THE LIVES AND TIMES OF THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN INDIA



**PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE** 

BACKGROUNDS WHICH SHAPED THE NAC INDIA

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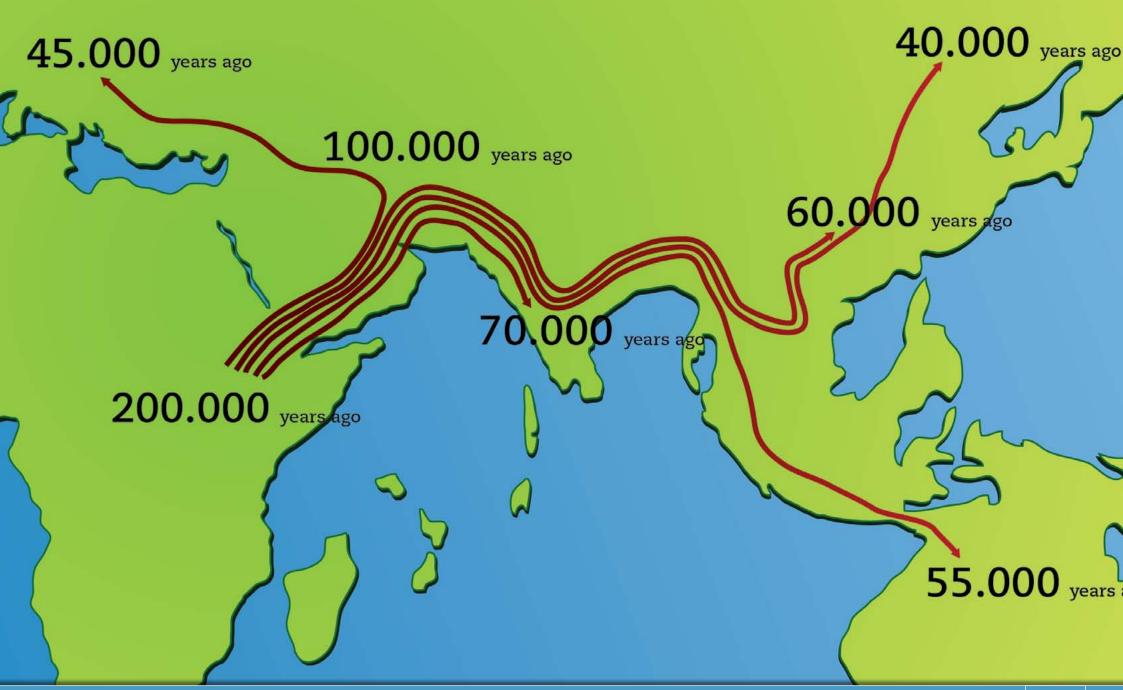
**Great Coastal Migration** 

