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From The Glorious Past to The Glorious Future

In earlier centuries, foreign invaders conquered India.

In this century, Indian ancient thoughts and wisdom will conquer the world.

- **Arnold Toynbee**

(Famous British Historian)

GLOURIOUS PAST OF INDIA

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, spanning a period of more than 4000 years, birth place of 4 greatest religions in the world.

Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism . It has been the cradle and site of one of the greatest ancient civilizations the world has ever seen- **the Indus valley civilization**, home to one of the world's first and finest instances of **effective urban planning, drainage and water supply systems**. The rich culture of India continued for thousands of years of progressive development. From discovering the idea of zero to remove contract from eye ancient India had helped in development or evolution of today's modern world. Ancient India contributes in various fields of development are:

YOGA:

The word yoga was first mentioned in the oldest sacred texts, the Rig Veda, over 5,000 years ago. The Vedas were a collection of texts containing songs, mantras and rituals to be used by Brahmans, the Vedic priests. Patanjali is known as the father of modern yoga. The Yoga Sūtras of Patañjali are an aphoristic collection of Sanskrit sutras on the theory and practice of ancient yoga.



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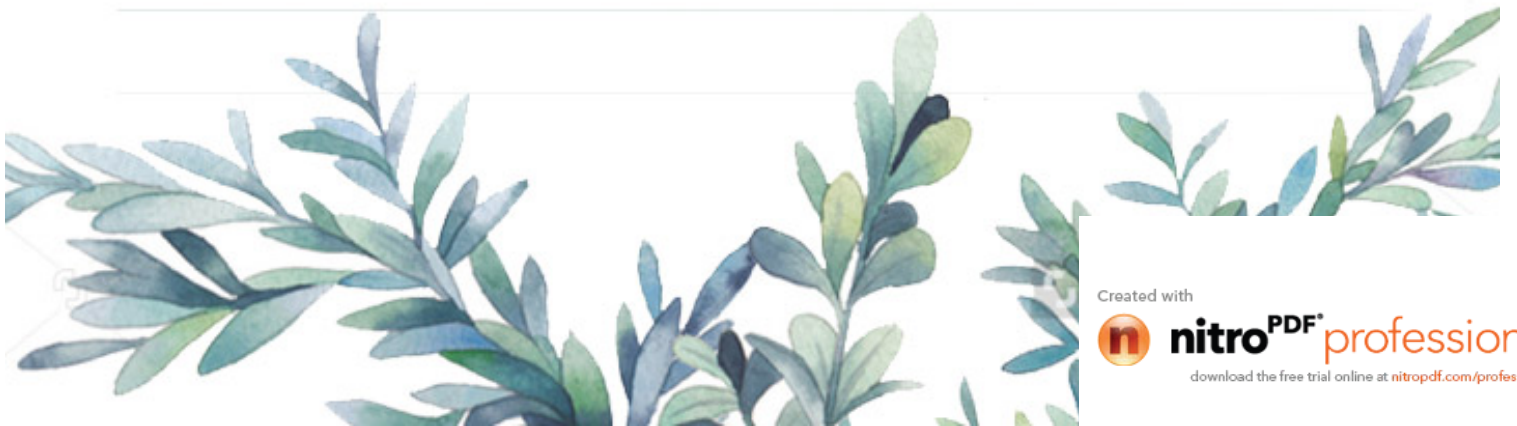
Figure 1 Maharishi Patanjali

