz Shah (1397-1422)
- Shahab ud din Ahmad Shah I (1422-1435) establishes capital at [Bidar](#)
- Ala ud din Ahmad Shah II (1436-1458)
- Ala ud din Humayun Shah (1458-1461)
- Nizam ud din Ahmad Shah III (1461-1463)
- Shams ud din Muhammad Shah III (1463-1482)
- [Mahmud Shah](#) (1482-1518)
- Ahmad Shah IV (1518-1521)
- Ala ud din Shah (1521-1522)
- Waliullah Shah (1522-1524)
- Kalimullah Shah (1524-1527)

## [ [edit](#) ] Vijayanagara Empire (1336-1660)

### [ [edit](#) ] Sangama Dynasty (1336-1487)

- [Harihara I](#) (Deva Raya) 1336-1343
- [Bukka I](#) (1343-1379)
- [Harihara II](#) (1379-1399)
- Bukka II (1399-1406)
- [Deva Raya I](#) (1406-1412)
- [Vira Vijaya](#) (1412-1419)
- [Deva Raya II](#) (1419-1444)
- (Notknown)(1444-1449)
- [Mallikarjuna](#) (1452-1465)
- Rajasekhara (1468-1469)
- [Virupaksha I](#) (1470-1471)
- Praudha Deva Raya(1476-?)
- Rajasekhara (1479-1480)
- Virupaksha II (1483-1484)
- Rajasekhara (1486-1487)

### [edit] Saluva Dynasty (1490-1567)

- Narasimha (1490-1503)
- Narasa (Vira Narasimha) (1503-1509)
- [Krishnadevaraya](#) (1509-1530)
- Achyuta (1530-1542)
- Sadasiva (1542-1567)

### [edit] Tuluva Dynasty (1542-1614)

- Rama (1542-1565)
- Tirumala (1565-1567)
- Tirumala (1567-1575)
- Ranga II (1575-1586)
- Venkata I (1586-1614)

### [edit] Koravi Dynasty (??-??)

#### [edit] Koravi Dynasty

- Raja Sangappa II
- Veera Basappa I
- Shri Murusavirappa I
- Jagadisha Ramappa II

### [edit] Qutb Shahi Dynasty (1518-1687)

- [Sultan Quli Qutbl Mulk](#) ( 1518 - 1543 )
- [Jamsheed Quli Qutb Shah](#) ( 1543 - 1550 )
- [Subhan Quli Qutb Shah](#) ( 1550 )
- [Ibrahim Quli Qutub Shah](#) ( 1550 - 1580 )
- [Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah](#) ( 1580 - 1612 )
- [Sultan Muhammad Qutb Shah](#) ( 1612 - 1626 )
- [Abdullah Qutb Shah](#) ( 1626 - 1672 )
- [Abul Hasan Qutb Shah](#) ( 1672 - 1687 )

### [edit] Mughal Empire (1526-1857)

#### [edit] Mughal Dynasty (first rule, 1526-1540)

- [Zahir ud din Muhammad Babur](#) (1526-1530), descendant of [Mongol](#) conqueror [Timur](#), establishes the [Mughal Empire](#)  
(one of the 3 earliest gunpowder empires

) after defeating the

## [Delhi Sultanate](#)

- [Nasir ud din Muhammad](#) [Humayun](#) (1530-1540), temporarily loses his empire to [Sher Shah](#) after being defeated by him usurper

## [ [edit](#) ] [Suri Dynasty](#) (1540-1555)

- [Sher Shah](#) (1540-1545), seizes the Mughal Empire after defeating the second Mughal Emperor [Humayun](#)
- [Islam Shah Suri](#) (1545-1553)
- [Adil Shah](#) (1553-1555), loses the empire to the chased Mughal Humayun who defeated and chased him

