



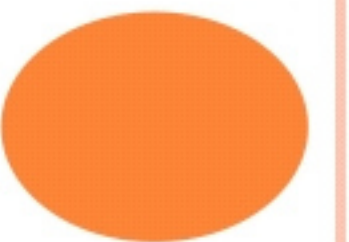
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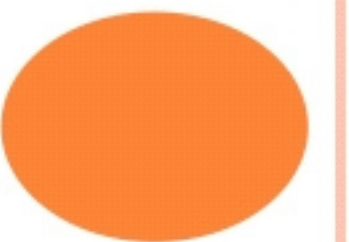
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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH



SATAVAHANAS



TOPICS TO BE COVERED

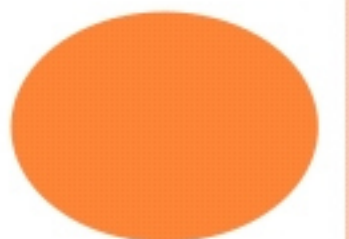
1.SOURCES

2.CHRONOLOGY CONTRAVERSY

3. TIME PERIOD

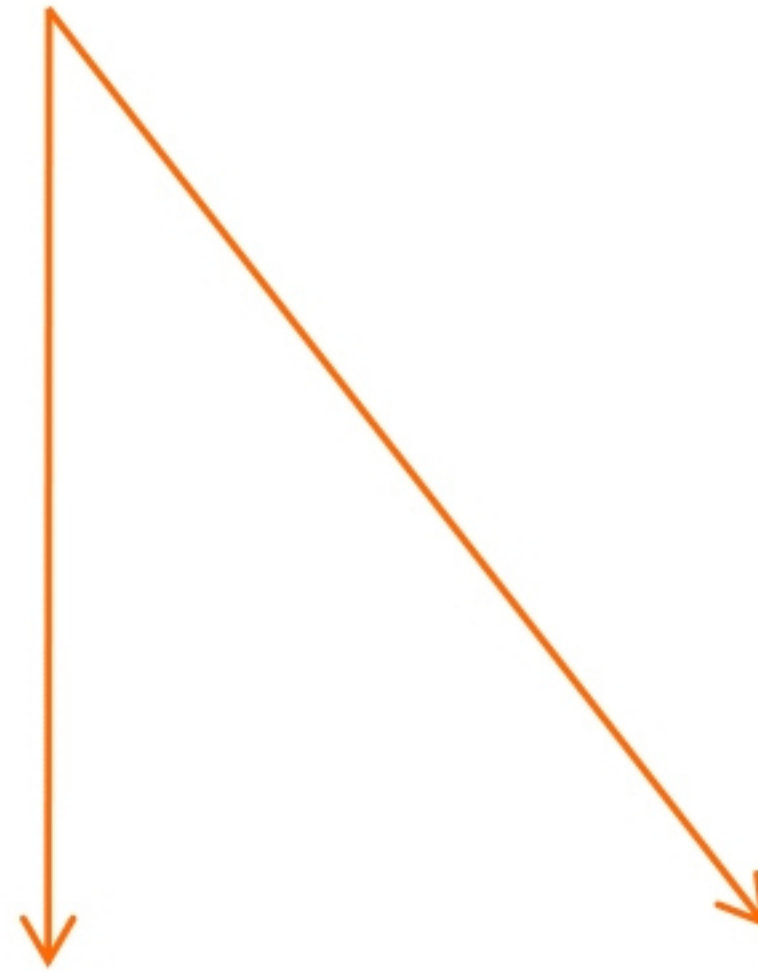
4.ORIGINAL HOME CONTRAVERSY

5. CAPITAL CONTRAVERSY



SOURCES TO CONSTRUCT THE HISTORY OF SATAVAHANAS

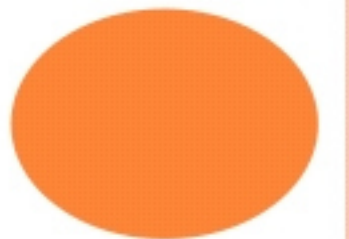
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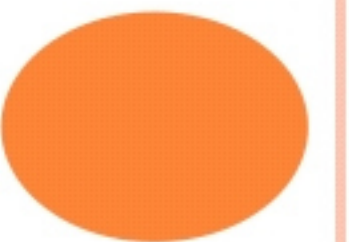
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1. Indian Literature

