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(MAURYAN & KHARAVELA PERIOD)

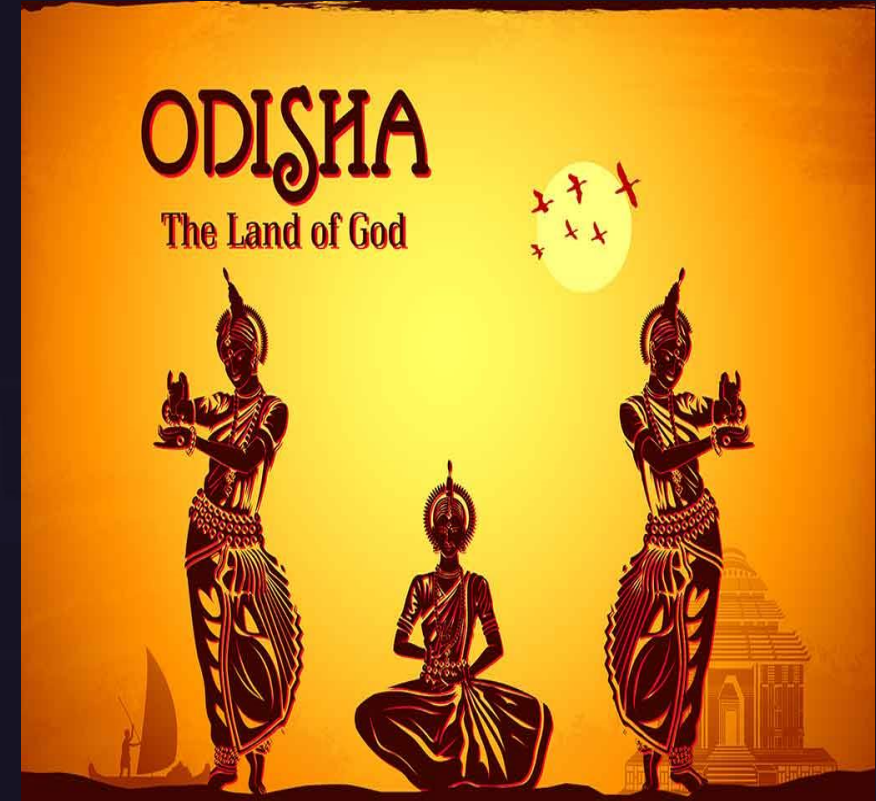
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- In earlier times, **Odisha** was referred to as **Kalinga** which was named **after the son of king Bali**.
- The kingdom was also referred to by the names of Utkala, Mahakantara, Urda, Oddiyana, Kamala Mandala, South Kosala, Kongoda, Trikalinga, Tosali in the ancient past.



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- The kingdom also finds references in **Mahabharata** where the **King of Kalinga Srutayudha**, joined the camp of the **Kourava** in the battle and was killed in the **battle by Bhimasena** with his two heroic sons: **Bhanumana** and **Ketumana**.



- Post the conclusion of **Mahabharata War**, a new Kshatriya dynasty came into power, references of which have been traced from Buddhist Work '**Mahagovinda Suttanta**'.
- Further, according to the **Puranas**, **32 Kshatriya kings** ruled over Kalinga after the Mahabharata War up to the time of **Maha Padmananda**, who ascended the throne of Magadha in **362 B. C.**



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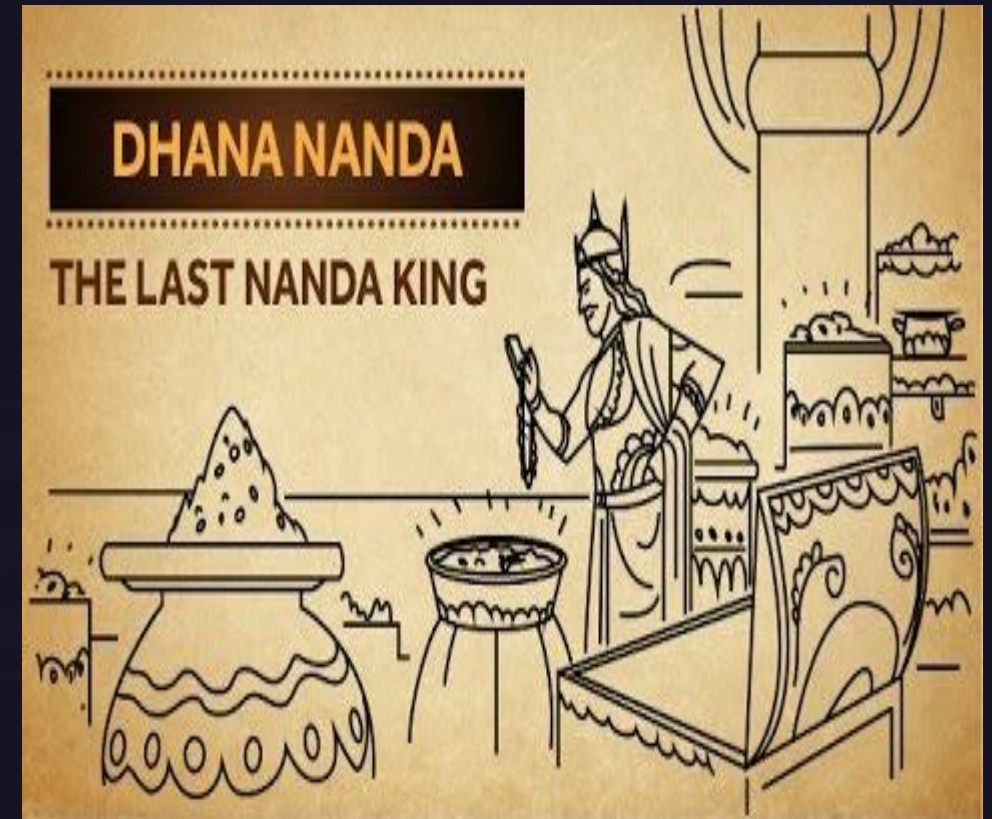
- This dynasty was founded by **MAHAPADMA NANDA**
- This the **first non- khetriya dynasty** of Magadha.
- **Mahapadma Nanda**, the first king of the Nanda dynasty, added **Kalinga to the Magadhan Empire**.



