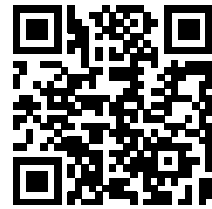


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# Exploring the Gupta Empire



During the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, which thrived from around 320 to 550 CE, India experienced a golden age of cultural and scientific \_\_\_\_\_. This period is known for its significant contributions to various fields, including \_\_\_\_\_, astronomy, literature, and art. The empire was established by \_\_\_\_\_ I, who expanded his territory through marriage alliances and military conquests. His son, \_\_\_\_\_, further extended the empire's reach, earning a reputation as a great warrior and \_\_\_\_\_ of the arts. Under Chandragupta II, also known as Vikramaditya, the empire reached its \_\_\_\_\_, encompassing much of the Indian subcontinent. This era was marked by notable achievements in \_\_\_\_\_ and technology, including the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ of zero, which has had a lasting impact on the world. In literature, the period saw the composition of the \_\_\_\_\_ by Vatsyayana and the famous Sanskrit play \_\_\_\_\_ by Kalidasa, which are celebrated worldwide for their insights into human nature and \_\_\_\_\_. The Gupta rulers were also great patrons of art, commissioning numerous temples and \_\_\_\_\_ that showcased their devotion to Hindu gods, particularly Vishnu and Shiva.

However, the Gupta \_\_\_\_\_ eventually declined due to a combination of internal strife, economic difficulties, and invasions by the \_\_\_\_\_, a Central Asian nomadic tribe. Despite its fall, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gupta Empire continues to influence modern India, especially in the fields of \_\_\_\_\_, science, and education. The Gupta period is often remembered as a golden \_\_\_\_\_, a time when India made enduring contributions to the global heritage of knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_.

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