**Indus Civilization** 

Aryans & Dravidians

**Caste System** 

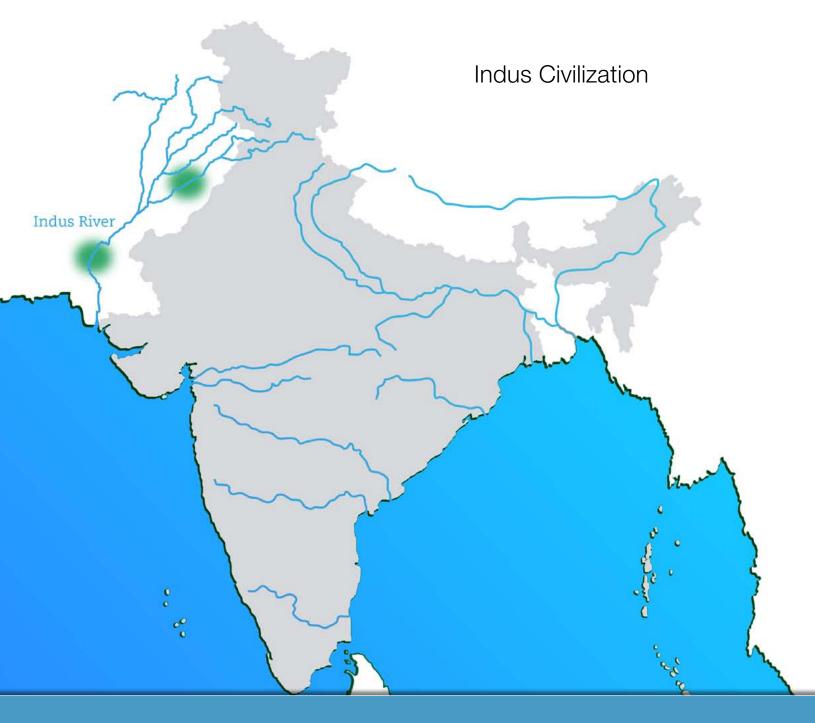
**Cave Temples** 



50.000 BC

New Apostolic Church



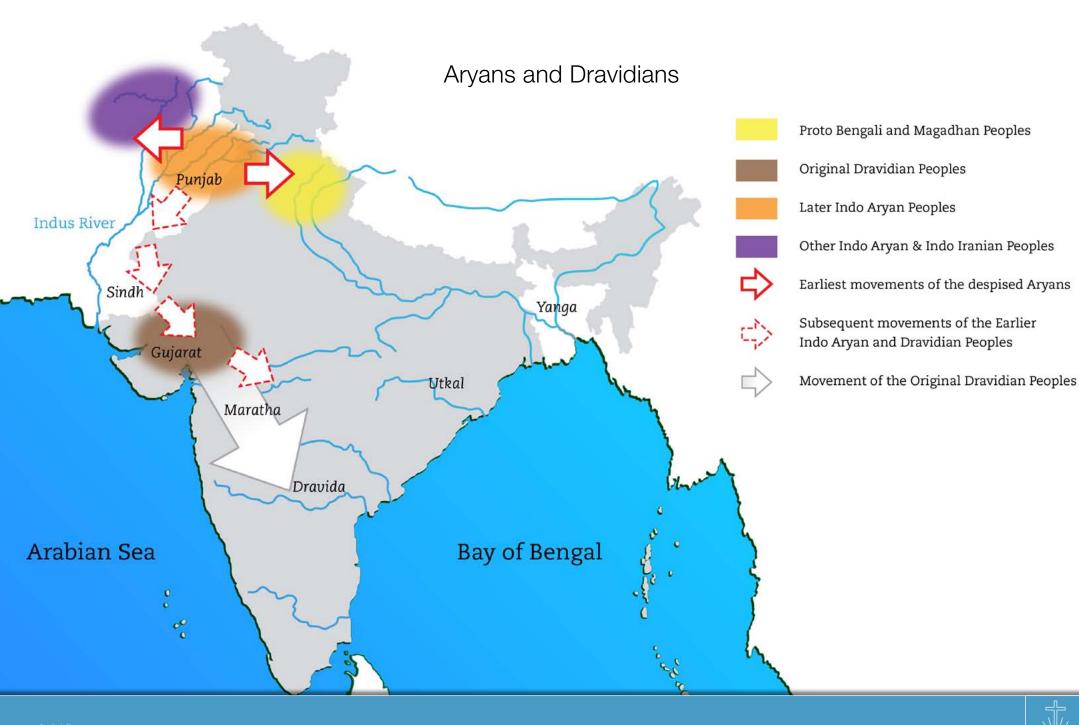


## One of the Five Oldest Civilizations:

Babylon Egypt Indus Mesopotamia Persia

2.500 BC





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1.500 BC

### THE CASTE SYSTEM

India's complex caste system is rooted in Hinduism and includes 3.000 castes and 25.000 sub-castes, **all traditionally related to occupation**.

They can be summarized in **five basic categories** or "varnas".