- It was the first dynasty to use **elephants in battles**
- **Mahapadmananda** undertook **irrigation projects** to **eradicate famine** condition in Kalinga.
- The pre-Mauryan **black polished potteries** and **punch-marked coins** having **four symbols** found in plenty from **Asurgarh in Kalahandi** and **Sonepur districts** indicate the flourishing economic condition during the time of the **Nanda rule**.

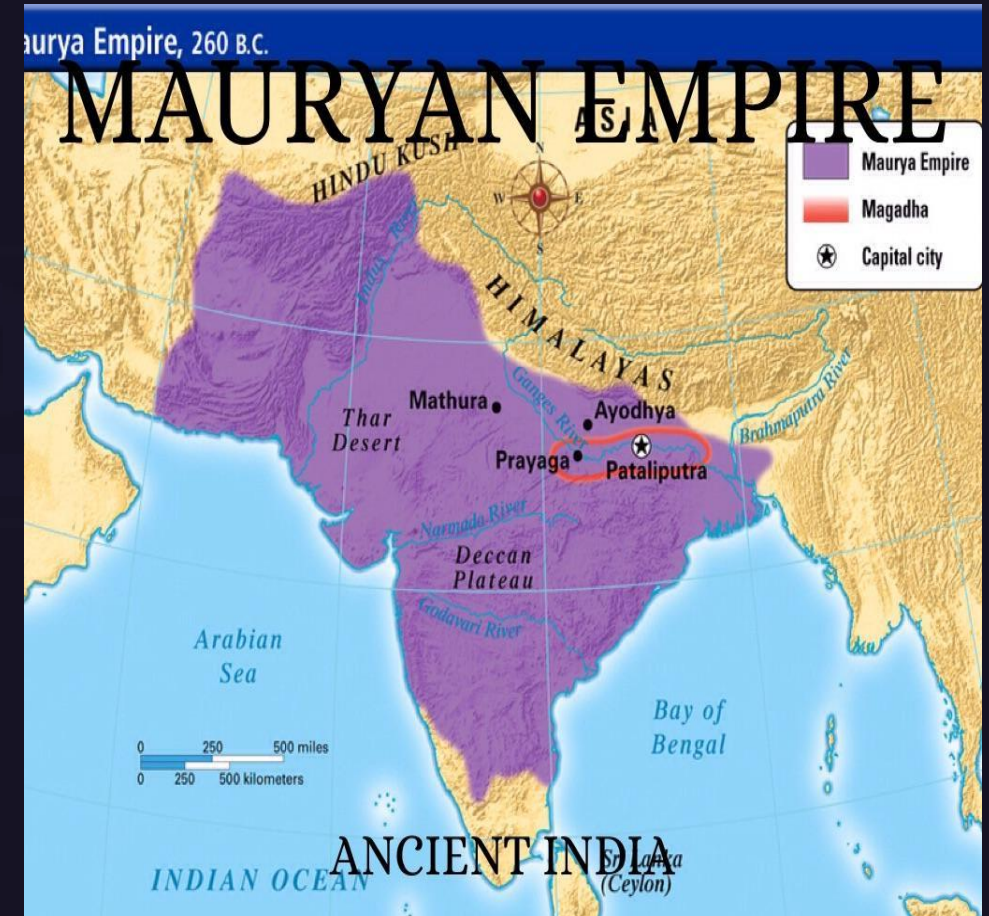


- After **Mahapadmananda** his **eight sons** ruled one after the other and the **last Nanda king** was overthrown by **Chandragupta Maurya** who founded the Maurya Empire in Magadha.
- During the time of **Chandragupta's rebellion** against the last Nanda king, **Kalinga declared itself independent** and tried to build her strength as an overseas power.

