



A Brief Timeline of Kashmiri Hindus

1753-1819 Afghan rule Exodus-6

Hindus tied in pairs and drowned in Dal Lake, forced to grow beards. Turban, shoes and tilak forbidden



Exodus Day Site

1720 Dindar Khan Exodus-5

Kafirs (Pandits) killed, prostrated, maimed, houses burnt, Property looted.

1618-1707 Aurangzeb Exodus-4

Appeal to Guru Teg Bahadur ended in his Martyrdom. Pandits became scapegoats, Sikh's create Khalsa

1510-17 Shams-ud-Din Iraqi Exodus-3

24,000 forcefully converted to Shia Islam. Precious scriptures destroyed, ears and nose chopped.

1413-30 Ali Shah Exodus-2

Squads deployed on road to prevent exodus and forced to convert, thousands die, चंड दंड



1390-1414 Exodus-1

Sikandar Butshikan; Martand and Avinatipur destroyed, Convert or Die, Prohibition of cremations



Martand temple ~today

10th and 11th Century Abhinavagupta

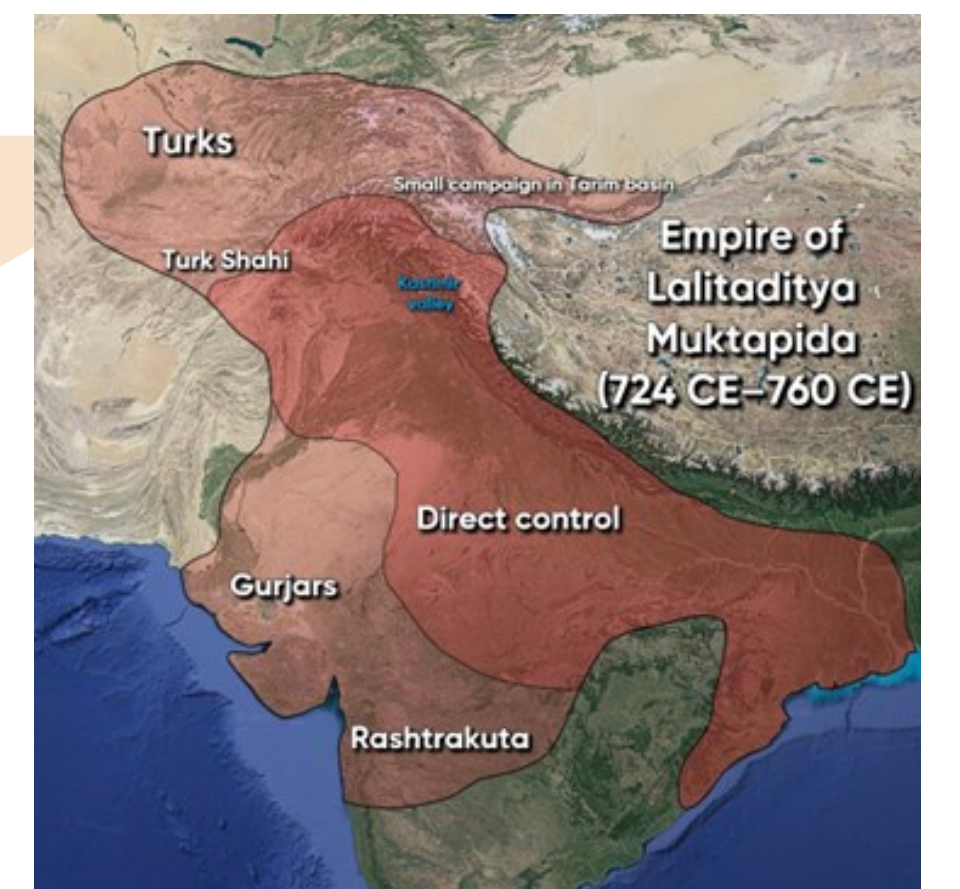
Kashmir strongly influenced Shaivism in southern India. Sarangdeva writes basis of Karnatak music



