

# Twitter Thread by Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute



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## India: From the Year 1.4 Million BCE to the Year 1818 CE

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### **A Compilation of our 20 threads from 2022 covering India's History, Literature, Philosophy, and Culture.**

#### 1. 5 Unique Archaeological Sites of India

A Thread that covers the prehistory of India

<https://t.co/ZOdor0p0MN>

5 unique archaeological sites in India

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A brief thread

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [May 11, 2022](#)

#### 2. The Overview and Expanse of the Rigveda

<https://t.co/Nq3wszt4mm>

A brief overview of Rigveda and its expanse

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— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [May 12, 2022](#)

### 3. The amazing history of the ancient port of Lothal

<https://t.co/C2WgejBkBV>

The Ancient Indian Port of Lothal

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An incredible 4500-years-old story of human ingenuity, international trade, climate change, calamities, and the world's earliest known dock

(A long thread)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [July 25, 2022](#)

### 4. The geography of India as described in the Shatapatha Brahmana Grantha of Yajurveda

<https://t.co/N4cyrSpdnm>

The geography of the Vedic Bharata as per the Shatapatha-Brahmana  
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(A Brief Thread) [pic.twitter.com/LX2gyM2n8C](https://pic.twitter.com/LX2gyM2n8C)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [June 15, 2022](#)

### 5. The Essence of "Dharma", and its evolution from the Vedic ages

<https://t.co/xNw7pLCkAT>

The essence and evolution of "Dharma"

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A long thread on the development of the concept of Dharma from the days of Rigveda

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [June 23, 2022](#)

### 6. The Upanishadic philosophy on fear and death

<https://t.co/c40Uv96nKU>

3 Ways to Overcome Fear (of Death)

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A long thread based on 3 stories from Upanishad-s, Mahabharata, and Purana-s.

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [November 15, 2022](#)

#### 7. The imprints of the Ramayana across Asia

<https://t.co/K0pJH0lsa4>

5 interesting facts about Ramayana's different versions across Asia

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [April 10, 2022](#)

#### 8. Governance and Fiscal Management in Mahabharata as told in the Shanti Parvan

<https://t.co/iOzCJWYLzo>

5 thoughts on governance and fiscal management from the Shanti-Parvan of the Mahabharata

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A brief thread

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [February 1, 2022](#)

#### 9. Five Hallmarks of a Great Leader as per Mahabharata

<https://t.co/tl2DFraXzB>

5 Hallmarks of a Great Leader According to Mahabharata

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A Thread Based on Excerpts from Shanti Parvan

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar) [October 17, 2022](#)

#### 10. The 14 Edicts of Samrat Ashoka

<https://t.co/vSU4R4zflf>

14 Inscriptions of Ashoka - A Pique into the Ancient Emperor's Mind and Policies

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A long thread [pic.twitter.com/bpLxmtY7T1](https://pic.twitter.com/bpLxmtY7T1)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar!) [April 15, 2022](#)

## 11. History of Paper in India

<https://t.co/EvZCc7cQWF>

Paper in Ancient India

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A thread on the usage of paper and paper made from cotton rag [pic.twitter.com/w0QFd9RRfy](https://pic.twitter.com/w0QFd9RRfy)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar!) [February 22, 2022](#)

## 12. The Ancient Origins of Yoga

<https://t.co/O0ToGzaqqW>

Ancient Origins of Yoga

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A long thread [pic.twitter.com/VYoho9HFgg](https://pic.twitter.com/VYoho9HFgg)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar!) [June 21, 2022](#)

## 13. The three faculties of Learning according to Darshanas

<https://t.co/c8Rvmnpjcw>

The 3 faculties of Learning, according to Ny\u0101ya and Vai\u015b\u0125ika

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar!) [April 12, 2022](#)

## 14. The Global spread of Ayurveda

<https://t.co/J95iEodHxD>

From Ancient Greece to China and Japan, from Cambodia to Mongolia and Russia

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The Amazing Story of Indian Medicine's Spread across the World from the 5th Century BCE to the 12th Century C.E.

(A Long thread)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkar!) [August 3, 2022](#)

## 15. Arikamedu – The Ancient Global City of India

<https://t.co/DYjMlw3tqd>

Arikamedu \u2013 The Ancient Tamil Port that Traded With the World 2000+ Years Ago

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A Long Thread (Part of [#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav](#) Series) [pic.twitter.com/w6BcRhUX66](https://pic.twitter.com/w6BcRhUX66)

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [August 7, 2022](#)

## 16. The sources on the life of Shri Adi Shankaracharya

<https://t.co/3knVNTpNZL>

\*Sources of information on Shankaracharya\*

Sri Sankara Bhagavatpada, known as Sri Adi Sankaracharya\u2013 was the eminent philosopher of Advaita philosophy. Bhandarkar institute pays tribute to Sri Adi Sankaracarya on his birth anniversary.

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— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [May 6, 2022](#)

## 17. Did you know that we can trace back Idli to at least the 9th century?

<https://t.co/rTm6wZkSWJ>

We all love southern dishes and they are popular all over India. The nutritional value of all these foods is excellent. Like many other Indian dishes, they have a long history and great cultural value.

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [February 16, 2022](#)

## 18. While the history of Rasayana goes back to the Vedic ages, Rasopnishad was perhaps the most complete treatise on the subject.

<https://t.co/tmhj6FJ9S3>

"Rasopani\u2013: A Discourse on Indian Alchemy"

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A detailed thread on [@BhandarkarI](#)'s new publication - a translation of an early medieval Indian treatise on metallurgy and Alchemy called "Rasopnishad". [pic.twitter.com/XqVFxM76xj](https://pic.twitter.com/XqVFxM76xj)

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19. Buddhism was a pivotal factor in taking Indian ideas to faraway lands. Siberia was one of them.

<https://t.co/8wPA4metUZ>

The Ancient Indian Imprints in Siberia

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A long thread

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— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [August 10, 2022](#)

20. The story of how the Maratha empire conquered most of modern India in a century

<https://t.co/cbTU56S8Zs>

From < 3000 km<sup>2</sup> to 25,00,000 km<sup>2</sup>

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A thread on the Journey of the Maratha Empire

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@BhandarkarI) [March 13, 2022](#)

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