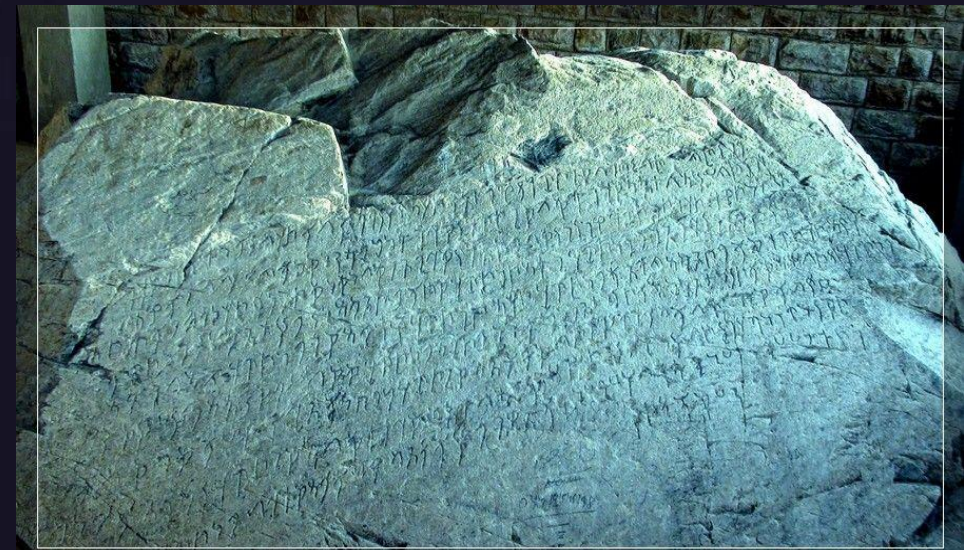


Kalinga Under the Mauryan

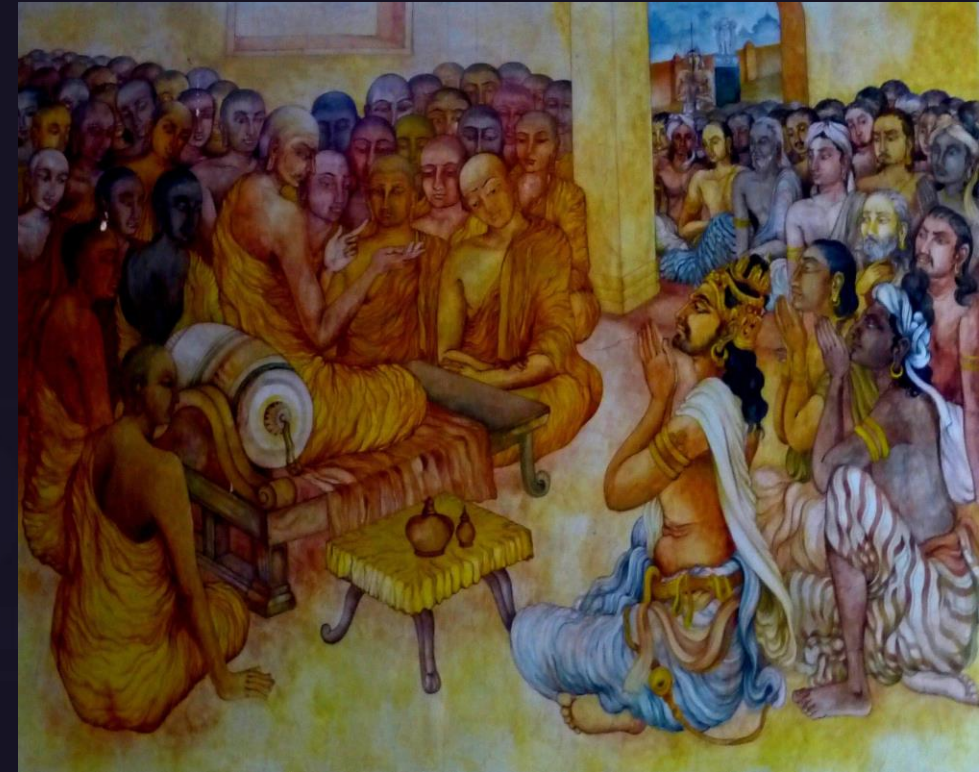
- Neither **Chandragupta Maurya** nor his son **Vindusara** tried to bring back Kalinga to the Magadha empire.
- **Ashoka** is one of the greatest rulers of the ancient India. His father was Mauryan Emperor **Bindusara** and mother was **Subhadrangi**.



- It was **Asoka**, who invaded Kalinga in **261 B.C.** and succeeded in occupying Kalinga.
- The Kalinga War was of colossal nature in which as many as **1,00,000 were killed** and **1,50,000 were taken captives** while as many as that number died as an aftermath of the war.
- He fought **Kalinga war (261BC)** in the 9th year of his rule which is maintained in “**XIII ROCK EDICTS**”



- **Asoka** was deeply moved by the terrible bloodshed caused by this war and was **converted to Buddhism** under influence of “**UPAGUPTA**” (Buddhist monk)
- The hilly land lying to the west of Kalinga was known as the **Atavika territory**, He tried to conciliate the **unconquered Atavika people** and desired to **conquer their heart by love**. That was the principle of **Dharmavijaya** and was followed by Asoka after the Kalinga War.



