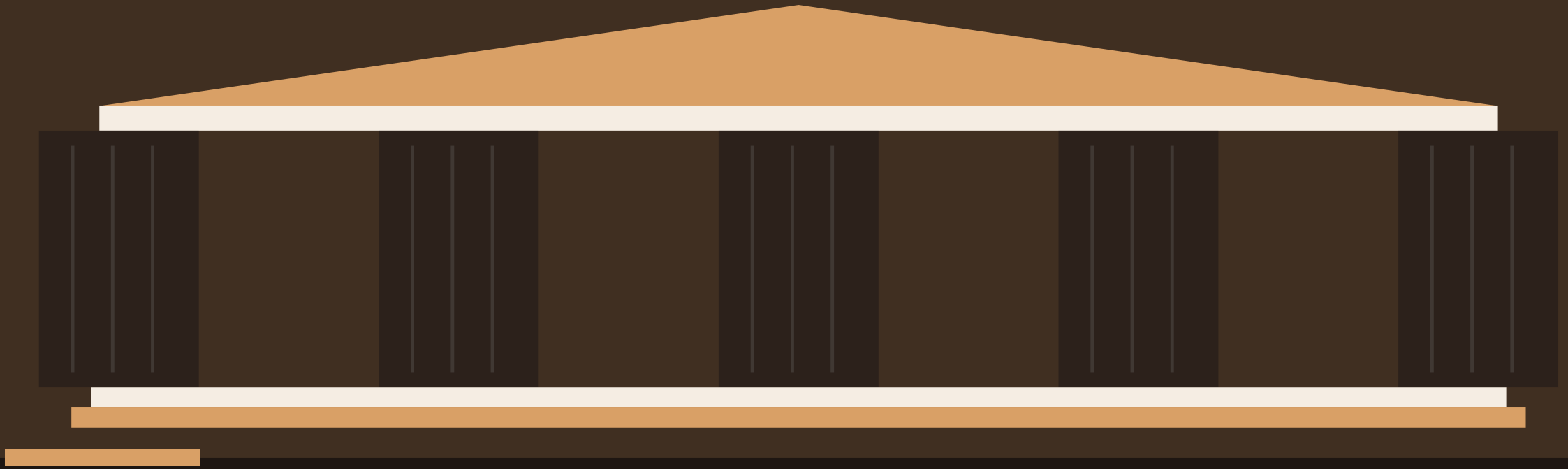




The Vijayanagara Empire

Hampi and the glory of the Deccan (1336–1646)

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INTRODUCTION

01

**One of the richest cities in
the world once stood among
the boulders of Hampi.**

Why it matters

Overview

- Founded in 1336 by Harihara and Bukka
- Capital at Hampi on the Tungabhadra
- Famous for temples, markets and irrigation
- Peak under Krishnadevaraya

REMEMBER

**Travellers
described markets
of gems and
spices.**



BACKGROUND 02

Key dates

1336

Founding

The empire begins



1509–1529

Krishnadevaraya

Golden age



1565

Talikota

Major defeat



1646

End

The empire fades

Hampi



Map / illustration

**A fortified city among
granite hills.**

Temples, bazaars, tanks and royal enclosures spread
across the landscape, now a World Heritage Site.

Causes and conditions



Trade

Ports and spice routes.



Irrigation

Tanks and canals for farming.



Defence

Strong forts and army.

EVENTS

03

Who was involved



Founders

HARIHARA AND BUKKA

Established the kingdom.



Krishnadevaraya

EMPEROR

Patron of arts and literature.



Merchants

TRADERS

Spices, gems and horses.

City life

01

Temples

Art and festivals

02

Bazaars

Gems and cloth

03

Tanks

Stepwells and reservoirs

04

Palaces

Royal enclosures

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The city is as large as Rome, and
very beautiful to the sight.

PARAPHRASE OF A TRAVELLER'S ACCOUNT

At a glance

Feature	Example
Temple	Virupaksha, Vittala
Art	Stone chariot
Water	Stepped tanks

Dates are approximate where historians differ.

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IMPACT

04

Before and after

Before

- ✓ Scattered Deccan kingdoms
- ✓ Frequent raids
- ✓ Local markets

After

- A strong southern empire
- Rich trade network
- Grand temple architecture

Legacy



Architecture

Hampi's temples.



Literature

Telugu and Kannada works.



Water systems

Tanks still in use.

Discussion questions

- Why was Hampi so wealthy?
- What happened after Talikota?
- How did geography help defence?
- What can we learn from its water systems?



History lives on

Thank you for listening.

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