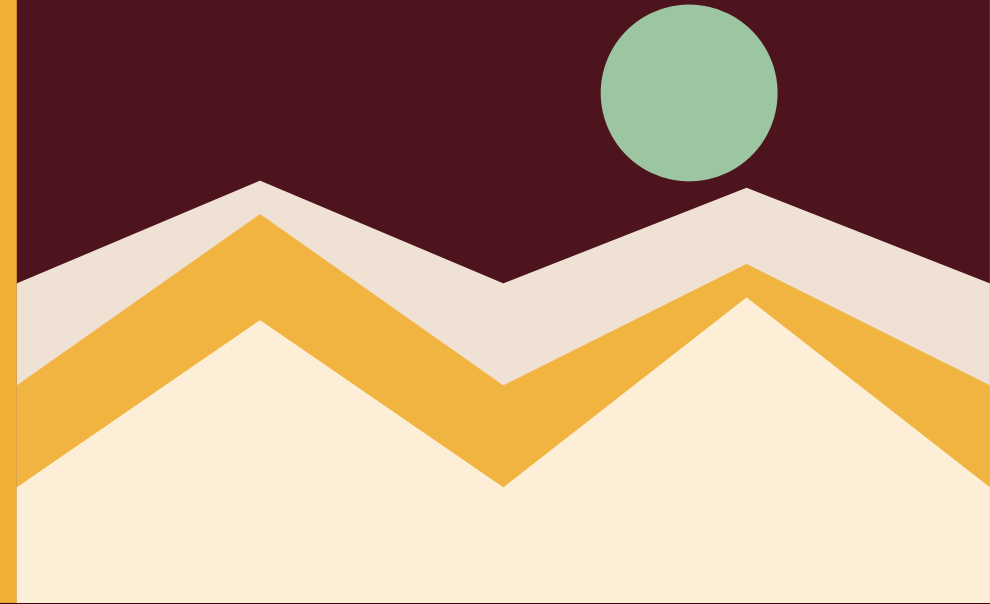


ANCIENT HISTORY

The Maurya Empire

Chandragupta, Ashoka and India's first great empire

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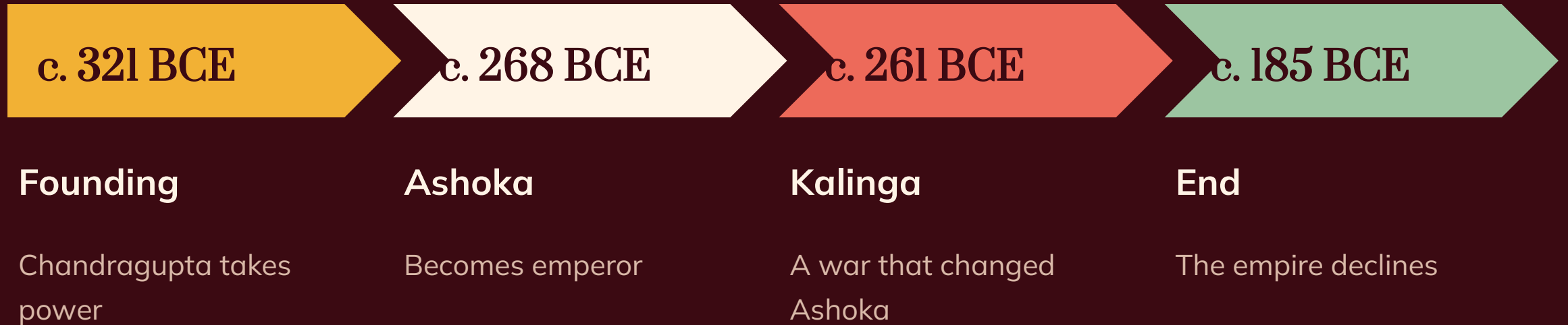
Impact



An empire across most of
the subcontinent, 2,300
years ago.

Why it matters

Key dates



The empire

From Afghanistan to Bengal and the Deccan.

Royal roads linked Pataliputra to distant provinces. Ashoka's edicts were carved on rocks and pillars across the land.



Map / illustration

Causes and conditions

01

Strong army

Infantry, cavalry and elephants.

02

Wise counsel

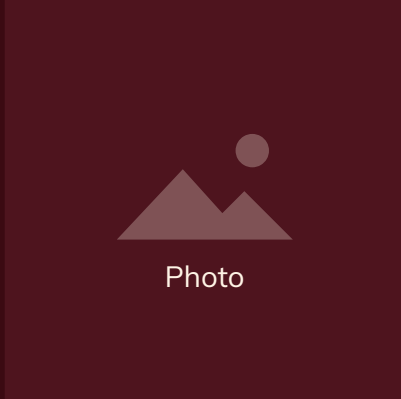
Advisers and planning.

03

Rich land

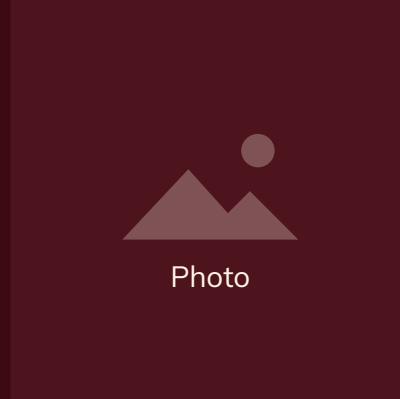
Fertile Ganga plains.

Who was involved



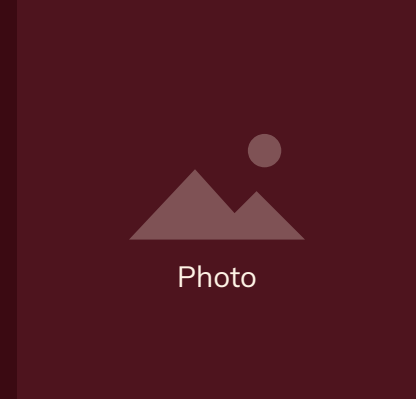
Chandragupta
FOUNDER

Built the empire through conquest.



Ashoka
EMPEROR

Turned to peace after Kalinga.



Officials
ADMINISTRATORS

Ran provinces and taxes.

At a glance

Item	Detail
Capital	Pataliputra
Script of edicts	Mostly Brahmi
Symbol today	Lion Capital of Sarnath

Dates are approximate where historians differ.

Before and after

Before

- ✓ Rival kingdoms
- ✓ Local rules
- ✓ Frequent wars

After

- One large empire
- Common administration
- A message of peace

Legacy

01

National emblem

Lion Capital of Sarnath.

02

Ashoka Chakra

On our national flag.

03

Governance

Ideas of welfare and order.

History lives on

Thank you for listening.

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