

Chronology of Maharashtra History

Chronology is the use of a timeline or sequence of events that unfolded in the past. Chronology is a part of periodization that helps determine the actual temporal sequence of past events, including earth history, the earth sciences, and the geologic time scale study. As part of chronology, dates are important as they depict when a specific event was held and helps examine the relationship between the past events.

Timeline of Maharashtra

| Dates | Events |
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| 600 BC | One of the 16 great janapadas, named as 'Ashmaka'. |
| 230 BC to 225 AD | Ruled by the Satvahanas |
| 250 to 525 AD | The Vakatakas brought Vidharba under their rule. |
| 550 to 760 AD | Ruled by the Chalukyas (Badami Chalukyas) |
| 640 AD | Chinese pilgrim Xuanzang visited Maharashtra |
| 973 AD | Rashtrakutas rule comes to an end |
| 973 to 1180 AD | Ruled by the Chalukyas (Western Chalukyas or Kalyani Chalukyas) |
| 1189 to 1310 AD | Ruled by the Yadavas of Deogiri (Seunas) |
| 1296 AD | Alla-ud-din Khilji, the first Muslim sultan of the north penetrates the Deccan, defeats the Yadavas and carried away a huge loot. |
| 1534 AD | Portuguese occupy Mumbai |
| 1659 AD | Shivaji captures Satara from Sultanate of Bijapur, leads revolt against the Mughal empire. |
| 1661 AD | Mumbai transferred from Portugal to Britain |
| 1668 AD | British government transfers Mumbai to British East India Company |
| 1674 AD | Shivaji became first King of the Marathas |
| 1680 AD | Shivaji dies |
| 1689 AD | Sambhaji dies |
| 1707 AD | Shahu I become Chhatrapati of the Maratha Empire |
| 1720 AD | Bajirao I becomes Peshwa (Prime Minister) |
| 1740 AD | Death of Bajirao I |
| 1756 AD | Marathas capture the town of Attock (now in north-west Pakistan). Maratha empire reaches its largest extent. |
| 14 January 1761 | Maratha are defeated at Third Battle of Panipat |
| 1775–1782 | First Anglo-Maratha War |
| 1803–1805 | Second Anglo-Maratha War |
| 1817–1818 | Third Anglo-Maratha War |
| 3 June 1818 | Peshwa Bajirao II surrenders to the British |
| 15 August 1947 | India becomes independent |
| 1 November 1956 | Bombay state enlarged to include all of present Maharashtra. |
| 1 May 1960 | Bombay state split along linguistic lines into new states of Gujarat and Maharashtra. |