- It has been described in the epic “**Samanta Pasadika**” that he sent his son “**MAHINDRA**” & daughter “**SANGHAMITRA**” to **CEYLON** (srilanka) for establishment of Buddhism in Sri lanka.
- Ashoka was often referred as “**DEVANAM PRIYA**” or “**PRIYADARSHI**” by people



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- Ashoka was organised 3rd Buddhist council at “**Pataliputra**” in 250BC under the chairmanship of “**MOGOLIPOTTA TISSA**”.
- Last mauryan ruler “**Brihadratha**” was killed by “**Pushyamitra shunga**”



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Q:1 Name the kingdom which first used elephants in wars

- A) Kosala
- B) Magadha
- C) Champa
- D) Avanti

ANSWER: B

Q:2 The last Nanda ruler of Magadha who was overthrown by Chandragupta Maurya with the help of Chanakya was

- A) Mahapadmananda
- B) Dhanananda
- C) Navananda
- D) Not known

ANSWER: B

Q:3 Who amongst the following also had the name ‘Devanama Priyadassi’?

- a) Mauryan king Asoka
- b) Mauryan king Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Gautam Buddha
- d) Bhagwan Mahavira

ANSWER: A

**Q:4 Upto where did Chandragupta
Mauryas empire extend in north west?**

- a) Ravi river
- b) Indus river
- c) Satluj river
- d) Hindukush range

ANSWER: D

Q:5 Which of the following could be the most accurate description of Mauryan monarchy under Asoka?

- a) Enlightened despotism
- b) Centralised autocracy
- c) oriental despotism
- d) Guided democracy

ANSWER: A

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Q:6 In mauryan Dynasty Kalinga War took place the year?

- a) 260BC
- b) 261BC
- c) 126BC
- d) 232BC

ANSWER: B

Q:7 Which event brought about profound change in Asoka's administrative policy?

- a) The third Buddhist Council
- b) The Kalinga War
- c) His embracing of Buddhism
- d) His sending missionary to Ceylon

ANSWER: B

**Q:8 The Monk who influenced
Asoka to embrace Buddhism was**

- a) Vishnu Gupta
- b) Upagupta
- c) Brahma Gupta
- d) Brihadratha

ANSWER: B

Q:9 The Greek ambassador sent to Chandragupta Maurya's court was

- a) Kautilya
- b) Seleucus Nicator
- c) Megasthenes
- d) Justin

ANSWER: C

Q:10 Arthasastra was written by

- a) Dhanananda
- b) Kautilya
- c) Bimbisara
- d) Pushyamitra

ANSWER: B

Q:11 Which of the following dynasty succeeded the Maurays?

- a) Satavahanas
- b) Sungas
- c) Yavanas
- d) Pandya

ANSWER: B

Q:12 Which one of the following is the principle source of information of Asoka's campaign against kalinga?

- a) Pillar Edict VII
- b) Mahavamsa
- c) Divyavadana
- d) Rock Edict XIII

ANSWER: D

Q:13 Asoka spread Buddhism all over India & Ceylon by

- a) Teaching the Triratnas
- b) Sending the dharma Mahamantras
- c) Waging wars
- d) Becoming a Buddhist Monk

