

# Indus Valley Timeline (KEY)

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Years/Time Periods	Important Events During This Time Period
5000 BC	Evidence of <b>religious</b> practices from this time period have been found
4000 BC	<b>Farming</b> settlements began
3000 BC	1st signs of <b>urbanization</b> have been found from this period of time (the process of making an area more urban; like a city)
3000 BC to 2600 BC	The rise of <b>Harappa</b> and <b>Mohenjo Daro</b> cities took place
2600 BC	Dozens of <b>towns</b> and <b>cities</b> had been established; there were more than <b>14,000</b> towns and cities in the <b>Indus Valley</b>
2500 BC	Earliest use of the <b>Indus</b> script (writing)
2500 to 2000 BC	The <b>Indus Valley</b> civilization was at its peak during this time
1800 BC	The <b>decline</b> of the Indus Valley civilization began
1500 BC	The <b>Aryans</b> , a nomadic people group who herded cattle, <b>migrated</b> into this area from Central <b>Asia</b>
1000 BC	Aryans expanded into the <b>Ganges</b> valley in India
530 BC	<b>Persia</b> conquers the Indus Valley