2. Foreign Travellers Accounts

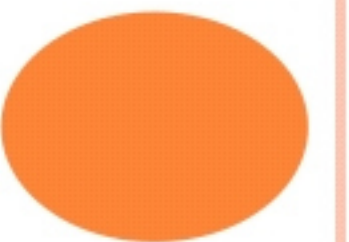


ARCEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES

1. Inscriptions

2. Coins

3. Monuments (or) Structures



INDIAN LITERATURE

1. PURANAS : 18 (ASHTADASA PURANAS)

In Ashtadasa Puranas, the Satavahanas were referred in :

Matsya Purana

Vayu Purana

Brahmanda Purana

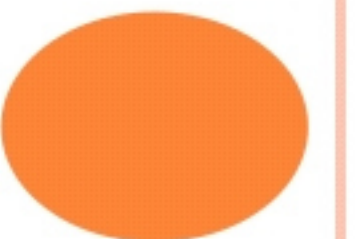
Bavishya Purana

Bagavatha Purana

As

Andhra Sajatiyas

Andhra Brityas



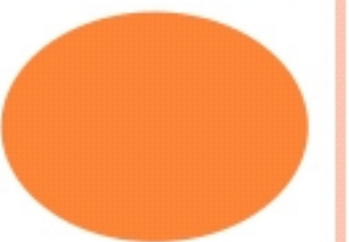
Vishnu Purana
Vayu Purana



17 kings, 272 years

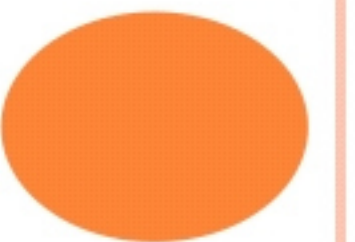
Matsya Purana --

30 kings, 456 years

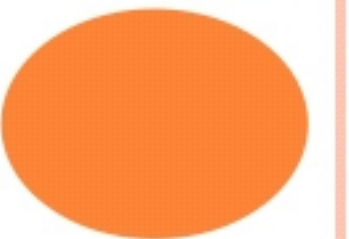


KINGS

1. Srimukha
2. Krishna
3. Satakarni – I
4. Veda Sri
5. Skanda Stambi
6. Satakarni- II
7. Lambodara

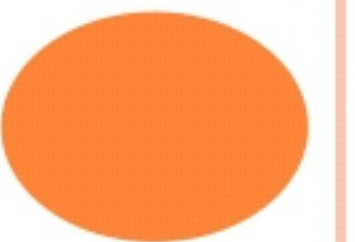


8. Apeelaka
9. Megha Swathi
10. Swathi
11. Skanda Swathi
12. Mrugendra
13. Kuntala Satakarni
14. Swati Karni
15. Pulomavi – I
16. Goura Krishna
17. Hala



23. Gautamiputra Satakarni
24. Vasishtaputra Pulomavi (Pulomavi – II)
25. Sivasri Satakarni
26. Siva Skanda
27. Yajnasri Satakarni
28. Vijayasri Satakarni
29. Chandasri Satakarni
30. Pulomavi – III

(271 BC – 174 AD)



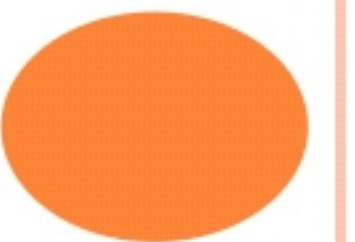
2. BRAHMANAS :

The Satavahanas were referred in :

Aithereya Brahmana



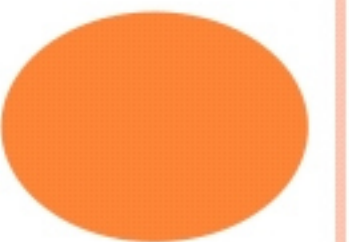
It is a part of Rigveda



- 3. MAHABHARATHA :