Avantipore temple Faces defaced ~today

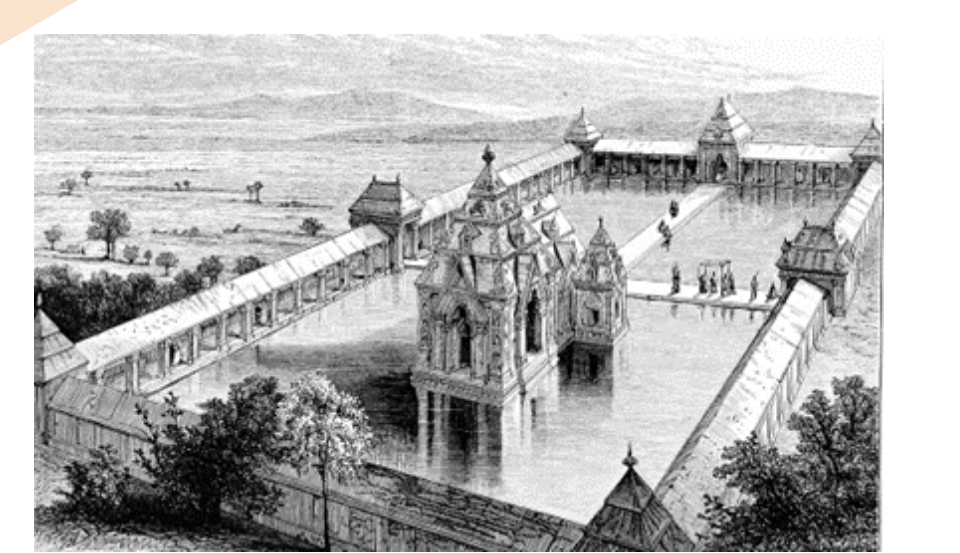
9th Century Avantivarman

Vasu Gupta Shiv Sutra 875-925, Suyya -Avantipur, Utpaldev—Philosophy, Jayanti Bhatta - Law 820-900



7- 8th century Capital of North India

Lalitaditya (Karkota dynasty) built temples in every Janpad. Crown jewel Martand Sun temple



Martand temple ~8th Century

5th Export of Buddhism to East

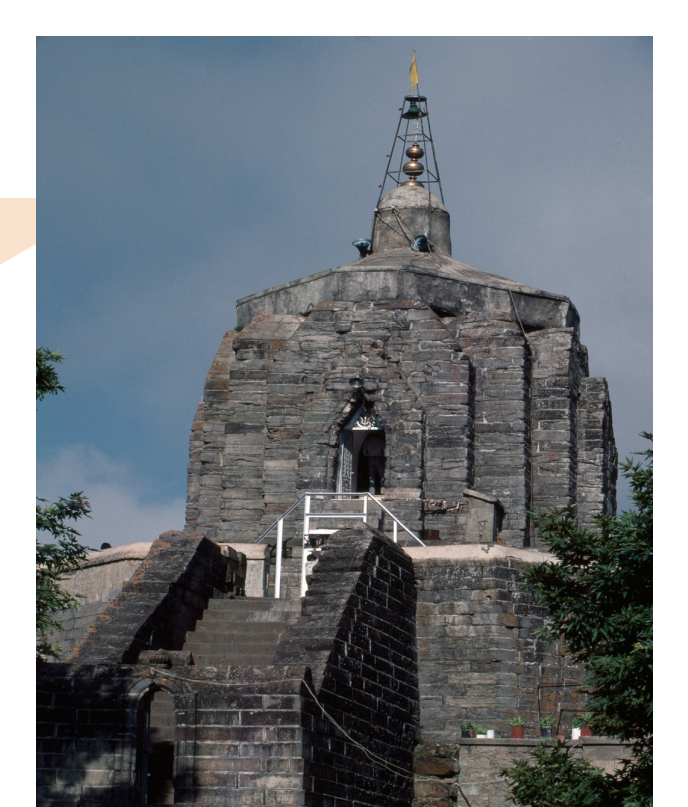
Kashmiri monks like, Buddhabhadra and Kumarajiva spread Kashmiri Yoga, all way to Qin court