ANSWER: B

**Q:14 During the reign of Bindusara
there was unrest at**

- a) Ujjayani
- b) Pushkalavati
- c) Taxila
- d) Rajagriha

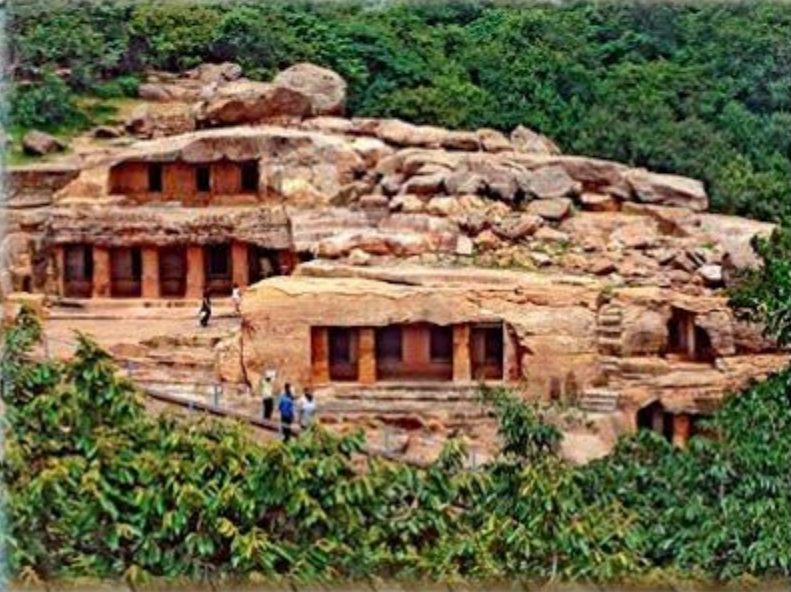
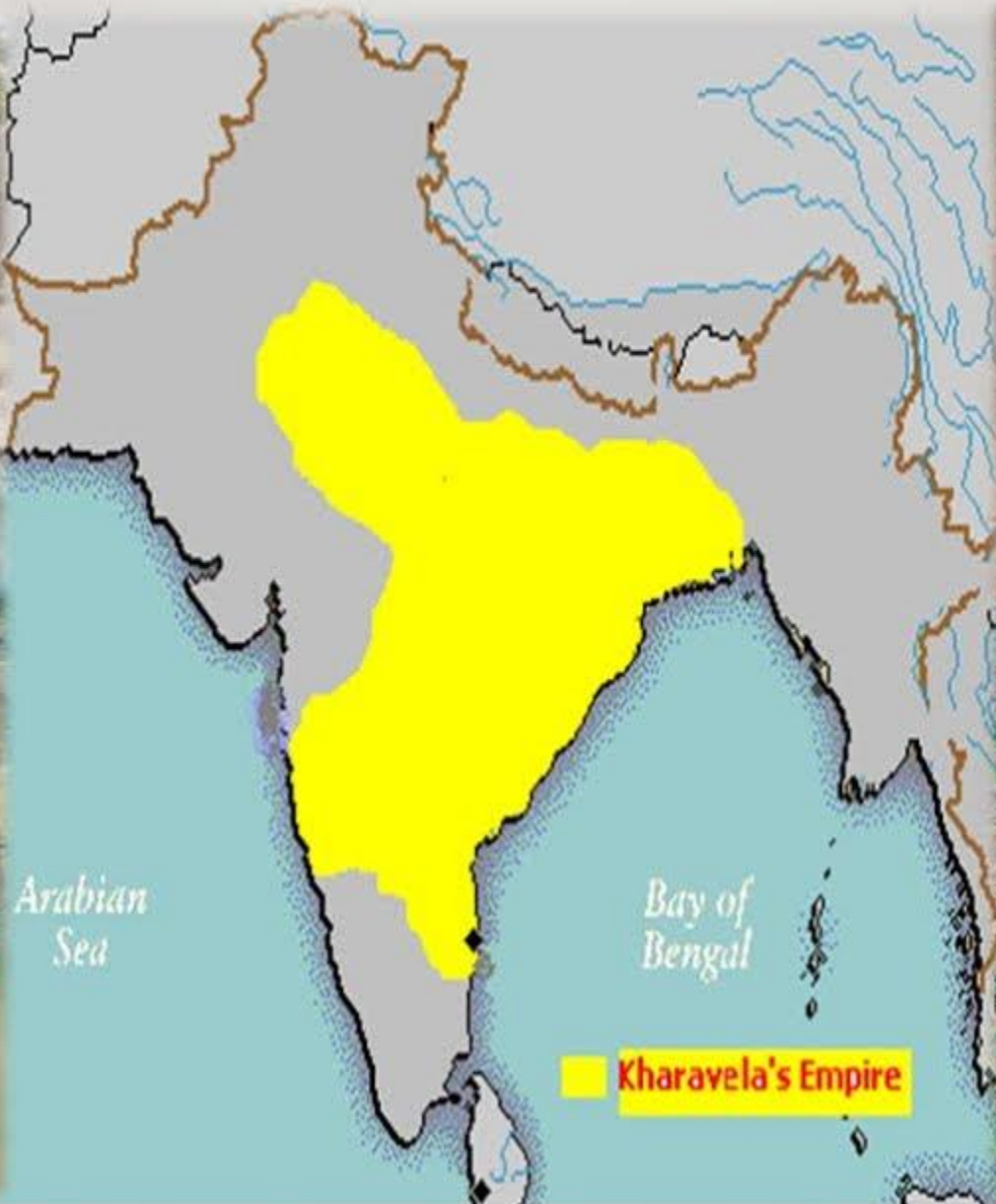
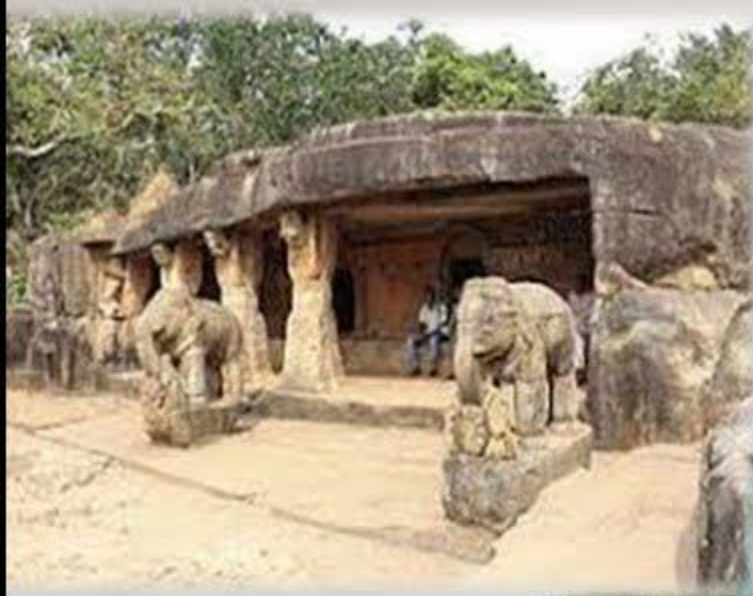
ANSWER: C

**Q:15 Chandra Gupta Maurya
spend his last days here**

- a) Kashi
- b) Pataliputra
- c) Ujjain
- d) Shravanabelagola

ANSWER: D

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KHARAVELA (193 BCE - 170 BCE)

- Full name - Mahameghabahana Aira Kharavela. Popularly known as Kharavela.
- Born - 1st century BC. He ascended throne of kalinga at the age of twenty-four.



