



**Mauryan Empire**

**Rise of Maryan Empire**

**Expansion of Maryan Empire**

**Chandragupta Maurya**

**Bindusar**

The Mauryan empire was found in 322 BCE by Chandragupta Maurya  
 Chandragupta had overthrown the Nanda Dynasty  
 By 316 BCE the Empire had fully occupied Northwestern India  
 Kautilya provided the strategy while Chandragupta executed it

In its time the Mauryan Empire was one of the largest empire in the world  
 Originated from the kingdom of Magadha in the Indo Gangetic Plain in the eastern side of the Indian subcontinent, the empire had its capital city at Pataliputra.  
 the empire stretched to the north along the natural boundaries of the Himalayas, to the east into the Assam, to the west into the Baluchistan and into the Hindu-kush mountains of what is now Afghanistan.

Founded Mauryan Empire by defeating Nandas.  
 In 305 BC, marched against Selcucs Niketor and defeated him  
 Chandragupta embraced Jainism towards the end of his life  
 Megasthenes was the Greek ambassador at Chandragupta's Court  
 Chandragupta led a policy of expansion and brought under one control almost the whole of present India barring a few place like Kalinga and the extreme south  
 reign lasted from 321 BC to 297 BC. He abdicated the throne in favour of his son Bindusara and went to Karnataka with Jain monk Bhadrabahu.

He ruled from 297 BC to 273 BC  
 Bindusar continued his friendly policy with Hellenic world  
 Bindusar had been given the credit of south Indian conquest  
 Dionysius was the Egypt ambassador came to the court of Bindusar  
 He also called Amitagata (slayer of foes) or Amitrochates in greek sources  
 He had appointed his son Ashoka as the governor of Ujjain





