

# VIJAYANAGARA EMPIRE AND BAHMANI





Vijayanagar Empire: 1336-1565 AD

Meaning: City of Victory



# Pampahampi

- •The ruins of Hampi was brought to light in 1800 by an engineer and antiquarian named:

  Colin Mackenzie
- ·It is also known as Hampi, the name derived from that of the local mother goddess,

  Pampadevi

  Capital of Vijayanagar
- ·Contemplatives describe this empire as: Karnataka Samrajyamu
- ·Local communities of merchants were known as: Kudirai Chettis
- On their northern frontier, they competed with contemporary rulers including: the Sultans of Deccan and the Gajapati rulers of Orissa





Dynasty	Period	Founder
Sangama	1336-1485	Harihar and Bukka
Saluva	1485-1505	Saluva Narsimha
Tuluva	1505-1570	Veer Narsimha
Aravidu	1570-1650	Tirumala

# Sangama Dynasty: 1336-1485 AD

Harihara I and Bukka I (1336-56)

• Founder: Harihar and Bukka (sons of Sangama) —> Feudatories to Kakatiyas and later become ministers in the court of Kampili

Vijayanagar Kingdom lay in the Deccan -> South to Bahmani Kingdom

The Kingdom can be divided into 4 dynasties:

→ Sangama

→Saluva

**→**Tuluva

→Aravidu

· Traveller visited: Ibn Battuta

# Deva Raya II (1423-46)

· During his reign Abdur Razzaq visited Vijayanagar Empire

→From Persia



# Suluva Dynasty: 1486-1505 AD

#### Suluva Narasimha (1486-91)

· Founder: Suluva Narasimha

#### Tuluva Dynasty: 1505-1570 AD

Founder: Vira Narasimha (1505-09)

## Krishna Deva Raya (1509-1529 AD)

- 'Saluva Timma, the chief minister of Veer Narasimha placed him on throne
- He built:
  - →Vijaya Mahal (House of Victory)
  - →Hazara Rama Temple
  - → Vitthal Swami Temple → Dedicated to Lord Vishnu

#### · Title taken:

→Yavanaraja Sthapnacharya (restorer of Yavana Kindgom i.e. Bidar Kingdom)

Statecraft

Abhinava Bhoja

Greeks were also called Andhra Bhoja this

Andhra Pitamaha

- · Founded Nagalapuram after his Mother
- · He was gifted scholar in both: Telugu and Sanskrit

→ His works: Amuktamalayada (Telugu work on polity)

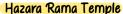
Jambavati Kalyanam (Sanskrit drama)

- ·Travellers visited: Duarte Barbosa and Domingo Paes (Portuguese travellers)
- ·His court was adorned by: Ashtadiggajas

Tenalirama



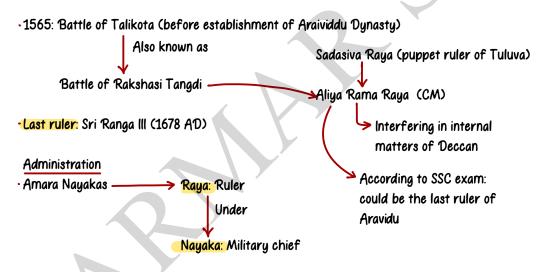






Vitthal Swami Temple

# Aravidu Dynasty: 1570-1650 AD



## Ayangar System

· Village committee -> 12 members

#### Travellers visited:

- · Ibn Battuta: Harihara and Bukka
- · Duarte Barbosa VIDE
- Domingo Paes
- · Nicolo de Conti: Deva Raya I
- · Abdur Razzag: Deva Raya II
- · Fernao Nuniz: Achutya Raya

# Architecture





Mahanavami Dibba



Kamalapuram Tank (Stepped tank)

By KDR





Lotus Temple



Elephant Stable

11 elephants made

Possibly made by KDR

# Bahmani Kingdom





#### Alauddin Hasan Bahman Shah (1347-58)

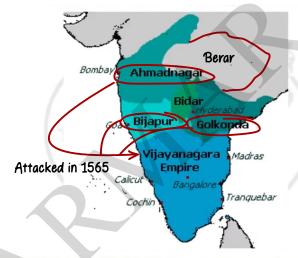
- · Founder
- · Capital: Gulbarga (first capital)
- · Also known as Hasan Gangu
- · Defeated: Kakatiyas of Warrangal

# Tajuddin Firozabad Shah (1397-1422)

He defeated: Deva Raya I and got defeated in the subsequent Battle

#### Ahmad Shah Wali (1422-35)

· Shifted capital from Gulbarga to Bidar



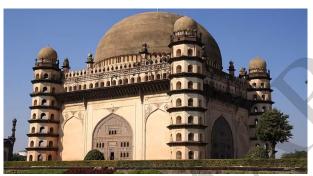
# Break up of Bahmani Empire into 5 Kingdoms

5. NO.	5 KINGDOMS	YEAR	FOUNDER	DYNASTY	ANNEXATION (by)
1. (	Berar	1484	Fataullah Imad Shah	Imad Shahi	1574 (Ahmadnagar)
2. (	Bijapur	1489	Yusuf Adil Shah	Adil Shah	1686 (Aurangzeb)
3.	Ahmadnagar	1490	Malik Ahmad	Niazam Shahi	1633 (Shahjahan)
4.	Golconda	1518	Quli Qutub Shah	Qutub Shahi	1687 (Aurangzeb)
5.	Bidar	1526-27	Amir Ali Barid	Barid Shahi	1610 (Bijapur)



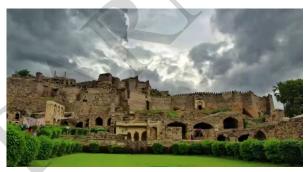
#### Ibrahim Adil Shah

- ·Introduced: Dakhini as court language in place of Persian
- -Gol Gumbaj was built by Muhammad Adil Shah
  - Famous for "Whispering Gallery"
     Architect by: Yakut of Dabul
- The famous Golconda Fort was first built by Kakatiyas Dynasty and was later fortified by Kutub Shahi rulers



#### Gol Gumbaj

· Second largest in the world



Golkonda Fort



#### Muhammad Quli Qutub Shah

- · Greatest ruler of Qutub Shahi Dynasty
- ·Founded the city of Hyderabad (originally known as: Bhagyanagar after the name of Sultan's favourite Bhagyamati)
- 'He also built the famous Charminar



Charminar

# One Liners (MCQs)

- · Krishna III (Manyakhaeta) belonged to: Rashtrakuta
- · "Hiranya Garbha" is ritual performed by: Dantidurga
- $\cdot$  Bahmani Shah ruler who was noted for cruelty and hence got the title as
- "Zalim": Humayun Shah