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India Gupta Empire : Four Take- Aways from the Film

1. I liked the concept of turning the river mud into cups so that once you are finished using with your drink the cup melts back into its original form and goes back to the Earth. The only question I have about that is how they keep the clay from spilling into the drink while it's still in the cup. I would also ask if there was time limit on how quick they must drink whatever they have.
2. I love how the Gupta Empire had sculptures / artwork that represented every religion. Most regions only have representation for the most "popular" gods or whatever god the King/Ruler worshipped. Even though I'm sure there was favoritism shown for certain gods, the fact that they have representation for all religions shows that even though they may not have agreed on a religion, they respected each religion equally.
3. The 35-foot iron pillar shown is beautiful. A man in the video said , " If Chinese are considered to be the masters of ceramic, Indians were the masters of iron. (3:53-3:58)." I completely agree with this statement. The fact that the pillar is still standing so perfectly and seems to be well taken care of centuries after it was built is amazing. It is very rare that you see sculptures / buildings/ pillars etc. that were built in that time still looking as good and put together at this video. I also loved how he said that it was not just for India, but it was for the world.
4. I knew that someone from India created the Pi theory however, I was unaware that it was someone from India who proved that Earth circulates around the Sun. The fact that

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they figured this out before the invention of radio telescopes is just mind-blowing. Their Scientific and Mathematic breakthroughs are amazing.