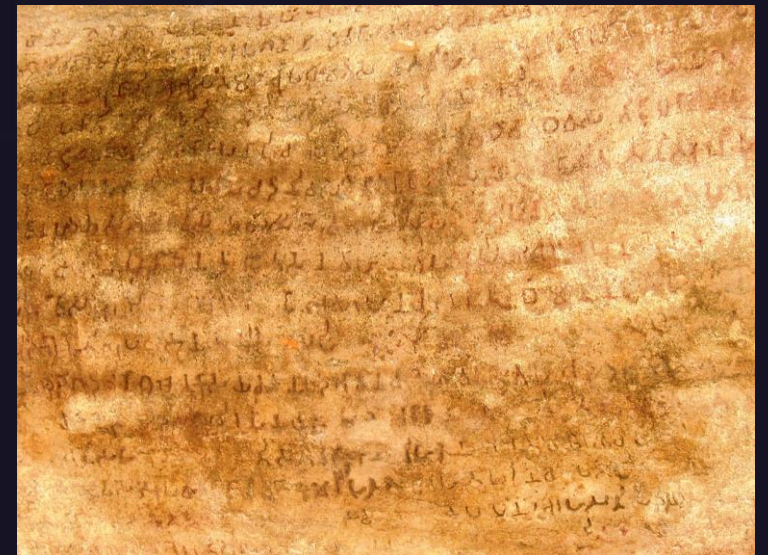
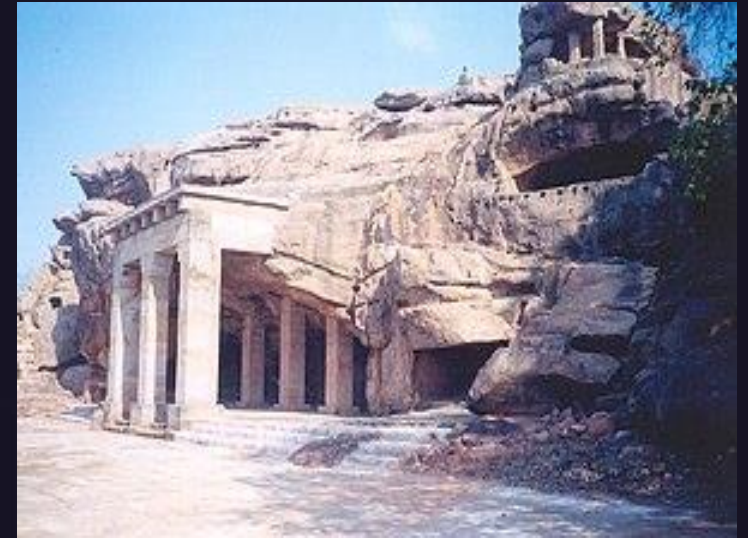
- Kharavela belonged to Chedi dynasty.
- Initially this Chedi dynasty ruled over Madhyadesha. Later this dynasty extended their supremacy over kalinga.
- Religion – Jainism



KHARAVELA (193 BCE - 170 BCE)

- The main source of information about Kharavela is his famous 17 lines rock-cut Hatigumpha inscriptions in a cave in the Udaigiri hills near Bhubaneswar. This inscriptions was discovered by the famous historian Andrew Sterling in 1820 A. D.

* This inscriptions give information about the life and achievements of Kharavela. This is inscribed in Brahmi script and Prakriti language.



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KHARAVELA (193 BCE - 170 BCE)

- Besides the **Hatigumpha** inscription there are thirteen other inscriptions on the **Khandagiri and Udaigiri** hills - discovered by **Markherm kito** in **1837 AD**.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF KHARAVELA

- During the reign of **Kharavela**, the **chedi dynasty** of kalinga ascended to eminence and restored the lost power and glory of kalinga which had been downed since the devastating war with Ashoka.
- **Kalinga came under Magadh**. Later when **Pushyamitra sunga of sunga dynasty** ascended the thrown of Magadh , accepted the suzerainty of Kharavela and became a vassal of kalinga.



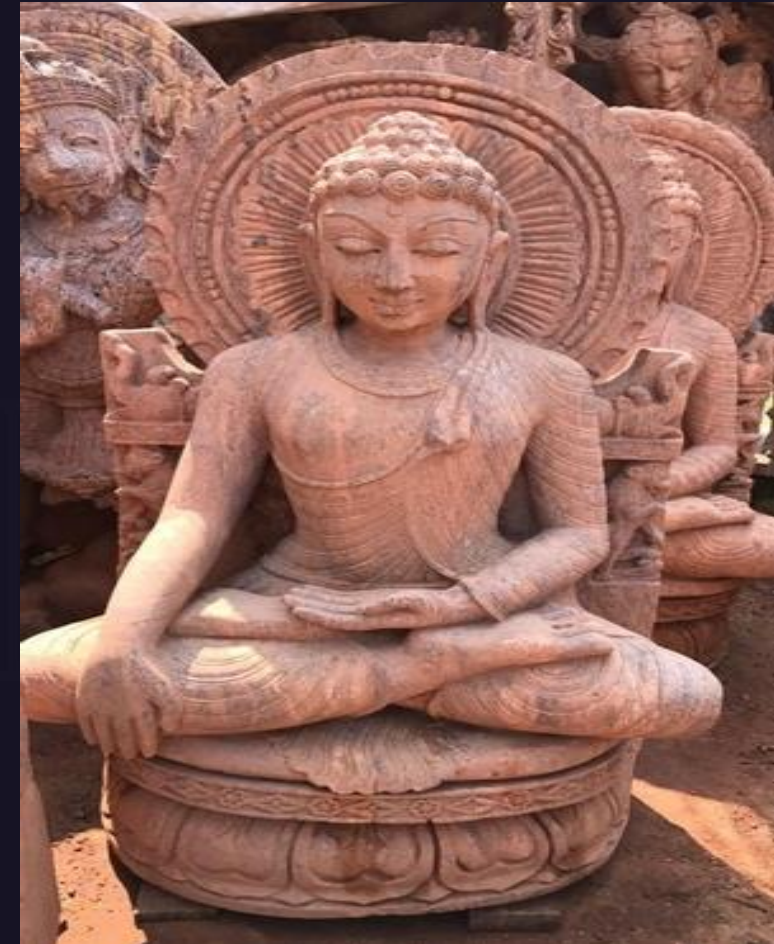
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ACHIEVEMENTS OF KHARAVELA

