

Regional State Kingdoms during the Gupta Period

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Kadamba Dynasty — royal dynasty

↳ northern Karnataka

↳ Konkan coast

Capital city →

Banavasi



Modern day in Karnataka

founded in the year 345



Mayurasharma

↳ 500 years ✓

Contemporary dynasties → Chalukya
and
Rashtrakuta

Goa and Harogal

Origin

↳ India

→

✓
Western
Ganga
Dynasty

] coexisting

6th century

Kadambas served as vassals.

Inscriptions — Sanskrit & Kannada languages

↳ 1) Talagunda

2) Gundanur

3) Chandravalli

✓

(b)

↳ married
↳ Dynasty

Kangaravarma's
daughter.

Ravivarma - 485,

↳ significant growth.

↳ lots of conflict internally.

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battles
with

Gange Dynasty and Pallavas.

Ravivarma → defeated the Vakataka
rulers.

→ expanded his kingdom
↓
northwards
till the

Narmada
River.

Administration

Kadamba rulers → Dharmamaharajas.

high ranking officials,

- Prime Minister (Pradhana)
- steward (Manevergade)
- Council Secretary (Tantrapala / Sabhakaraya Sachiva)
- scholarly elders (Vidyavridhas)
- physician (Deshamatya)
- Private Secretary (Rahasyaadhikritha)
- Chief Secretary (Sarva Karyakarta)
- Chief Justice (Dharmadhyaksha)
- officials - (Bhojaka and Ayukta)

Military

- ↳ Jagadala (Officers)
- ↳ Dandanayaka
- ↳ Senapathi

King

↳ Crown Prince → Royal family

→ princesses — from the Royal Family
↳ appointed as governors of various regions.

→ The kingdom was divided into Mandalas (provinces) / Desha

→ Further subdivision - Vishayas (districts)

Economy

↳ literature

↳ literature

↳ Inscriptions

• mixed farming

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agriculture cattle grazing

• Gavunda peasantry.

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 ↳ Gowdas

↳ measure their wealth by the quantity of grain they have produced / and the number of cattle they owned.

• grazing lands

• Cultivable lands. → Kolagas / Khandugas

Administrative division

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↳ Viśhayas

↳ Mahagramas

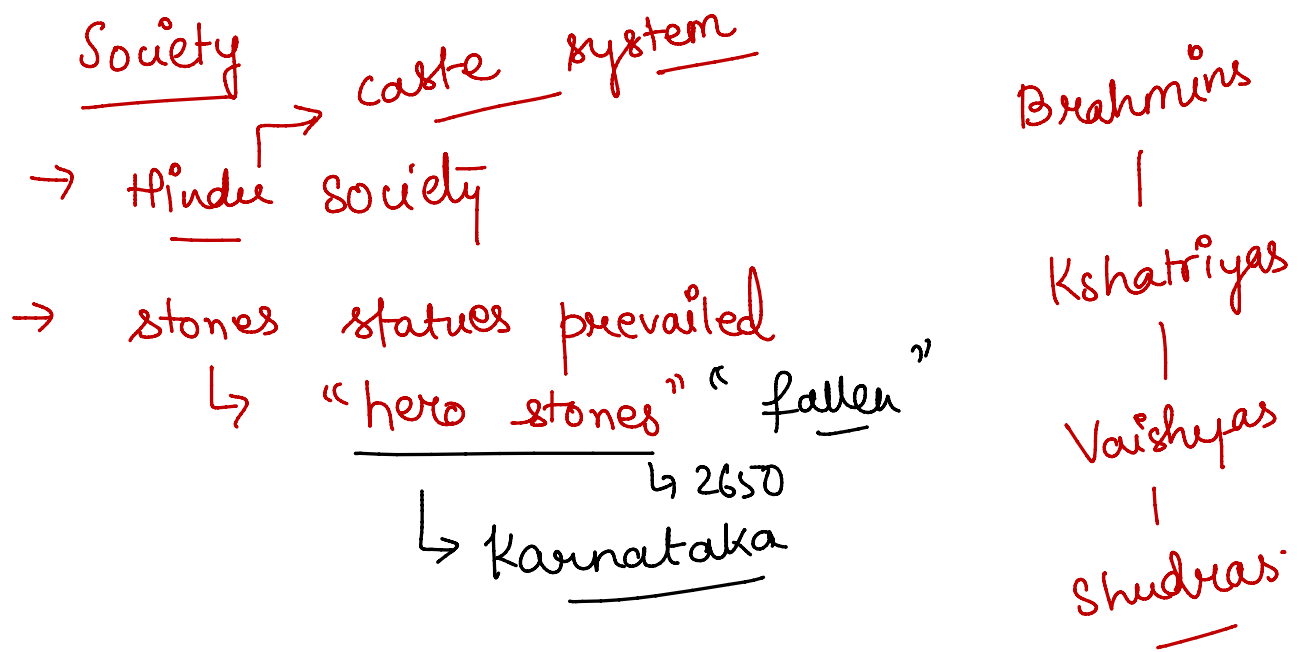
↳ Dashagramas.

Tax → a tax amounting to one-sixth of the land's output was required.



- 1) Pujunka (Load tax)
- 2) Vaddaravula (royal family social security tax)
- 3) Bilkoda (sales tax),
- 4) Kirukula (land tax)
- 5) Pannaya (betel tax)
↳ Tax on Betel nuts and Leaves
- 6) - - - - - (professional charges levied)

6) _____ (professional charges levied on traders)



↳ Jainism + Buddhism

Sati

Men started having physical education.

Literature book → Agnipurana

Architecture

→ similar to Chalukya and Pallava Styles

→ similar to Satavahana architecture

→ noticeable aspect →

Shikara



Kadamba Shikara.



→ Doddagaddavalli Hoysala Temple

→ Mahakuta temples (Hampi)

→ Madhukeshwara (Lord Shiva) Temple
at Banavasi.

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