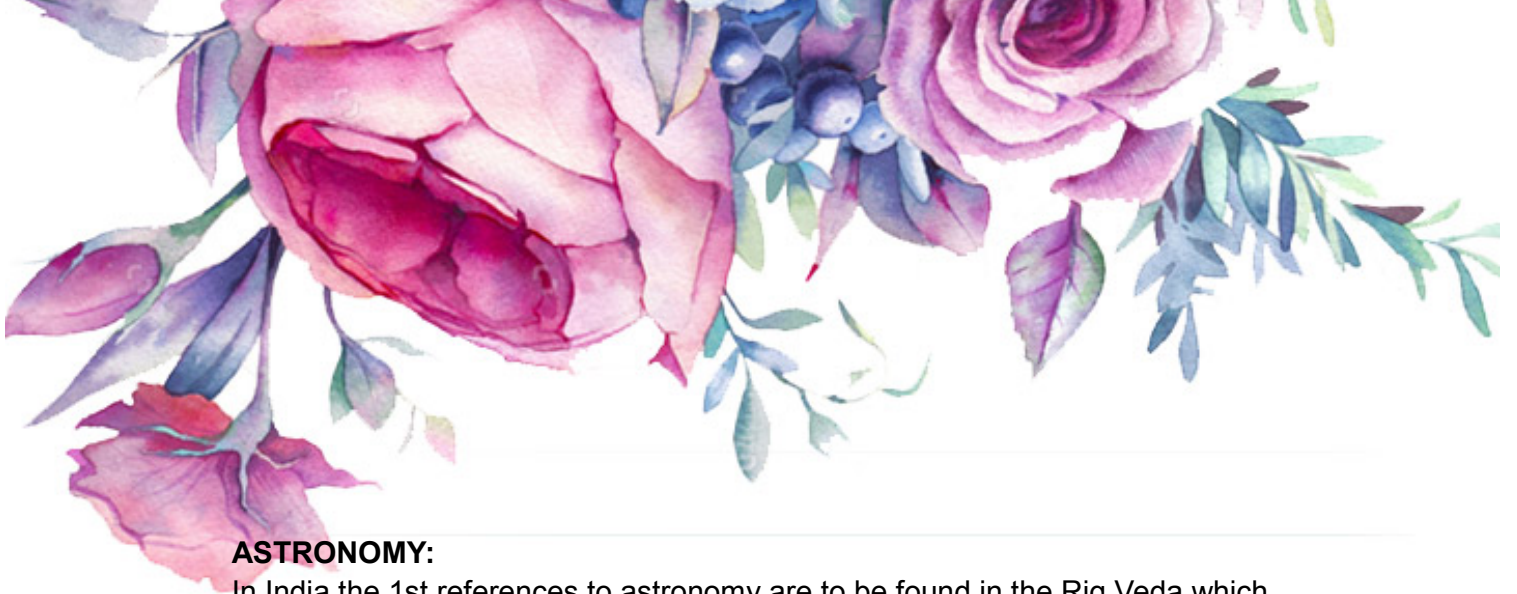
The period between 1700 - 1900 A.D. is considered as Modern period in which the great Yogacharyas- Ramana Maharshi, Ramakrishna Paramhansa, Paramhansa Yogananda, Vivekananda, etc. have contributed for the development of Raja Yoga. The importation of yoga to the West still continued at a trickle until Indra Devi opened her yoga studio in Hollywood in 1947. Since then, many more western and Indian teachers have become pioneers, popularizing hatha yoga and gaining millions of followers.

Philosophy and Language

The **ancient Indian philosophy** is a fusion of two ancient traditions: the Vedic tradition and the Sramana tradition.. Indian philosophy has been intensely spiritual, conceiving of man as spiritual in nature, and relating him to a spiritual or essential universe.

A lot of linguistic researchers have found that majority of language trace back their origin to Sanskrit.





ASTRONOMY:

In India the 1st references to astronomy are to be found in the Rig Veda which is dated around 2000 B.C. The Calculation of Eclipses and the Earth's Circumference. The Heliocentric Theory of Gravitation.

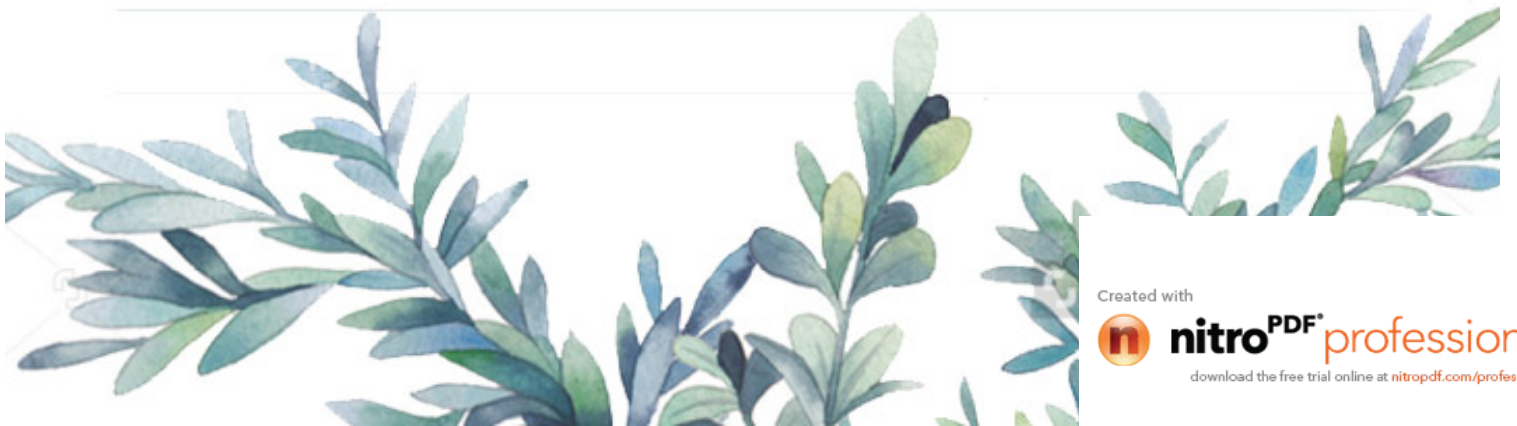
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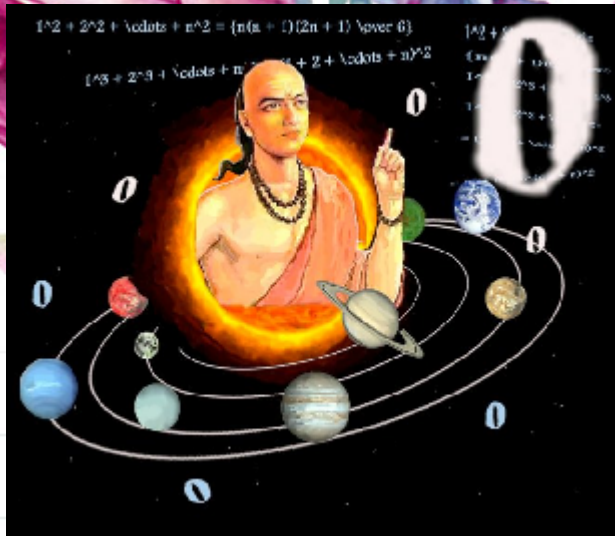
The World's first university was established in Takshila in 700BC. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century BC was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.



