

# History of India

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31) Who was the founder of Satvahana Dynasty?

✓ **Simuka (60 – 37 BC).**

32) What was the capital of Satvahana Dynasty?

✓ **Pratishtana/Paithan (Maharashtra).**

34) Who was the author of “Gathasaptasati”?

✓ **Hala (17<sup>th</sup> ruler of Satvahana Dynasty).**

35) Who was the greatest Satvahana ruler?

✓ **Gautamiputra Satakarni. (23<sup>rd</sup> Satvahana Dynasty).**

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- 36) Who was the last Satavahana ruler?  
✓ **Pulamavi III (30<sup>th</sup> Satavahana ruler).**
- 37) What was the official language of Satvahana?  
✓ **Prakrit.**
- 38) Who were the first to issue gold coins in this subcontinent?  
✓ **Indo – Greeks (Bactrian Greeks).**
- 39) Who was the famous Indo-Greek ruler?  
✓ **Meander.**

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- 40) Who was the most famous Saka ruler in India?  
✓ **Rudradaman.**
- 41) Which Saka ruler repaired the famous Sudarsan lake of the Mauryan Period?  
✓ **Rudradaman.**
- 43) Who was the most Kushan ruler?  
✓ **Kanishka.**
- 44) Who is known as 'Second Ashoka'?  
✓ **Kanishka.**

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- 45) Who started Saka era and when?  
✓ **Kanishka ( from 78 AD). This is used by the Government of India.**
- 46) Which Buddhist Council did occur at the time of Kanishka?  
✓ **Fourth Buddhist Council (98 AD).**
- 47) Who controlled famous Silk route starting from China?  
✓ **Kushans ruler**
- 48) What was three early kingdom of the Sangam dynasty?  
✓ **The Chera, The Chola, The Pandhya.**

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49) Who was the founder of Gupta Dynasty?

✓ **SriGupta.**

50) Who was the first Gupta ruler to assume the title of 'Maharajadhiraja'?

✓ **Chandragupta I**

51) Who started the Gupta Era?

✓ **Chandragupta I (319-20 AD).**

52) What was the name of the Gold Coins issued by Chandragupta I?

✓ **Dinaras.**

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- 53) Who was the greatest ruler of Gupta dynasty?  
✓ **Samudragupta**
- 54) Who was the court poet of Samudragupta?  
✓ **Harisena**
- 55) From where did we get lot of Information about Samudragupta?  
✓ **Prayaga prasasti and Allahabad Pillar inscription.**
- 56) Who composed Prayaga Prasasti and Allahabad Pillar Inscription?  
✓ **Harisena.**

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57) Who called Samudragupta 'Indian Napoleon'?

✓ **V. A. Smith.**

58) Where was Iron Pillar inscription situated?

✓ **Mehrauli (near Kutub Minar, Delhi).**

59) Which Chinese pilgrim did visit India during Chandragupta II's reign?

✓ **Fahien.**

60) Who founded the 'Nalanda Mahavihara'?

✓ **Kumaragupta I**



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