## [ [edit](#) ] [Mughal Dynasty](#) (restored, 1555-1857)

- [Nasir ud din Muhammad](#) [Humayun](#) (1555-1556), restores his empire after defeating Suri-ruler Adil Shah
- [Jalal ud din Muhammad](#) [Akbar](#) ([Akbar the Great](#)) (1556-1605), considered the greatest of all Mughals, unified India ('Hind') under the [Mughal Empire](#)
  - [Nur ud din Muhammad](#) [Jahangir](#) (1605-1627), known in legends as [Shehzada Salim](#)
  - Dawar Baksh (1627-1628) was a stop gap arrangement till [Shihab-ud-din](#) [Shah Jahan](#) (1627-1657) took over.
  - [Shihab-ud-din](#) [Shah Jahan](#) (1627-1657), built the [Taj Mahal](#), which is often regarded as one of the [Seven Wonders of the World](#)

- [Muhiuddin Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir](#) (1658-1707), expanded the [Mughal Empire](#) to its greatest extent, ruling over most of [South Asia](#)

and

## [Afghanistan](#)

- [Bahadur Shah I](#) (1707-1712)
- [Jahandar Shah](#) (1712-1713)
- [Farrukh Siyar](#) (1713-1719)
- [Rafi ud Darajat](#) (1719)
- [Rafi ud Daulah](#) (1719)
- [Nikusiyar](#) (1719)
- [Muhammad Shah](#) (First rule, 1719-1720)
- [Muhammad Ibrahim](#) (1720)
- [Muhammad Shah](#) (Restored) (1720-1748)
- [Ahmad Shah Bahadur](#) (1748-1754)
- [Alamgir II](#) (1754-1759)
- [Shah Jahan III](#) (1760)
- [Shah Alam II](#) (1759-1806)

- [Akbar Shah II](#) (1806-1837)
- [Bahadur Shah II](#) (1837-1857)

### [edit] [Maratha Empire](#) (1674-1818)

- [Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj](#) (Born on 19- February - 1630, Crowned on 6 - June 1674 and dies on 3 - April - 1680 )
  - [Chhatrapati Sambhaji](#) (1680-1688), elder son of [Shivaji](#)
  - [Chhatrapati Rajaram](#) (1688-1700), younger son of [Shivaji](#)
  - [Rajmata Tarabai](#), regent (1700-1707), widow of Chhatrapati Rajaram
- [Chhatrapati Shivaji II](#) (b.1796, ruled 1700-14); first of the [Kolhapur](#) Chhatrapatis

Empire divided between two branches of the family c.1707-10 AD; division formalized in AD 1731.

### [edit] [Chhatrapatis at Satara](#)

- [Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj](#) (b.1682, r.1707-1749)
- [Rajaram II of Satara](#) (b.1749, r.1749-77)
- [Shahu II of Satara](#) (r.1777-1810)
- [Chhatrapati Pratapsinh of Satara](#) (b.1793, r.1810-39)

State annexed by the British in 1839

### [edit] [Chhatrapatis at Kolhapur](#)

- [Chhatrapati Shivaji II](#) (b.1696, ruled 1700-14)
- [Sambhaji II of Kolhapur](#) (b.1698, r.1714-60)
- [Rajmata Jijibai](#), regent (1760-73), senior widow of Sambhaji II
- [Rajmata Durgabai](#), regent (1773-79), junior widow of Sambhaji II
- [Shahu Shivaji II of Kolhapur](#) (r.1762-1813); adopted by Jijibai, his predecessor's senior widow
  - [Sambhaji III of Kolhapur](#) (b.1801, r.1813-21)
  - [Shivaji III of Kolhapur](#) (b.1816, r.1821-22) (council of regency)
  - [Shahaji I of Kolhapur](#) (b.1802, r.1822-38)
  - [Shivaji IV of Kolhapur](#) (b.1830, r.1838-66)
  - [Rajaram I of Kolhapur](#) (r.1866-70)

