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Film Response: The Gupta Empire

There are a few things that I found very interesting from this film about The Gupta Empire.

One being that in 400 ad a 35 foot Iron Pillar in Bangladesh was created in natural heated temperatures, where the workers would hammer the iron slabs together to allow it to melt naturally together, it's also called forged building.

The second was the sun dried river mud cups made for one time usage. Indians would place them back in the earth to create more. I had to look at this section a few times because the dirt is still on it, there is no gloss sprayed on these mini cups and customers are drinking the hot beverages out of these cups. My question is are they tasting the beverage or the actual dirt from the mud cups or the flavor of the beverage of these one time use cups.

The third would be the sculptures created by the Gupta artist in which they claim that it was built for all religions. Christians and Jews do not worship idols or statues so I'm assuming the narrator is speaking about Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims.

The last ancient Indians were mathematicians and one of the scientists (I believe the narrator is saying Aryabhata) discovered the Pi (3.1416) technique.