

Town Planning Of Indus Valley Civilization

Harappan architecture 3300 BCE to 1300 BCE in the Indus Valley of modern-day Harappan architecture is the architecture of the Bronze Age Indus Valley civilization, an ancient society of people who lived during c. architecture of the Bronze Age Indus Valley civilization, an ancient society of people who lived during c. 3300 BCE to 1300 BCE in the Indus Valley of modern-day Pakistan and India e4b49ff66b

== General == e4b49ff66b This site was excavated by R.S. Bisht (ASI) in 1974. The excavations revealed the following sequence of cultures: e4b49ff66b

Kalibangan The prehistoric and pre-Mauryan character of the Indus Valley Civilization was first identified at this site by Luigi Tessitori. The report concluded that Kalibangan was a major provincial capital of the Indus Valley Civilization. Kalibangan's excavation report was published in its entirety in 2003 by the Archaeological Survey of India, 34 years after the completion of excavations. It is also identified as being established in the triangle of land at the confluence of Drishadvati and Sarasvati Rivers. It is around 2900 BC that the region of Kalibangan developed into what can be considered a planned city. Kalibangan is distinguished by its unique fire altars and "world's earliest attested ploughed field". triangle of land at the confluence of Drishadvati and Sarasvati Rivers. The prehistoric and pre-Mauryan character of the Indus Valley Civilization was first Kalibangan is a town located on the left or southern banks of the Ghaggar (Ghaggar-Hakra River) in Tehsil Pilibangān, between Suratgarh and Hanumangarh in Hanumangarh District, Rajasthan, India 205 km from Bikaner e4b49ff66b

The term Harappan is also applied to the Indus Civilisation, after its type site Harappa, the first to be excavated early in the 20th century in what was then the Punjab province of British India and is now Punjab, Pakistan. The discovery of Harappa and soon afterwards Mohenjo-daro was the culmination of work that had begun after the founding of the Archaeological Survey of India in the British Raj in 1861. There were earlier and later cultures called Early Harappan and Late Harappan... e4b49ff66b Scholars generally acknowledge six cradles of civilization: Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient

India and Ancient China are believed to be the earliest in Afro-Eurasia, while the Caral-Supe civilization of coastal Peru and the Olmec civilization of Mexico are believed to be the earliest in the Americas. All of the cradles of civilization depended upon agriculture for sustenance (except possibly Caral-Supe which may have depended initially on marine resources). All depended upon farmers producing an agricultural surplus to support the centralized government, political leaders, religious leaders, and public works of the urban centers of the early civilizations. e4b49ff66b

Cradle of civilization "Indus Collapse: The End or the Beginning of an Asian Culture The earliest human civilizations developed independently of each other and a cradle of civilization is a location and a culture from which one of them emerged. A civilization is any complex society characterized by the development of a state, social stratification, urbanization, and symbolic systems of communication beyond signed or spoken languages (namely, writing systems and graphic arts). drought doomed Indus Valley Civilization Archived 10 August 2017 at the Wayback Machine, nature e4b49ff66b

As of February 2021, the museum was still under construction, with political rows over the proposed design. It was not expected to be opened until 2022 at the earliest. e4b49ff66b

Rakhigarhi Indus Valley Civilisation Museum (Chandigarh), 27 Nov 2017. Indus Valley Civilization video channel Indus Valley Civilization video by history channel Indus Valley Civilization video The Rakhigarhi Indus Valley civilisation museum, with a research center and hostel for researchers, is a proposed museum to be built in Rakhigarhi village in Hisar district of Haryana state in India e4b49ff66b

== History == e4b49ff66b

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Indus Valley Civilisation The civilisation flourished in the alluvial plain of the

Indus River and along a system of perennial monsoon-fed rivers that once coursed in the vicinity of the Ghaggar-Hakra, a seasonal river in northwest India and eastern Pakistan. It spanned much of Pakistan, northwestern India, and northeast Afghanistan. It was the more widespread than Egypt and Mesopotamia combined. Together with ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China, it was one of the four centres of the Ancient World. The Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC), also known as the Indus Civilisation, was a Bronze Age civilisation in the northwestern regions of South Asia, lasting The Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC), also known as the Indus Civilisation, was a Bronze Age civilisation in the northwestern regions of South Asia, lasting from 3300 BCE to 1300 BCE, and in its mature form from 2600 BCE to 1900 BCE

Harappan culture was heavily influenced through its integration into international trade and contact due to its location along the Indus River. Signs of urbanization in the Indus Valley began as early as 6000 BCE, in the Neolithic, and many towns and cities had been established by 3200 BCE, in the Early Harappan phase. The architectural transition between Early and Mature Harappan phases took place in the sites of Amri, Nausharo, Ghazi Shah, and Banawali. By 2500...