### **Brahmins**

Priests Scholars **Teachers** 

## Kshatriyas

Warriors **Rulers** 

### Vaishyas

Traders Merchants Minor Officials Sudras Manworkers Labourers Servants

**Dalits** 'Untouchables' Outcasts Scheduled Caste

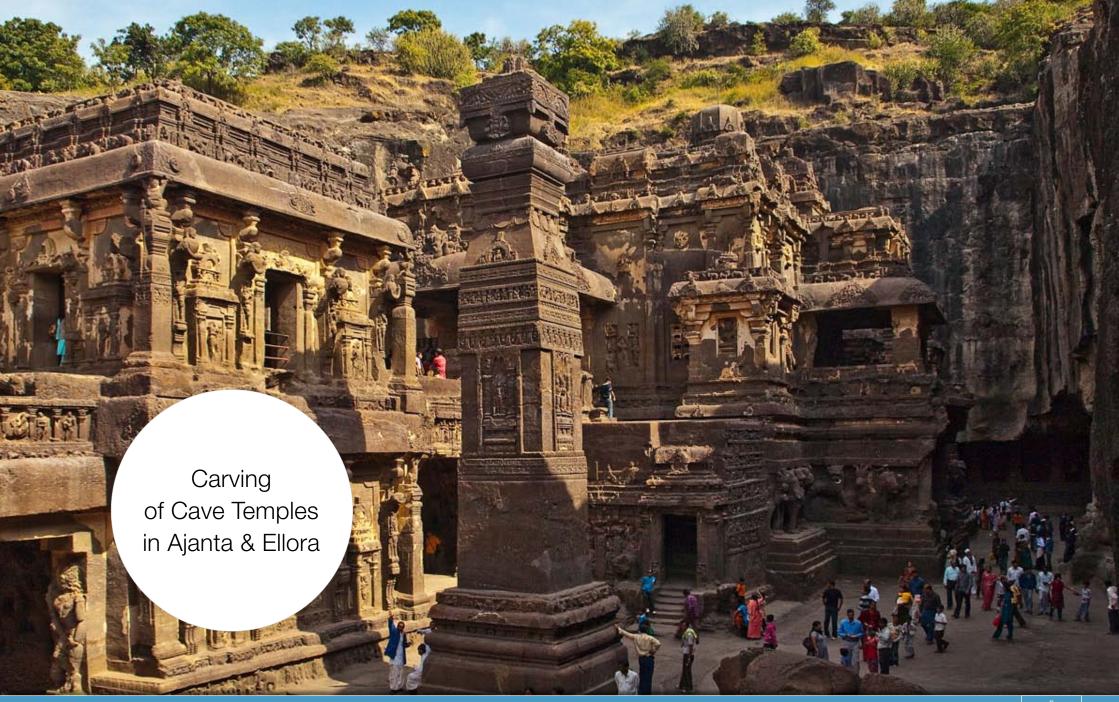


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**New Apostolic Church** India