- Pushyamitra also returned the Jina statue of Mahaveer to Kalinga. Although religiously tolerant, but Kharavela patronized Jainism.



Kharavela's achievements can better understand from his first 13 years reign.

1. In the **First year** of his reign he Re innovated and beautified his capital.

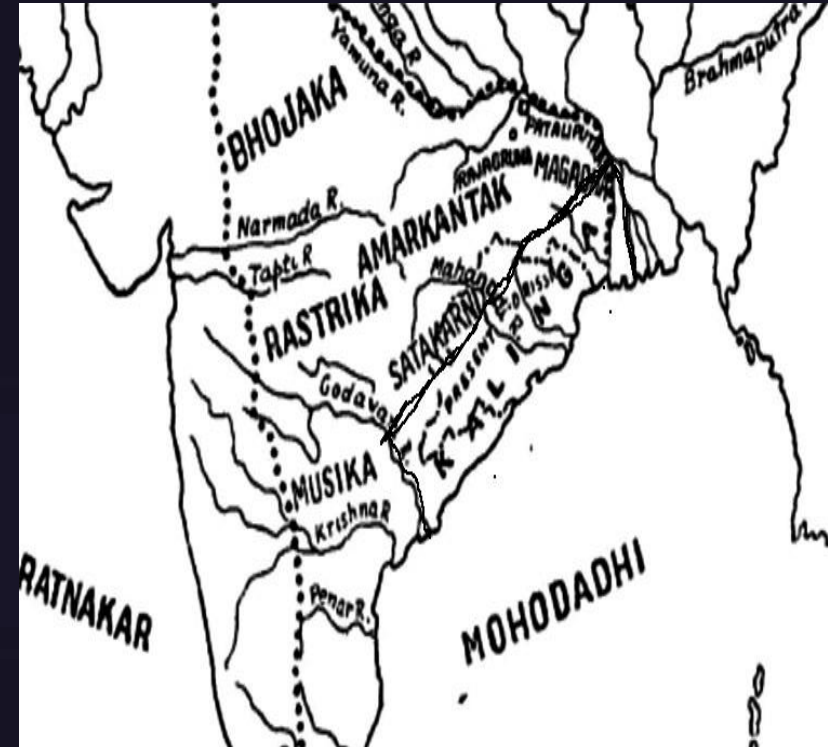
2. The **second year** of his reign was a year of military conquest. In this year he led his military campaign against the **Satavahan ruler Satakarni** with his huge army of cavalry, infantry, elephantry and chariots. But the result of the war is not mentioned in Hatigumpha.



3. In the **third year** Kharavela organised various festivals and feast to made his subject happy.

4. In the **fourth year** of his reign, he conquered the territories of **Rastrikas and Bhojakas**. These defeated rulers accepted the suzerainty of Kharavela by offering him jewels and ornaments.

5. In the **5th year** of reign **Kharavela constructed Canals, water tank** for irrigation.



6. In the **sixth year** of reign proved Kharavela's benevolence by remitting taxes of the subjects of both urban and rural areas.

7. **Seventh year** was auspicious year for the ruler because he got **fatherhood** and chedi dynasty got its successor. His chief queen gave birth to the successor.

8. In the **Eighth year** Kharavela attacked **Gorathagiri** of **Magadha**. The **yaman** king occupied the **Jain center mathura** and proceed towards **Magadha**. Kharavela chased the **Yavana** ruler and freed **Mathura**. Then Kharavela brought a branch of **Kalpabriksha** (sacred tree of Jainism) from **Mathura** to **Kalinga**.

