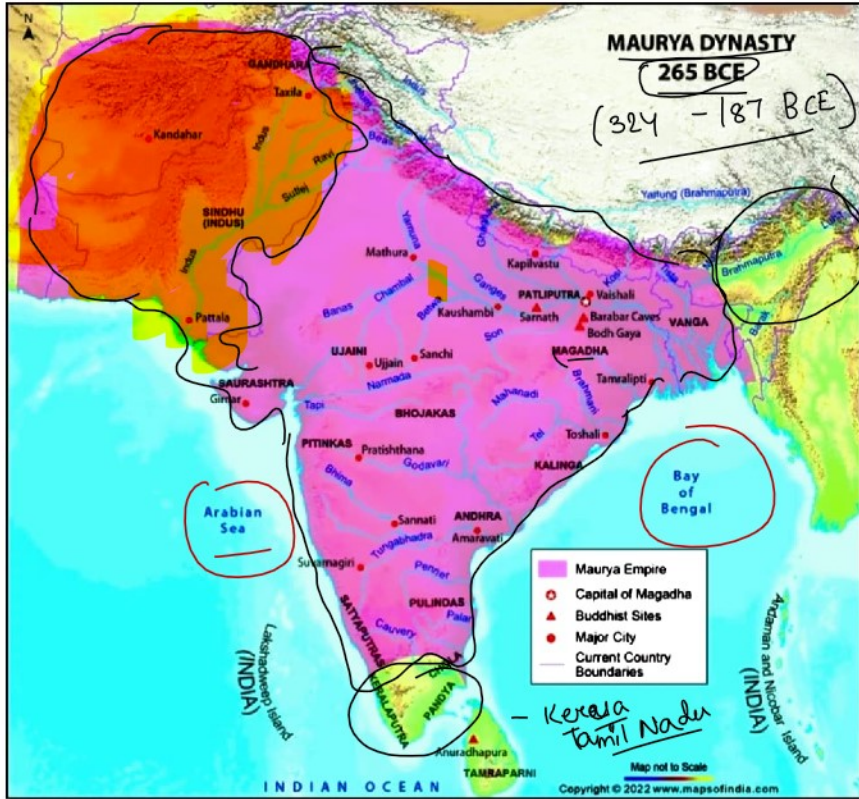




Maurya
Dynasty



[Chandragupta → Jainism
Mauya]

1) Banabhatta's
"Kadambari"

2) trinity of Buddhist
texts -

- Mahavamsa
- Milindapanho
- Mahabhasya

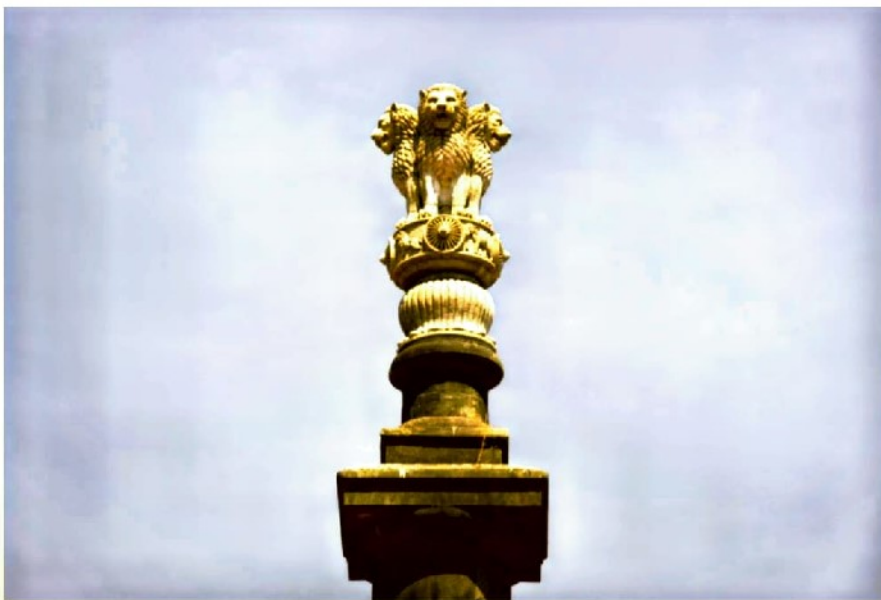
3) The Buddhist

Dipavamsa,
Ashokavadana,
Divyavadana,
Mahavamsa

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4) Hema Chandra's
Panishishta Parvan

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Chandragupta
Mauya's connection



- Megasthenes' 'Indica' → mostly quotations
 - ↳ Greek ambassador → Seleucus Nikator
 - ↳ in the court of Chandragupta Maurya.

Pataliputra - capital city

Big flaw → mistake

↓
It should Not be 7 fold society, but four fold society [division of caste system]

→ Chandragupta Maurya (324 / 321 - 297 BCE)
↳ founder
↳ 6,00,000 soldiers in his army.

He captured
↳ North western part from Seleucus.

So Seleucus gifted 500 elephants, eastern Afghanistan, Baluchistan and the area west of Indus.

... in turn he sent to the hills of

According to Jain texts, he went to the hills of Shravanabelagola (near Mysore) and committed Sallekhana (death by slow starvation).

• Bindusara (297 - 273 BCE)

↳ Amitrochates (destroyer of foes)

↳ Amitraghata (killer of enemies)

Ashoka (268 - 232 BCE)

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Radhagupta → Buddhashakya
(Maski edict),

Dharmasoka
(Sarnath inscription),

Devanampiya
(beloved of the Gods)

Piyadasi (pleasing appearance)

Taxila & Ujjain
↓
Ashoka
(viceroy).

→ Dipavamsa & Mahavamsa

↳
1st Queen → Mahadevi

↳ Mahendra, Sanghamitra.

Other queens :-

Asandhimitta, Padmarati, Tissarakhita, Karuvaki
↓
Tivara
(son)

During Ashoka's reign,

Hindukush to Bengal, Afghanistan, Baluchistan,
whole of India, [including Kashmir, valleys of
Nepal,]

Cholas, Pandyas

• Ashoka - great proponent of Buddhism

↓
100 disciples were known as Dharma

↓
His disciples were known as Dharma
Mahamattas.

Ashoka visited Lumbini, during his second Dharma yatra tour.

Ashoka banned animal sacrifice, and set up dharmshalas, hospitals and so on...

→ Brihadraatha } military commander, Pushyamitra
Sunga
(187 BCE)

Ashoka's Inscriptions and Dharma :-

Kalinga War

↳ 1,00,000 people died

↳ 1,50,000 were taken as ~~prisoners~~

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