Kashmiri Monks at Shaolin Temple

4th Century Seat of learning

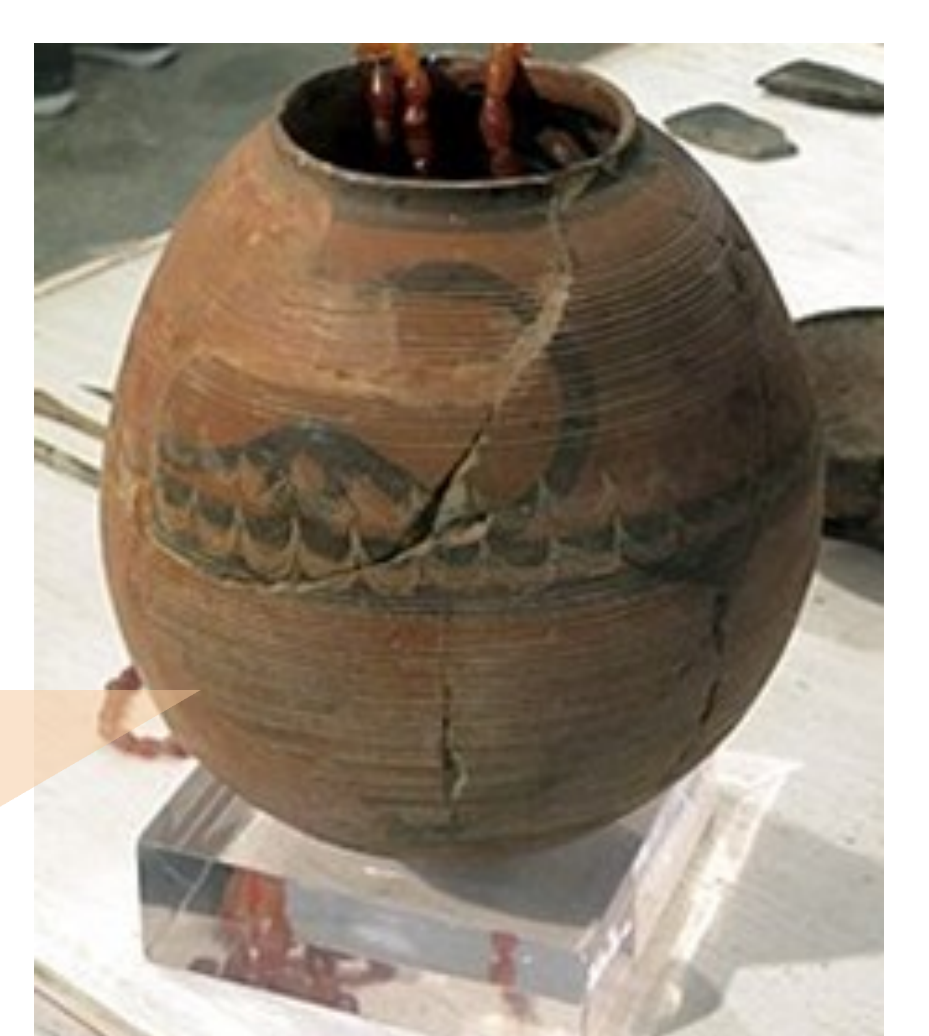
Seat of learning for both Hindus and Buddhists



Shankracharaya Temple ~360 BCE

304-232 BCE Mauryan Empire

Srinagar established; Charaka-medicine 300 BC, Panini - Grammar (460 BC), Bharatha-Natya Shatra



3000 BCE Burzahom

Neolithic excavation site