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- Council of regency (1870-94)
- [Shivaji V of Kolhapur](#) (b.1863, r.1871-83); adopted by his predecessor's widow
- Rajarshi [Shahu IV of Kolhapur](#) (b.1874, r.1884-1922); adopted by his predecessor's widow
- [Rajaram II](#) of Kolhapur (b.1897 r.1922-40)
- [Indumati Tarabai of Kolhapur](#), regent (1940-47), widow of Rajaram II
- [Shivaji VI of Kolhapur](#) (b.1941, r.1941-46); adopted by his predecessor's widow
- [Shahaji II of Kolhapur](#) (b.1910, r.1947-47, d.1983); formerly Maharaja of Dewas Senior; adopted by Indumati Tarabai, widow of Rajaram II

State acceded unto the [dominion of India](#) following the [independence of India](#) in 1947.

### [ edit ] The Peshwas

Technically they were not monarchs, but hereditary prime ministers, though in fact they ruled instead of the Maharaja, and were hegemon of the mahratta confederation

- [Balaji Vishwanath](#) (1713-2april 1720) (b.1660, died 2april 1720)
- [Peshwa Bajirao I](#) (17 April 1720-28 April 1740) (b.18 aug.1700, died 28 April 1740)
- [Balaji Bajirao](#) (4 July 1740-23 June 1761) (b.8 dec.1721, d. 23 jun.1761)
- [Madhavrao Ballal](#) (1761-18 nov.1772) (b.16 feb.1745, d. 18 nob.1772)
- [Narayanrao Bajirao](#) (13 dec.1772-30 aug.1773) (b.10 aug.1755, d. 30 aug.1773)
- [Raghunath Rao Bajirao](#) (5 dec.1773-1774) (b.18 aug.1734, d. 11 dec.1783)
- [Sawai Madhavrao](#) (1774-27 oct.1795) (b.18 April 1774, d. 27 oct.1795)
- [Baji Rao II](#) (6 dec.1796-3 June 1818) (d. 28 jan.1851)
- [Nana Sahib](#) (1 July 1857-1858) (b.19 May 1825, d. 24 sep.1859)

### [ edit ] Maharajas of Thanjavur

Descended from a brother of [Shivaji](#); ruled independently and had no formal relationship with the [Maratha Empire](#).

- [Ekoji I](#)
- [Shahuji I of Thanjavur](#)
- [Serfoji I](#)

- [Tukkoji](#)
- [Ekoji II](#)
- [Sujanbai](#)
- [Shahuji II of Thanjavur](#)
- [Pratapsingh of Thanjavur](#) (r.1737-63)
- [Tulajirao Bhonsle of Thanjavur](#) (b.1738, r.1763-87), elder son of Pratapasimha
- [Serfoji II of Thanjavur](#) (r.1787-93 & 1798-99, d.1832); adoptive son of Tulaji Bhonsle
- [Ramaswami Amarasingha Bhonsle](#) (r.1793-98); younger son of Pratapasimha

State was annexed by the British in 1799

### [ [edit](#) ] [Holkar](#) [Maharajas Rulers of Indore](#)

1. [Malharrao Holkar](#) (I) (r. 2 November 1731 - 19 May 1766)
2. Malerao Khanderao Holkar (r. 23 August 1766 - 5 April 1767)
3. [Punyaslok Rajmata Ahilyadevi Holkar](#) (as a regent) (r. 5 April 1767 - 13 August 1795)
4. [Tukojirao Holkar](#) (I) (r. 13 August 1795 - 29 January 1797)
5. Kashirao Tukojirao Holkar (r. 29 January 1797 - 1798)
6. [Yashwantrao Holkar](#) (I) (r. 1798 - 27.11.1811)
7. Malharrao Yashwantrao Holkar (III) (r. November 1811 - 27 October 1833)
8. Martandrao Malharrao Holkar (r. 17 January 1834 - 2 February 1834)
9. [Harirao Vitthojirao Holkar](#) (r. 17 April 1834 - 24 October 1843)
10. Khanderao Harirao Holkar (r. 13 November 1843 - 17 February 1844)
11. Tukojirao Gandharebhau Holkar (II) (r. 27 June 1844 - 17 June 1886)
12. Shivajirao Tukojirao Holkar (r. 17 June 1886 - 31 January 1903)
13. Tukojirao Shivajirao Holkar (III) (r. 31 January 1903 - 26 February 1926)
14. [Yashwantrao Holkar](#) (II) (r. 26 February 1926 - 1961)
15. Usha Devi Maharaj Sahiba Holkar XV Bahadur, Maharani of Indore (r. 1961 - present)

