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Dynasty	Founder	Important Points
Haryanka Dynasty	Bimbisara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings: Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and Udayin Ajatashatru convened the First Buddhist Council at Rajagriha just after the death of Buddha in 483 BC
Shishunaga Dynasty	Shishunaga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings: Shishunaga and Kalasoka Kalasoka conducted the Second Buddhist Council at Vaishali in 383 BC
Nanda Dynasty	Mahapadma Nanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Pataliputra Important Kings: Mahapadma Nanda and Dhana Nanda Dhana Nanda was the last ruler of Nanda dynasty

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During Dana Nanda's reign, Alexander invaded north-west India (327–325 BCE).
Mauryan Dynasty	Chandragupta Maurya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Pataliputra Important Kings: Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Ashoka Brihadratha was the last ruler of the Maurya Empire
Gupta	Sri Gupta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Pataliputra. The last great king of the Gupta dynasty was Skanda Gupta Important Kings: Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II
Kushan dynasty	Kujala Kadphises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings: Kanishka The Fourth Buddhist Council was held during the reign of Kanishka (Kushana Dynasty) at Kundalvana in Kashmir in the first century A.D
The Satavahanas	Simuka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Pratishthana, Amaravati (Dhanvakatakam)
Chalukya Dynasty	Pulakeshin I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Vatapi or Badami
The Chola Dynasty	Vijayalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings : Rajaraja Chola I, Rajendra Chola I, Rajendra Chola II, Rajadhiraja Chola, Virarajendra Chola and Kulothunga Chola I Capitals: Woraiyur, Thanjavur, Gangaikonda Cholapuram.
Rashtrakuta dynasty	Dantidurga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings : Dantidurga
Mughal Empire	Babar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Mughal emperor: Bahadur Shah II
Sur empire	Sher Shah Suri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital: Sasaram Last ruler: Adil Shah Suri
Vijayanagara Empire	Harihara and Bukka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Kings : Harihara I, Krishnadevaraya
Pala empire	Gopala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikramashila university was founded by Pala king Dharmapala

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