



# DELHI SULTANATE

## Slave Dynasty (1206-1286)

### Qutub-ud-din Aibak (1206-1210)-

- General of Ghori
- Founder- slave dynasty
- Started building Qutb-Minar (1199)
- Called LAKH BAKSH
- d. - 1210

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### Samshuddin Iltutmish (1210-1236)

- Made DELHI, a seat of Governance
- Completed Qutub Minar
- Estd. IQTADARI SYSTEM
- Introduced Tanka (silver) and Jital (copper)
- Belong to ILBARI TRIBE

### Razia Sultana (1236-40)

- d/o Iltutmish
- First and only muslim lady to rule India
- Aim- to make Turkish nobles subservient
- Killed by own brother Moiz-ud-din Behram, when tried to recapture throne

### Nasiruddin Mahmud

### Balban / Ulugh khan-



- Defended empire from Mongol attacks
- Estd. DIWAN-I-ARZ (Military Department)
- Re-organised army
- Sajda and Pabos before him
- Killed Tughril, Governor of Lakhnauti, when he rebelled and became Independent.
- Theory of Blood and iron

**Kaiqubad-**

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## **KHILJI DYNASTY (1290-1320)**

### **Jalaluddin Khilji (1290-96)**

- Founder
- Brought under his swaay all rajput kingdoms
- Assassinated by Alauddin in 1296 A.D.

### **Alauddin Khilji (1296-1316 A.D.)**

- Invaded Deogiri
- Conquered Mysore and Warangal
- Patronised Art and Learning
- Fav. court poet - AMIR KHUSRO
- Attacked Mewar to get Rani Padmavati
- Enforced a strict price control system
- Led Agrarian and Market reforms



To prevent Nobles from conspiracy, Alauddin :-

- Stopped holding festivities and marriage alliances
- Banned wines and use of intoxicants
- Instituted a SPY service to inform king

## **TUGHLAQS ( 1320-1414)**

**Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq (1320-1325 )**

- Founder
- Encourage agriculture
- Made Sultanpur- the capital of Warangal
- First Sultan to construct canals for irrigation

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**Mohammad Bin Tughlaq / JAUNA KHAN (1325-51 A.D.)**

- Shifted capital to Deogiri and renamed Daulatabad
- Introduced Token coins of Brass and Copper which had the same value as silver coins
- IBN-BATUTA , Moroccan traveller, in India, during his time.
- THE WISEST FOOL ( Very Intelligent and educated ruler but failed to implement)



- The boldest effort to counter MONGOL-THREAT to India by MBT-KHORASAN EXPEDITION (Recruited 3,75,000 men)
- Import of Arabi, Iraqi, Turkey horses
- QARACHIL EXPEDITION
- TOKEN CURRENCY
- CAPITAL SHIFTING FROM DELHI TO DAULATABAD AND AGAIN BACK TO DELHI)

### **Firoz Shah Tughlaq- (1351-88 A.D.)**

Selected by Nobles and theologians

Known to have established several towns, fatehabad, hissar, firozpur, firozabad, jaunpur

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## **SYED DYNASTY**

## **LODHI DYNASTY (1451-1526 A.D.)**

**Bahlol Lodhi (1451-89) - FOUNDER**

**Sikandar Lodhi (1489-1517)/Nizam khan**

- Founded Agra
- Transferred capital from Delhi to Agra



### **Ibrahim Lodhi (1517-1526)**

- Last king of Lodhi Dynasty
- Last Sultan of Delhi Sultanate

### **FIRST BATTLE OF PANIPAT- 1526 A.D.**

B/w Ibrahim Lodhi and Babur

Ibrahim was killed and foundation of Mughal Empire was laid.

**BIHAMA**

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### **SURI EMPIRE- 1540-1545 A.D.**

### **SHER-SHAH SURI / FARID**

- Conflict with Humayun and forced him in exile
- Defeated Humayun in Kannauj - 1540 and became ruler of Delhi and Agra
- Introduced POSTAL SYSTEM
- Constructed GRAND TRUNK ROAD from Peshawar to Calcutta.
- Established well organised administrative system.



## **MUGHAL RULERS (1525- 1857)**

### **BABUR (1526-30)-**

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- From father's side- Descendent of TIMUR
- From Mothers' side- Descendent of Changez khan
- Victorious in battle of Panipat, Khanwa, Garga against Afghans and Rajputs

### **HUMAYUN ( 1530-40, 1556 )-**

- 1540- Humayun was defeated by Shershah Suri → Battle of Chausa
- Defeated Sikander Suri and regained his empire back.
- DIED- 1556

### **AKBAR (1556-1605)**

- @ 14 YEARS AGE - Succeeded his father Humayun
- Bairam Khan- regent / guardian of Akbar
- Bairam Khan defeated Hemu- Battle of Panipat
- @ 18 years age- Akbar assumed reigns of the kingdom and ended Bairam Khan's regence.
- Empire of AKBAR covers- Kabul, Sindh, Central Asia, Kandahar, Kashmir etc
- Founded Dīn-i-Ilāhī - 1581
- Constructed - Agra Fort, Humayun Tomb, Fatehpur Sikri, Fatehpur City
- Lover of Music and Painting

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- TANSEN - Akbar's reign
- BADAYUNI
- ABUL-FAZL - Ain-e- Akbari, Akbarnama
- TULSIDAS -Author of Ramcharitmanas
- Akbar died- 1605 A.D.

### **JEHANGIR (1605-27 A.D.)**

- Married NURJEHAN ( Mehr-un-Nisa) - 1611
- Improvement in art and painting.
- Jehangir granted permission to English to establish their trading post at surat.
- GURU ARJUN DEV was martyred during his reign.
- His Chain of Justice
- Built tomb of IMADULLAH in Agra

### **SHAHJEHAN (1627-58 A.D.)-**

- Married Muhtaj-Mahal in 1628
- On her death in 1631, he built TAJMAHAL (1632-53)
- Promoted Art, culture, architecture.
- Ex. Red fort, Jama masjid, Tajmahal
- Later he was imprisoned by son Aurangzeb at Agra Fort in 1658, where he died in captivity in 1666.

### **AURANGZEB (1658-1707)-**



Banned Music and Dancing

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**Bahadur Shah II (1837-57)**

- The last Mughal Emperor , also called Bahadur Shah Zafar
- 1857 revolt
- Departed to Rangoon by the British , where he died in 1862.