

SOMESHWARA- I

- Also known as "Ahavamalla" or "Trilokamalla"
- Chalukyan empire extended to Gujarat and Central India in the north
- retained control over the Konkan.
- able to extend his influence up to Ananthapur and Kurnool
- patronized the Kannada language scholar Shridharacharya who wrote *Jatakatilaka*

SOMESHWARA -II

- eldest son of Someshvara I
- Someshvara II was constantly under threat from his more ambitious younger brother Vikramaditya VI
- title named Bhuvanaika Malla and he was a worshipper of Shiva
- Wars with Cholas

VIKRAMADITYA-VI

- became the Western Chalukya King after deposing his elder brother Someshvara II
- Vikramaditya's reign is marked with the abolishment of the *Saka era* and the start of the *Chalukya-Vikrama era*
- Vikramankadevacharita by Bilhana
- Kirtivarma wrote *Govaidya* on veterinary science
- Brahmarshiva wrote *Samayaparikshe*
- Vijnanesvara has written a treatise on inheritance - Mitaksara

SOMESHWARA-III

- Lost the dominance in Telangana region
- monasteries became centers of the study of the Vedas and Hindu philosophies such as the Nyaya school
- authored the Sanskrit encyclopedic text *Manasollasa*

JAGADHEKAMALLA -II

- His rule saw the slow decline of the Chalukya empire with the loss of Vengi entirely
- able to control the Hoysalas in the south and the Seuna and Paramara in the north
- patronised Kannada grammarian Nagavarma II, who wrote many famous works including *Kavyavalokana* and *Karnataka Bhashabhushana*
- Jagadhekamalla II wrote in Sanskrit *Sangithachudamani* a work on music

TAILAPA-III

- Kakatiya dynasty Prola II warred with him, defeated and took the Chalukya king captive
- Kalachuri Bijjala II captured the regal capital Kalyani in 1157 when Tailapa III had to flee to Annigeri (Dharwad district).
- Tailapa III was killed by Hoysala ViraNarasimha in 1162.
- Kakatiyas declared independence

JAGADHEKAMALLA-III

- His rule was completely overshadowed by the emergence of the Southern Kalachuris
- He found refuge in the Banavasi region of the Western ghats

SOMESHWARA-VI

- Tried to revive the Chalukya kingdom by defeating the waning Kalachuri kingdom
- He managed to capture Basavakalyana briefly
- failed to prevent the other feudatories, the Seuna, Hoysala and the Kakatiya
- In the end, the three feudatories divided the vast area between the Kaveri River and Narmada River amongst themselves.