9. In the **ninth year** to commemorate his victory in North India he constructed ' **The great Victory or Maha vijay Prasad**'. The remains at is at **Sisupalagarh**

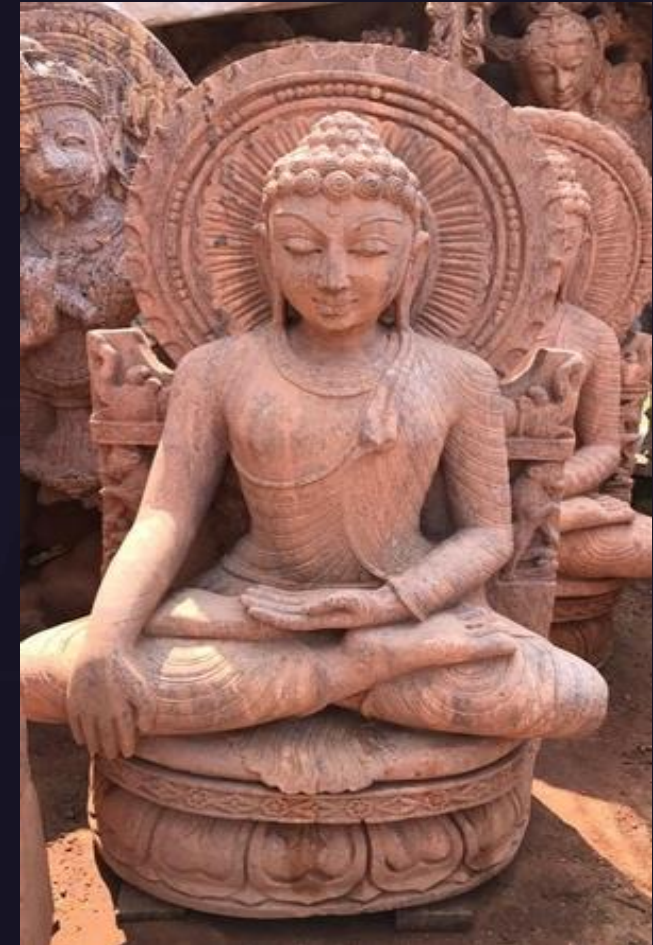


10. In the tenth year he conquered few territories in North India.

11. In the eleventh year he conquered the kingdom of 'Pithunda'. In the same year he destroyed consisting of Cholas, Pandyas, Keralaputras, Satyaputras and Tamraparni.

12. In the **twelfth year** Sunga king of Magadha was defeated by Kharavela and brought back the image of Kalinga Jina which was taken by Magadha ruler **Mahapadmananda**.

13. In the **thirteen year** Kharavela gave up military conquest and concentrated on religious activities.



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1. The capital of the king Kharavela of Kalinga was

- A) Kalinganagara
- B) Taxila
- C) Pataliputra
- D) Pushpapura

Correct Answer: A) Kalinganagara

2. The Hatigumpha inscription in Odisha contains:

- A) The record of entire span of Kharavela's reign
- B) The last 12 years of Kharavela's reign
- C) The important facts of Kharavela's reign
- D) The first thirteen years of Kharavela's reign .

Correct Answer: D)

3. Kharavela the great belongs to:

A) Jina Dynasty

B) Chedi Dynasty

C) Maurya Dynasty

D) Kushana Dynasty

Correct Answer: B) Chedi Dynasty

4. The language of the Hatigumpha inscription is:

- A) Tamil
- B) Telugu
- C) Pali
- D) Magadhi

Correct Answer: C) Pali

5. In which inscription Kharavela declares himself the Aira Maharaja or Aira King?

- A) Junagarh Inscription
- B) Toshali Inscription
- C) Hathigumpha Inscription
- D) Koshala Inscription

Correct Answer: C)

6. Maha Meghabahana literally means:

- A) The rider of mighty clouds
- B) The sailor of mighty oceans
- C) The undisputed emperor of the universe
- D) The rider of lightning

Correct Answer: A)

7. Who among the following was not a contemporary of Kharavela?

- A) King Brihaspatimitra
- B) King Satakarni I
- C) Samudragupta
- D) None of the above

Correct Answer: C) Samudragupta

8. Who is Kudepasiri?

A) He was king of Magadha when Kharaveal invaded it

B) He took away the Image of Kalinga Jina

C) He was the successor of Emperor Kharavela

D) None of the above

Correct Answer: C)

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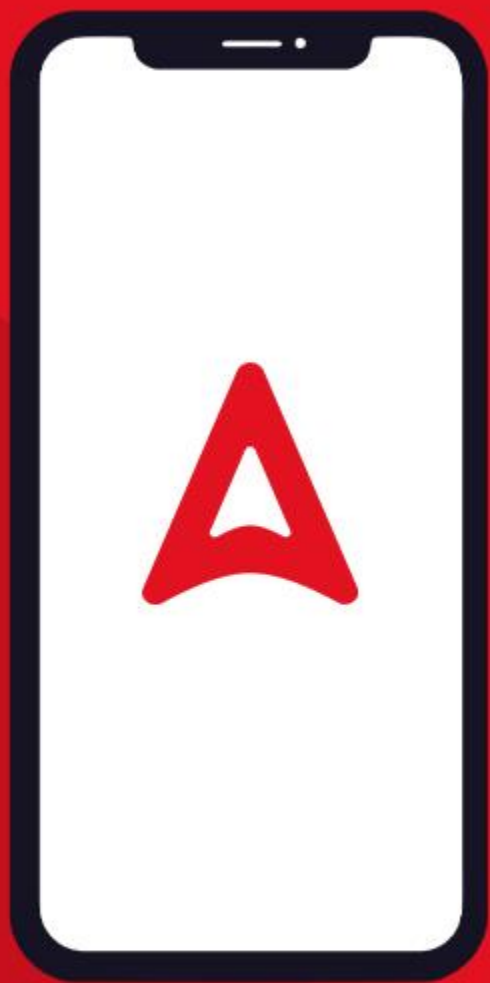
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