Original Name : Jaya Samhita

Written by : Vyasa

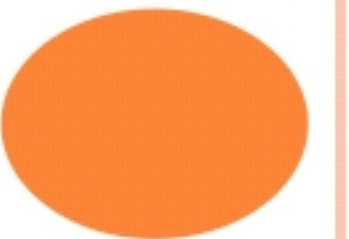


○ 4. BRIHAT KATHA :

Written by : Gunadya

Language : Paisachi Prakrit

- Brihatkadha manjari – Kshemendra
- Kathasarit sagara – Somadeva suri
- Panchatantra – Vishnu Sharma
- Brihat Kosha -- Harisena



- 5. KAMASUTRA :

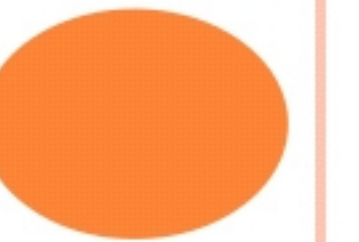
Written by : Vatsayana

Language : sanskrit

- 6. KATHASARITSAGARA :

Written by : Somadeva suri

Language : sanskrit



- 7. KATANTRA VYAKARANAM

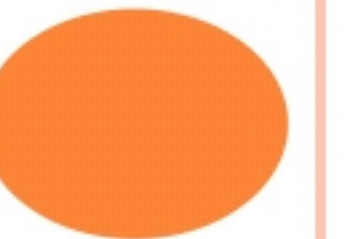
Written by : Sarva Varma

Language : sanskrit

- 8. GADHA SAPTHASATHI (Sattasai) :

Written by : Hala (Kavivatsala)

Language : Maharashtra Prakrit



- 9. LEEELAVATHI PARINAYAM :

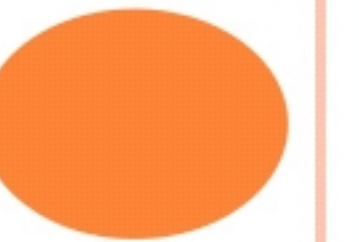
Written by : Kuthu Hala

Language : Prakrit

- 10. SUHRULLEKHA :

Written by : Acharya Nagarjuna

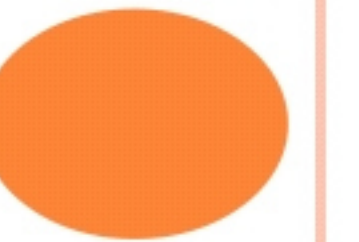
Language : sanskrit



○ 11. HARSHA CHARITA :

Written by : Bana Bhatta

Language : sanskrit



FOREIGN ACCOUNTS

- 1. INDICA :

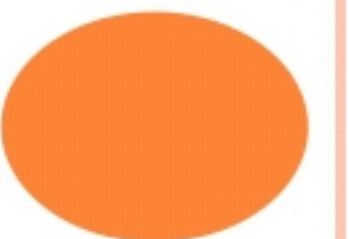
Written by : Megasthenes

Language : Greek

- 2. PERIPLUS OF THE ERITHREAN SEA :

Written by : Anonymous Greek Navigator

Language : Greek



- 3. NATURAL HISTORY :

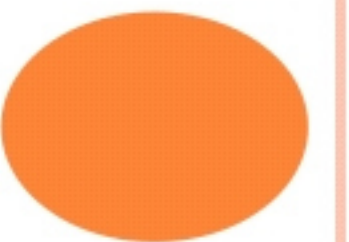
Written by : Pliny

Language : Latin

- 4. GUIDE TO GEOGRAPHY :

Written by : Ptolemy

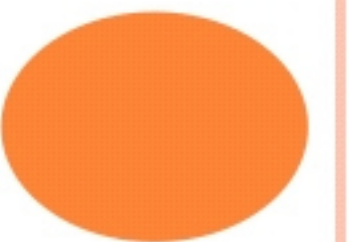
Language : Greek



- 5. SI-YU-KI :