Following the [independence of India](#) in 1947, the state acceded unto the [Dominion of India](#).

### [ [edit](#) ] [Scindia](#) [Rulers of Gwalior](#)

- [Ranojirao Scindia](#), *Patil* of Kanherkheda near Satara
- [Jayappa Scindia](#), (d.1755) established rule over much of [north India](#)
- [Janakappa I Scindia](#), (r.1755-1761)
- Interregnum
- [Mahadji Shinde](#) (r.1768-94)
- [Daulatrao Scindia](#), (r.1794-1827)

- [Janakappa II Scindia](#), (b.1805, r.1827-43) adopted by his predecessor's widow
- [Jayajirao Scindia](#) (b.1835, r.1843-66)
- [Madhavrao Scindia II](#) (b.1876, r.1886-1925)
- [Jivajirao Scindia](#) (b.1916, r.1925-47, d.1961)

Following the [independence of India](#) in 1947, the state acceded unto the [Dominion of India](#).

### [edit] The major Muslim vassals of the Mughal/British Paramountcy (1707-1856)

#### [edit] Nawabs of Bengal (1707-1770)

- [Murshid Quli Jafar Khan](#) (1707-1727)
- [Sujauddin Khan](#) (1727-1739)
- [Sarfraz Khan](#) (1739-1740)
- [Alivardi Khan](#) (1740-1756)
- [Siraj Ud Daulah](#) (1756-1757)
- [Mir Jafar](#) (1757-1760)
- [Mir Qasim](#) (1760-1763)
- [Mir Jafar](#) (1763-1765)
- [Najm ud Daulah](#) (1765-1766)
- [Saif ud Daulah](#) (1766-1770)

#### [edit] Nawabs of Awadh /Oudh (1719-1858)

- [Saadat Khan](#) (1719-1737)
- [Safdar Jang](#) (1737-1753)
- [Shuja-ud-Daula](#) (1753-1775)
- [Asaf-Ud-Daula](#) (1775-1797)
- Wazir Ali Khan(1797-1798)
- [Saadat Ali Khan](#) (1798-1814)
- [Ghaziuddin Haider](#) (1814-1827)
- [Nasiruddin Haider](#) (1827-1837)
- [Muhammad Ali Shah](#) (1837-1842)
- [Amjad Ali Shah](#) (1842-1847)
- [Wajid Ali Shah](#) (1847-1856)
- [Birjis Qadra](#) (1856-1858)

#### [edit] Nizams of Hyderabad (1720-1948)

- [Mir Qamaruddin Khan, Nizam ul Mulk, Asif Jah I](#) (1720-1748)
- [Mir Ahmed Ali Khan Nasir Jang Nazam-ud-Dowlah](#) (1748-1750)
- [Nawab Hidayat Mohuddin Sa'adu'llah Khan Bahadur, Muzaffar Jang](#) (1750-1751)
- [Nawab Syed Mohammed Khan, Amir ul Mulk, Salabat Jang](#) (1751-1762)

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- [Nawab Mir Nizam Ali Khan Bahadur, Nizam ul Mulk, Asif Jah II](#) (1762-1803)
- [Nawab Mir Akbar Ali Khan Sikandar Jah, Asif Jah III](#) (1803-1829)
- [Nawab Mir Farkhonda Ali Khan Nasir-ud-Daulah, Asif Jah IV](#) (1829-1857)
- [Nawab Mir Tahniat Ali Khan Afzal ud Daulah, Asif Jah V](#) (1857-1869)
- [Nawab Mir Mahboob Ali Khan, Asif Jah VI](#) (1869-1911)
- [Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan, Asif Jah VII](#) (1911-1948)

