

# MAURYAN EMPIRE



- Chandragupta Maurya's empire extended to Kabul, Herat, Kandahar, Baluchistan, Punjab, the Ganga-Yamuna plain, Bihar, Bengal, Gujarat and the land of Vindhya and Kashmir.
- Chandragupta Maurya expanded the empire from Iran in the north-west to Bengal in the east and from Kashmir in the north to northern Karnataka in the south.
- Literary sources such as Kautilya's Arthashastra, Megasthenes' Indica and inscriptions issued by Ashoka provide information on the Maurya Empire.



# CHANDRAGUPTA MAURYA

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Founder - Chandragupta Maurya (345 BC)

Justin called Sandrocottas

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Vishakha Dutt's currency demon has been called Vrishal.

Defeated Ghananand with the help of Chanakya (Kautilya).

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The book Arthashastra written by Chanakya. 305 BC Defeated Seleucus Nicator.

# BINDUSARA

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298 BC I sat on the throne of Magadha

It is called Amitraghat (Destroyer of enemies).

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A follower of the Ajivaka sect.

There was a council of ministers with 500 members in Bindusara's assembly, whose chief was Khallatak.

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# ASHOKA

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269 BC I sat on the throne.

He was the governor of Avanti at the time of his accession to the throne.

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Ashokvardhan has been said in the Puranas.

Ashoka's name is found in the articles of Maski, Gujjarra, Nettur and Udegolam.

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Took initiation into Buddhism from Upagupta Buddhist monk.

Ranyo Ashoka (King Ashoka) is inscribed with the stone portrait of Ashoka found at Kanganahalli

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Ashoka's inscriptions in Brahmi, Kharosthi, Greek And Aramaic script has been used.

Inscriptions of Greek and Aramaic script have been found from Afghanistan, Kharosthi script from Shahwajgarhi and Mansehra (Pakistan) and Brahmi script from the rest of India.

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## Mauya Administration

Top Officer - Tirtha (Mahamatra)

Village Head - Gramik

circle of provinces

Youngest Administrator-Gopa undercover

Division of Provinces - About

Sita Bhoomi-Government Land

Administrators of provinces - Kumar, Aryaputra, Rashtrik

Adevamatrika - land with good cultivation without rain

Smallest unit of administration - Village

# Edicts of Ashoka and the subjects mentioned in them

Inscription	Subject
First	Condemnation of animal sacrifice
Second	Man-animal medical system
Third	State officials ordered to go on tour every fifth year
Fourth	Announcement of dhammaghosh in place of bherighosh
Fifth	Appointment of dharma mahamatras
Sixth	Self-control education
Seventh & Eighth	Mention of pilgrimages of ashoka
Ninth	Mention of true offering and true manners
Tenth	Ashoka's order to the officers - the king and high officials should always think in the interest of the subjects.
Eleventh	Explanation of dhamma
Twelfth	Appointment of women mahamatras and respect for all opinions
Thirteenth	Description of kalinga war
Fourteenth	Ashoka's motivation to lead a religious life