List of inventions and discoveries of the Indus Valley Civilisation list of inventions and discoveries of the Indus Valley Civilisation lists the technological and civilisational achievements of the Indus Valley Civilisation This list of inventions and discoveries of the Indus Valley Civilisation lists the technological and civilisational achievements of the Indus Valley Civilisation, an ancient civilisation which flourished in the Bronze Age around the general region of the Indus River and Ghaggar-Hakra River in what is today Pakistan and northwestern India

== Inventions ==

Chanhudaro The site is located 130 kilometers (81 mi) south of Mohenjodaro, now in Sindh, Pakistan. The site Chanhudaro, a shorter form of Chanhun-jodaro which in Sindhi means "the mound of Chanhun", is an archaeological site belonging to the Indus Valley civilization. shorter form of Chanhun-jodaro which in Sindhi means "the mound of Chanhun", is an archaeological site belonging to the Indus Valley civilization. This site is a group of three low mounds that excavations has shown were parts of a single settlement, approximately 7 hectares in size. The settlement was inhabited between 4000 and 1700 BCE, and is considered to have been a centre for manufacturing carnelian beads

The civilization's cities were noted for their urban planning, baked brick houses, elaborate drainage systems, water supply systems, clusters of large non-residential buildings, and new techniques in handicraft (carnelian products, seal carving) and metallurgy (copper, bronze, lead, and tin). Its large urban centres of Mohenjo-daro and Harappa very likely grew to containing between 30,000 and 60,000 individuals, and the civilisation itself during its height may have contained between one and five million individuals. The earliest evidence of urban sanitation was seen in Harappa, Mohenjo-daro, and the recently discovered Rakhigarhi. This urban plan included the world's first urban sanitation systems. Within the city, individual homes or groups of homes obtained water from wells. Rise of civilization Stepwells have mainly been used in the Indian subcontinent.

Sanitation of the Indus Valley Civilisation The Indus Valley Civilisation, located in the northwestern regions of South Asia, was prominent in infrastructure, hydraulic engineering, and had many The Indus Valley Civilisation, located in the northwestern regions of South Asia, was prominent in infrastructure, hydraulic engineering, and had many water supply and sanitation devices that are the first known examples of their kind

Kalibangan was first excavated under the Directorship of Braj Lal (ASI) between 1960-1961 to 1969-1970. Other excavation team members were Bal Thapar, M.D. Khare, K.M. Shrivastava, J.P. Joshi. and S.P. Jain. Chanhudaro was first excavated by N. G. Majumdar in March, 1931, and again during winter field session of 1935-36 by the American School of Indic and Iranian Studies and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston team led by Ernest John Henry Mackay. Prof. W. Norman Brown of the University of Pennsylvania was instrumental in enabling the funds for this project. After the independence of Pakistan, Mohammed Rafique Mughal also did exploratory work in the area. Indus Valley Civilization

Achaemenid conquest of the Indus Valley In this initial incursion, the Persian army annexed a large region to the west of the Indus River, consolidating the early eastern borders of their new realm. the northern parts of the Indus River and moving southward. Around 518 BCE, the Persian army pushed further into India to initiate a second period of conquest by annexing regions up to the Jhelum River in what is today known as Punjab. With a brief pause after Cyrus' death around 530 BCE, the campaign continued under Darius

the Great, who began to re-conquer former provinces and further expand the Achaemenid Empire's political boundaries. At peak, the Persians managed to take control of most of modern-day Pakistan and incorporate it into their territory. As mentioned in several Achaemenid-era inscriptions, the Indus Valley was formally incorporated Around 535 BCE, the Persian king Cyrus the Great initiated a protracted campaign to absorb parts of northwestern Indian subcontinent into his nascent Achaemenid Empire e4b49ff66b

== Excavation == e4b49ff66b The first secure epigraphic evidence through the Behistun Inscription gives a date before or around 518 BCE. Persian penetration into the Indian subcontinent occurred in multiple stages, beginning from the northern parts of the Indus River and moving southward. As mentioned in several Achaemenid-era inscriptions, the Indus Valley was formally incorporated into the Persian... e4b49ff66b Since 2015 the archaeological excavations have been carried out by the French Archaeological Mission in the Indus Basin (MAFBI), directed by Aurore Didier (CNRS). The excavations are carried out in cooperation with the Department... e4b49ff66b Several courtyard houses had both a washing platform and a dedicated toilet/waste disposal hole. The toilet holes would be flushed by emptying a jar of water, drawn from the house's central well, through a clay brick... e4b49ff66b Most houses of Indus Valley were made from mud, dried mud bricks, or clay bricks of a standardised size. The urban areas of the Indus Civilisation included public and private baths. Many of the buildings at Mohenjo-Daro had two or more stories. They also had a sophisticated drainage system to dispose waste materials out of town. e4b49ff66b Devices such as shadoofs and sakias were used to lift water to ground level. e4b49ff66b

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