

Introduction

- 1) 1st successor of Mauryans in South
- 2) Tried to bring about political and cultural unity
- 3) 50 years before the decline of mauryas- they occupied power
- 4) oldest and largest south indian kingdom
- 5) ruled for 460 years
- 6) had powerful and able kings
- 7) development in arts, architecture, literature and trade
- 8) followers of hinduism but were tolerant (viharas were built)
- 9) first known king Simukha Rajan

Sri Satkarni I

- 1) Son of Simukha
- 2) Marker of victories- Ashwamedha he performed
- 3) Rajasurya (coronation)
- 4) took title of " Samrat"

Gautamiputra Satakarni

most successful king of Satavahanas

- 1) Nashik Inscription: record of achievements
- 2) Recorded by his mother Gautami, 20 years after his death
- 3) Great Conqueror and administrator and social reformer

Pulumayi

glorious period for the satavahanas

took the title of maharaja

after him, the young kings couldn't consolidate the empire and it collapsed



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