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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 (@Bhandarkarl) 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 (@Bhandarkarl) 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 (@Bhandarkarl) [July 25, 2022](#)

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

<https://t.co/N4cyrSpdmn>

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

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

10. The 14 Edicts of Samrat Ashoka

<https://t.co/vSU4R4zflI>

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

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkarl) 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

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkarl) 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

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkarl) June 21, 2022

13. The three faculties of Learning according to Darshanas

<https://t.co/c8RvmnpjcW>

The 3 faculties of Learning, according to Nyāya and Vaiśeṣika

— Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (@Bhandarkarl) 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 (@Bhandarkarl) 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

— 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

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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

(A part of the [#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav](#) Series) pic.twitter.com/xoFpNpZTMg

— 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 km² to 25,00,000 km²

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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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