Written by : Hieun Tsang

Language : Chinese



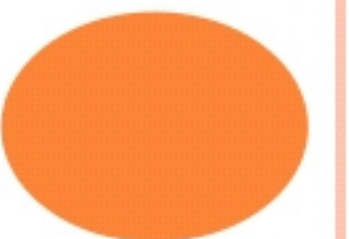
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES

- **INSCRIPTIONS**

- **1. ASHOKA'S 13TH ROCK INSCRIPTION :**

By – Ashoka

It states that Satavahanas are the Feudatories of Mauryas



- 2. ERRAGUDI, RAJULAMANDAGIRI :

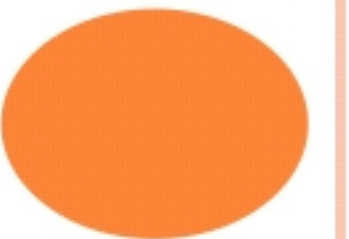
By – Ashoka

Language – Prakrit

- 3. NANAGHAT INSCRIPTION :

By – Devi Naganika

Language – Prakrit

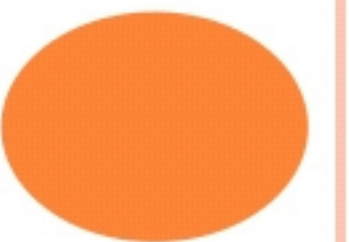


- 4. HATIGUMPHA INSCRIPTION :

By – Kharavela

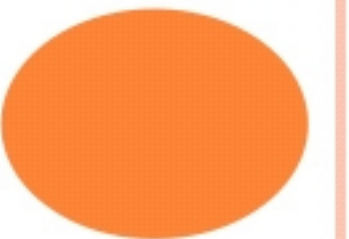
- 5. GUNTUPALLI INSCRIPTION :

By – Kharavela



- 6. NASIK INSCRIPTION :
By – Gautami Bala Sri
Language – Prakrit

- 7. AMARAVATI INSCRIPTION :
By – Pulomavi II
Language – Prakrit



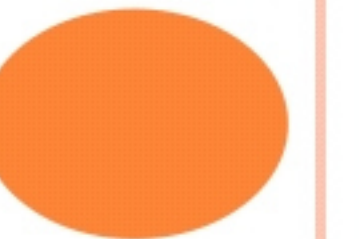
- 8. JUNAGADH INSCRIPTION :

By – Rudradaman

Language – Sanskrit (first Sanskrit Inscription)

- 9. MYAKADHONI INSCRIPTION :

By – Pulomavi -III

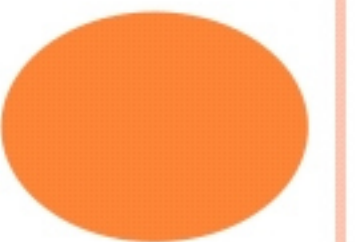


○ COINS

- Religious temperment
- Hobbies of the Ruler
- Extent of the Empire
- Trade & Commerce

○ MONUMENTS

- Kanheri Caves
- Amaravati Caves



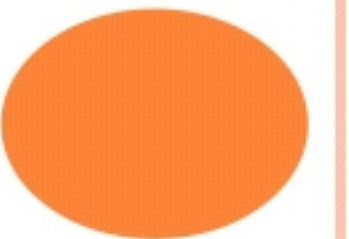
CAPITAL CONTRAVERSY

There are 2 Schools of Thought

- 1. P.T Srinivas Ayyangar, V.V Mirasi, H.C Raya
Chowdary --

1st capital – Prathishtanapura (Python)

2nd Capital – Dhanya Kataka

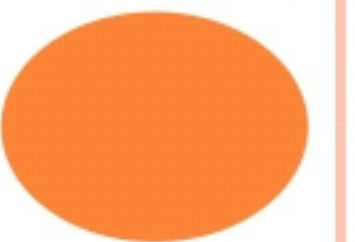


○ 2. Burges & Barnett –

1st Capital – Srikakulam (Krishna District)

2nd Capital – Dhanya Kataka

3rd Capital – Prathishtanapura



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