### [edit] Rulers of [Mysore](#) /Khudadad (1399-1950)

#### [edit] [Wodeyar](#) Dynasty (First rule, 1399-1782)

- Yaduraya (1399–1423)
- Hiriya Bettada Chamaraja Wodeyar I (1423–1459)
- Thimmaraja Wodeyar I (1459–1478)
- Hiriya Chamaraja Wodeyar II (1478–1513)
- Hiriya bettada Chamaraja III Wodeyar (1513–1553)
- Thimmaraja Wodeyar II (1553–1572)
- Bola Chamaraja Wodeyar IV (1572–1576)
- Bettada Devaraja Wodeyar (1576–1578)
- Raja Wodeyar I (1578–1617)
- Chamaraja Wodeyar V (1617–1637).
- Raja II Wodeyar (1637–1638)
- (Ranadhira) Kantheerava Narasaraja Wodeyar I (1638–1659)
- Dodda Devaraja Wodeyar (1659–1673)
- Chikka Devaraja Wodeyar (1673–1704)
- Kantheerava Narasaraja Wodeyar II (1704–1714)
- Dodda Krishnaraja Wodeyar (1714–1732)
- Chamaraja Wodeyar VI (1732–1734)
- (Immadi) Krishnaraja II Wodeyar (1734–1766)
- Nanjaraja Wodeyar (1766–1770)
- Bettada Chamaraja Wodeyar VII (1770–1776)
- Khasa Chamaraja Wodeyar VIII (1766–1782), he was still king while [Hyder Ali](#) was the ruler of Mysore

Reign of the Kings of Mysore (Wodeyar line) is interrupted by the reigns of [Hyder Ali](#) and [Tipu Sultan](#).

### [edit] [Islamic](#) Rulers of [Mysore](#) (1766-1799)

- [Hyder Ali](#) (1766-1782), Muslim commander deposing the Hindu Maharaja, fought the [British](#) and [Nizams](#)

of

[Hyderabad](#)

in the first 2

[Anglo-Mysore Wars](#)

- [Tipu Sultan](#) (*Tiger of Mysore*) (1782-1799), son of Hyder Ali, considered the greatest ruler of Mysore, assumed the novel style

[Badshah](#)

of

Khudadad (thus claiming the paramountcy of India instead of the Mughal 'mere' Badshah), fought the

[British](#)

,

[Marathas](#)

and

[Nizams](#)

of

[Hyderabad](#)

in the 4

[Anglo-Mysore Wars](#)

(where he invented iron

[rockets](#)

), allied to the French, and lost everything

### [edit] [Wodeyar Dynasty \(Restored\) \(1799-1950\)](#)

- (Mummudi) Krishnaraja III Wodeyar (1799 - 1868)
- [Chamaraja Wodeyar IX](#) (1868 - 1894)
- [H.H. Vani Vilas Sannidhana](#), queen of Chamaraja Wodeyar IX served as regent from 1894 to 1902
- (Nalvadi) [Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV](#) (1894 - 1940)
- [Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur](#) (1940 - 1950)

### [edit] [Sikh Empire \(1801-1849\)](#)

- [Maharaja Ranjit Singh](#) (b.1780, Crowned April 12, 1801, d.1839)
- [Kharak Singh](#) (b.1801, d.1840), Eldest son of [Ranjit Singh](#).
- [Nau Nihal Singh](#) (b.1821, d.1840), Grandson of [Ranjit Singh](#).
- [Sher Singh](#) (b.1807, d.1843), Son of [Ranjit Singh](#).
- [Duleep Singh](#) (b.1838, Crowned 1843, d.1893), Youngest son of [Ranjit Singh](#).

