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The early Buddhist monuments of Sanchi, Bharhut, Bodh Gaya, Amaravati and other places are illuminating examples of artistic activity. This is the case, for example, at the , with an early group made by 220 CE at the latest, and a later one probably all after about 460.

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During Mauryan Era, palaces took a central role and with it came the gardens. The , particularly the rathas, became a model for south Indian temples. The reason why this story was so impactful is because it was written on seven stone tablets by the famous Babylonians created in the late 12th century B.

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The gatehouse at the Qutb complex, from 1311, still shows a cautious approach to the new technology, with very thick walls and a shallow dome, only visible from a certain distance or height.

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Assam Type houses are a type of designs developed by the colonial British administration in Assam after the massive. In all countries, woody material has preceded stone in architecture.

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