

DELHI SULTANATE







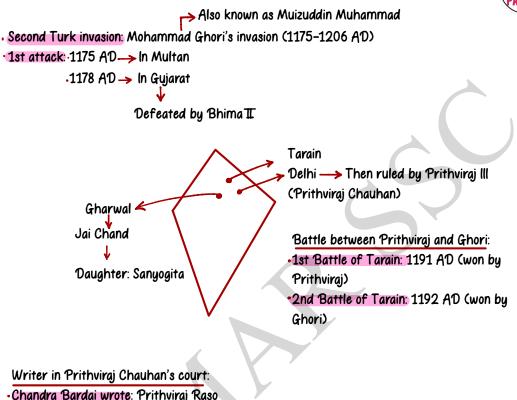
Delhi Sultanate Period: 1206-1526



Writers during Ghaznavi's time:

- Firdausi wrote: Shahnama
- Al-Biruni wrote: Tahqiq ma li-I-Hind ----> Also popularly known as Kitab al-Hind







Ghori again invaded India

•Battle of Chandawar (1194 AD): between Ghori and Jai Chand

•Slave Dynasty (1206-90 AD) •The Khilji Dynasty (1290-1320 AD) •The Tuglaq Dynasty (1320-1414 AD)

- The Sayyid Dynasty (1414-1451 AD)
- The Lodhi Dynasty (1451–1526 AD)

- Q<u>utubuddin A</u>ibak (commander of Ghori) helped in Battle of Tarain
- Other slaves of Ghori:
- > Yalduz
- > Qubacha
- > Bhaktiyar Khilji -> Destroyed Nalanda University



The Slave Dynasty (1206-1290 AD)

Qutubuddin Aibak: 1206-10

Also known as Mamluk Dynasty
 Rulers belonged to Ilbari tribe

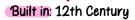
- •He ruled Lahore (Capital)
- ·He was given the title (Lakh Baksh' (giver of Lakhs)
- $\cdot \text{He}$ died in 1210 while playing Chaugan or polo
- He constructed two Mosques: Quwat-ul-Islam at Delhi and Adhai din ka Jhonpra at Ajmer



Quwat-ul-Islam next to Qutub Minar



Made of Corbeled Technique





→ Earlier it had Jain Monastries

Adhai din ka Jhopra at Ajmer

Aibak was only available to complete the basement

- •He also begun the construction of Qutub Minar, in the honour of famous Sufi Saint Khwaja Qutubuddin Bhaktiyar Kaki
- •He patronised writers like: Hasan -un-Nazami (author of Taj-ul-Massir) and Fakhruddin



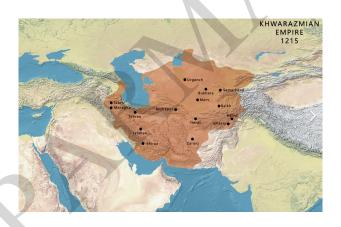


Qutub Minar 5 storeys (73 m)

Shamsuddin Iltutmish (1211-36)

- He made Delhi the Capital in place of Lahore
- · He saved Delhi Sultanate from the wrath of Chengiz Khan
- Nizam ul Mulk was his Wazir (PM)

died in: 1227 AD





- •He introduced: Silver coin (tanka) and Copper coin (jital)
- Organised the lata System
 Piece of Land
- He set up the official nobility of slaves known as Chahalgani Chalisa (group of 40)



Razia Sultana: 1236-1240 AD

Daughter of Iltutmish

The First Lady and only Muslim lady who ever ruled in India

- •Altunia, governor of Bhatinda refused to accept suzerainty of Razia, Razia accompanied by Yakut marched against Altunia
- -Altunia got Yakut murdered and imprisoned Razia
- ·Later Altunia and Razia got married
- In 1240 AD, Razia became the victim of a conspiracy and was assassinated near Kaithal (Haryana)
 By Khokhar tribe
- · She patronised: Minhaj-al-Siraj

Wrote: Tabakat-e-Nasiri

→ He was naib under Nasiruddin Mahmud

Ghiyassuddin Balban: 1266-1287 AD

- ·He broke the power of Chalisa and restored the prestige of the crown
- ·He established the military department Diwan-i-Arz
- •Title taken: Zil-i-llahi (shadow of Allah) → Descendants of Afrasiyab
- •He introduced Sijda (prostration before the monarchy) and Paibos (kissing the feet of monarch) as the normal form of Salutation
- •He started blood and iron policy

· Last ruler: Qaigabad

Last ruler of Slave Dynasty

One Liners (MCQs)

Sultan Mahmud came to India from Afghanistan city: Ghazni

- Chahamana ruler: Prithviraj III
- Mongols under Genghis Khan invaded Transoxiana in North-East Iran in: 1213
- Muhammad Ghori attacked Tarbarhinda (Bhatinda), a strategic point for Prithviraj Chauhan



- · Queen Naikidevi defeated Muhammad Ghori
- *Dhruvasena III is related to: Rashtrakuta Dynasty
- Timur invasion: 1398
- Alexander invasion in India: 326 BC (used Khyber Pass to enter India)