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World Civilization

Video Summary

Throughout the video, you see India's culture, technological advancements, and unique inventions of the Gupta Empire. The host introduces the film with an interesting fact about the biodegradable cup he used to drink his coffee. He explained that the thick cone-shaped cup he was using was created out of sun-dried river mud that returns to the earth after being used.

City and town life during the Gupta Empire was filled with prosperous people practicing benevolence and righteousness among each other. The king governed the country without capital punishment as the culture at the time did not permit the killing of any living creatures. Buddhism and Hinduism were the country's main religions during the Gupta Empire.

India's artists created magnificent detailed sculptures for all religions to use and admire, which are stunning in detail. Gold coins with illustrations of the king holding Rama's golden bow as a symbol of the Gupta civilization were another invention of the Gupta Empire. The Gupta artist also built an impressive 35-foot iron pillar in 400 AD before iron technology was developed by the Chinese, making it a metallurgical

wonder of the world. Indians were the masters of metal and the developers of the Forge, a particular technique used for welding. One of the most amazing things about the Gupta period was the scientific advancements, and the ancient Indians were brilliant mathematicians. One of the most interesting achievements during the Gupta age discussed in the video was that an Indian astronomer proved that the earth revolves around the sun in 500 AD.