



2 million BC – 10,000 BC

**Palaeolithic Age**

10,000 BC – 8,000 BC

**Mesolithic Period**

8000 BC – 4,000 BC

**Neolithic Period**



4000 BC – 1,500 BC

**Chalcolithic Period**



BC 2700 – BC 1800

**Indus Valley Civilization**



1500 BC – 600 BC

**Vedic Age**



600BC

**Mahajanapadas**



321-180 BC

**Mauryan Empire**



200 BC - 300 AD

**Post-Mauryan Kingdoms**



300 AD – 600AD

**Gupta Kingdom**



600 AD onwards

**Post Guptas**