The British Empire annexed Punjab in c.1845-49 AD; after two Anglo [Sikh Wars](#)

### [edit] [Maharaja of Cochin \(Perumpadapu Swaroopam\) 1503 - 1964\)](#)

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Veerakerala Varma nephew of [Cheraman Perumal](#) is supposed to be the first king of Cochin (This was around 7th Century AD). But the only record we have is from 1503 AD.

1. Unniraman Koyikal I (--- to 1503)
2. Unniraman Koyikal II (1503 to 1537)
3. Veera Kerala Varma (1537-1565)
4. Keshava Rama Varma (1565-1601)
5. Veera Kerala Varma (1601-1615)
6. Ravi Varma (1615-1624)
7. Veera Kerala Varma (1624-1637)
8. Godavarma (1637-1645)
9. Veerarayira Varma (1645-1646)
10. Veera Kerala Varma (1646-1650)
11. Rama Varma (1650-1656).
12. Rani Gangadharalakshmi (1656-1658).
13. Rama Varma (1658-1662).
14. Goda Varma (1662-1663)
15. Veera Kerala Varma(1663-1687)
16. Rama Varma (1687-1693)
17. Ravi Varma (1693-1697)
18. Rama Varma (1697-1701)
19. Rama Varma (1701-1721)
20. Ravi Varma (1721-1731)
21. Rama Varma (1731-1746)
22. Veera Kerala Varma (1746-1749)
23. Rama Varma (1749-1760)
24. Veera Kerala Varma (1760-1775)
25. Rama Varma (1775-1790)
26. [Rama Varma \(1790-1805\)](#) - SHAKTHAN THAMPURAN
27. Rama Varma (1805-1809)- Vellarapalli-yil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Vellarapali")
28. Veera Kerala Varma (1809-1828) - Karkidaka Maasathil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "karkidaka" month(ME))
29. Rama Varma (1828-1837) - Thulam-Maasathil Theepett1a Thampuran (King who died in "Thulam" month (ME))
30. Rama Varma (1837-1844) - Edava-Maasathil Theepett1a Thampuran (King who died in "Edavam" month (ME))
31. Rama Varma (1844-1851) - Thrishur-il Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Thrishivaperoor" or Thrishur)
32. Veera Kerala Varma (1851-1853) - Kashi-yil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Kashi" or Varanasi)
33. Ravi Varma(1853-1864) - Makara Maasathil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Makaram" month (ME))

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34. Rama Varma(1864-1888) - Mithuna Maasathil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Mithunam" month (ME))
35. Kerala Varma(1888-1895) - Chingam Maasathil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Chingam" month (ME))
36. [Rama Varma\(1895-1914\)](#) - aka Rajarshi, Abdicated Highness (Left for heavenly abode in 1932)
37. Rama Varma(1914-1932) - Madrasil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in Madras or Chennai)
38. Rama Varma(1932-1941) - Dhaarmika Chakravarthi (King of Dharma), Chowara-yil Theepetta Thampuran (King who died in "Chowara")
39. Kerala Varma (1941-1943) - Midukkan (syn: Smart, expert, great.) Thampuran
40. Ravi Varma(1943-1946) - Kunjappan Thampuran (Brother of Midukkan Thampuran)
41. Kerala Varma(1946-1948) - Ikya-Keralam (Unified Kerala) Thampuran
42. Rama Varma (1948-1964) - Pareekshit Thampuran

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### [edit] [British Emperors of India \(1877-1947\)](#)

- Queen-Empress [Victoria](#) (1877-1901)
- King-Emperor [Edward VII](#) (1901-1910)
- King-Emperor [George V](#) (1910-1936)
- King-Emperor [Edward VIII](#) (Jan-Dec 1936)
- King-Emperor [George VI](#) (1936-1947)

### [edit] [Kings of India and Pakistan](#)

After independence, but before declarations of republics:

- [George VI](#), King of India (1947-1950) and King of Pakistan (1947-1952)
- [Elizabeth II](#), Queen of Pakistan (1952-1956)