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Most contemporary historical enterprises remain trapped within a myopic understanding of state systems and politics.

### history of indian architecture

Santiniketan's artist teachers' refusal of subordination incorporated a counter vision of modernity, which sought to correct the racial and cultural essentialism that drove and characterized imperial Western modernity and modernism. The beautiful series of carvings depicting the legend ruler Rajaraja conversing with his guru, Karuvir Devar is stunningly sculpted in rich colors which rewinds you to the beautiful ancient time of king and queens. There were many minarets in some mosques.

### Indian art and architecture

The Gandhara style was profoundly influenced by 2d-century Hellenistic art and was itself highly influential in central and eastern Asia. The stupa was about 60 feet in diameter at the base and was a low dome mounted on a low cylindrical drum.

## MAURYAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Stone Sculptures Several large stone sculptures have been found at various sites in and around Patna, Mathura and other places.

### Art In Medieval India

India and the surrounding areas were important sources of high-quality , and the jewellery of the ruling class is typified by using them lavishly. The three later Vedas indicate the movement of the Aryas into the plains of the Ganges River that became their heartland. Large amounts of figurative sculpture, mostly in relief, survive from Early Buddhist pilgrimage stupas, above all ; these probably developed out of a tradition using wood.

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