200 BC - 600 AD



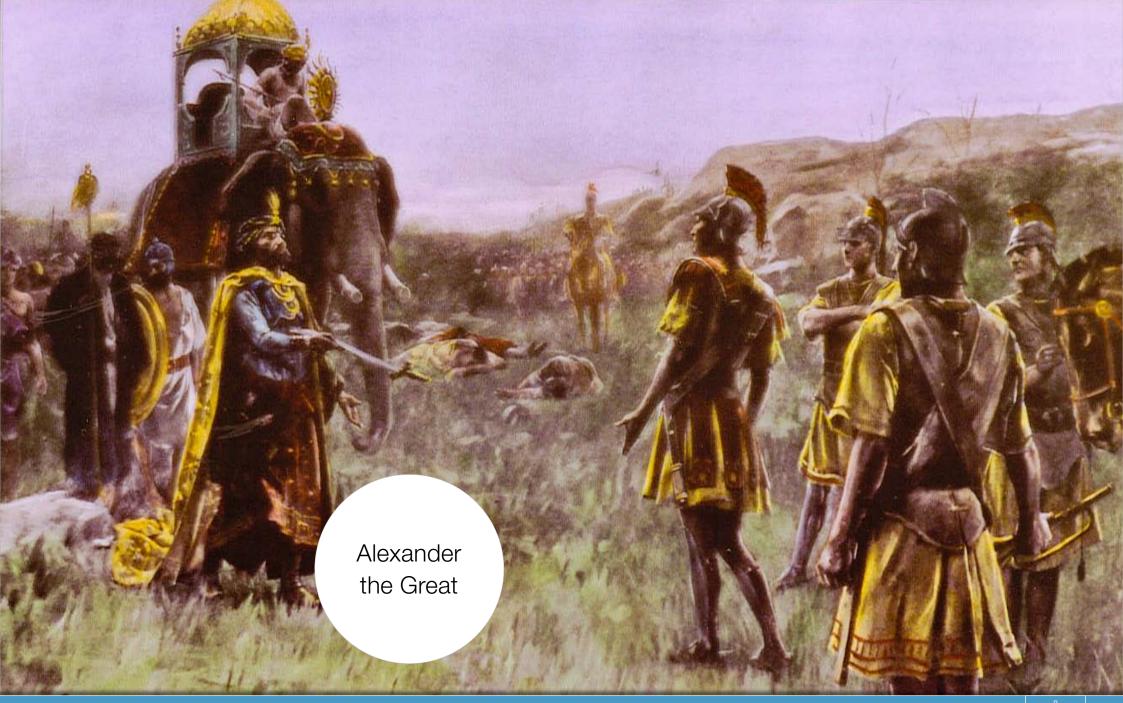
#### **Alexander the Great**

**Persian Invaders** 

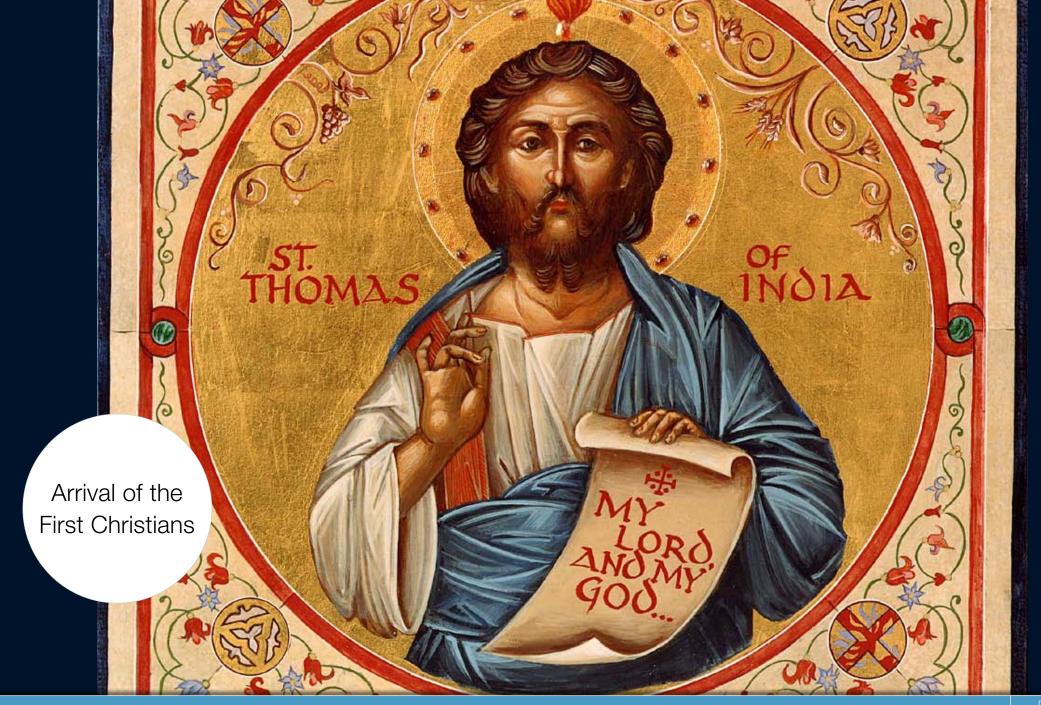
**Christians Arrive** 

**INVADERS** 

Mughal Rulers and Western Colonists

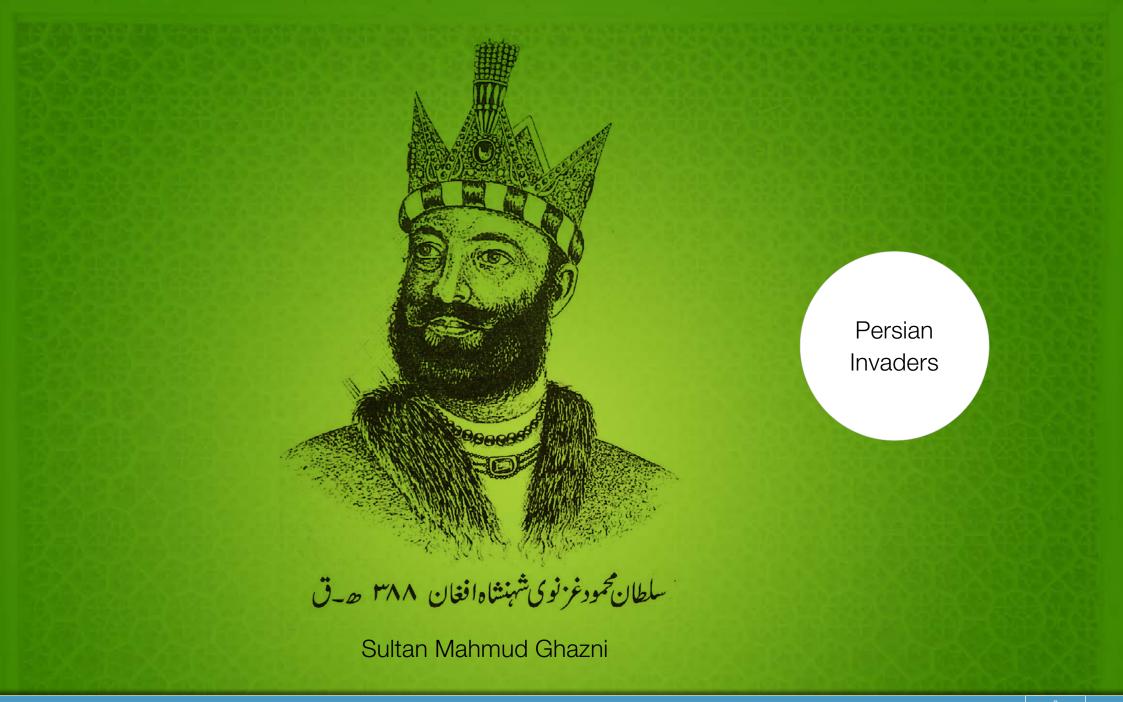








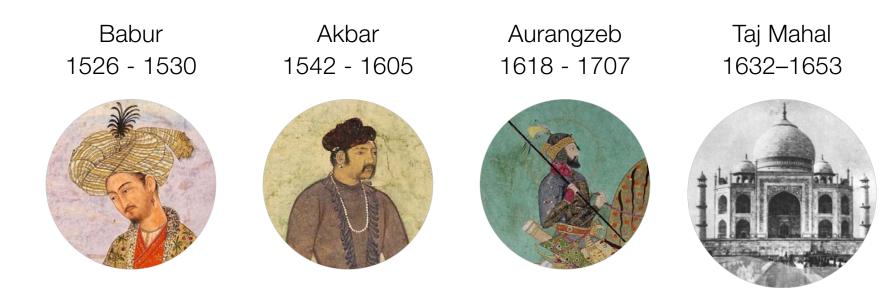




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998 AD





MUGHAL RULERS

WESTERN COLONISTS



Portuguese India 1498 - 1961



Dutch India 1605 - 1825



British India 1612 - 1947



French India 1673 -1954

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#### **MUGHALS & COLONISTS**



# THANK YOU!

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