AYURVEDA:

Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to humans. Ayurveda have been traced to around 6,000 BCE and first recorded forms of Ayurveda as medical texts evolved from the Vedas. It is the science of longevity.





Unique features of Indian Culture

- **Freedom of thought:**
 - Every thought is allowed to develop freely. Theist & Atheist.
 - Vedanta speaks of soul as image of the Supreme.
 - Everyone is free to imagine and accept God's form according to one's beliefs.
 - Every thought school is part & parcel of Indian Culture.
 - A garden has variety of flowers and plants. These differences increase the beauty of the garden

- **Theory of Karmaphal:**
 - Idealistic families
 - Abundance of saints & reformers.
 - Division of society order (based on personal choice, interest, capabilities) & personal life
 - for personal development,
 - for development of society

DECLINE OF THE INDIAN CULTURE

After being a very advanced scientifically and culturally, We straight off went to 12th TO MID-19th CENTURIES: - The great Indian Mind went into deep slumber. - All the subsequent failures, slavery, poverty, backwardness of Indians resulted from that slumber.



REASONS OF DECLINE:

- Tamasic men and tamasic states of societies discouraged independence of opinion.
- Their watchword was authority.
- The society was full of Inertia.
- The result was increasing impoverishment of Indian Intellect.

CHALLENGING PRESENT

India has been sending crusaders fully armed with the knowledge of IT to conquer foreign countries. In Silicon Valley: Every third person you meet is an Indian. More than 70% Software Companies are owned by Indian Engineers. 34% of Microsoft's creative team is India born.

So, a majority of our very qualified youth is migrating to other countries. Also lack of education for those who remain is a very big problem

Also, the "Technical Excellence" in the next generation must be integrated with the "Spiritual Excellence".

GLORIOUS FUTURE

India the way we are growing and changing, is going to have a fantastic future. Internet has been the biggest thing that has happened in India in the past decade. The barriers for learning have been removed. And now we can focus on the things we basically need to focus.

To create a great nation as it used to be we need to work on several ITs in our country. For eg:

THREAT

ITEA- INDIAN TRAILING ETHICAL AWARENESS

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ITW- INDIAN THRIST FOR WATER
ITSA- INDIAN TOILET AND SANITATION AWARENESS
ITL-INTERNAL TENSION AND LOSESS
ITC- INDIAN TREE COVER

WEAKNESS

ITM:-INDIAN TRAIANTED MINDSET
ITH:-INDIAN TOILING (WORK) HABIT
ITE:-INDIAN TEAM EFFORT
ITI:-INDIAN THIRD-RATE INFRASTURE
ITS:-INDIAN TRUST OF SELF
ITCM:-IT FOR COMMON MAN

STRENGTH

ITM - INDIAN TALENTED MINDSET
IT-SC - IT- SUPPER COMPUTER
ITPR - INDIAN TREES AND PLANT RESOURCES
ITK - INDIGENOUS TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE
ITYM - INDIAN TECHNIQUES OF YOGA AND MEDITATION
ITS - INDIAN TECHNOLOGY OF SPACE
ITHR- INDIAN TREASURE- HUMAN RESOUSE
ITM - INDIAN TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUE
ITE - INDIAN TRAINED IN ENGLISH

OPPORTUNITY

ITE - INDIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY
ITES - IT ENABLED SERVICES
ITBT - IT FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY
ITAB - INDIAN TALENT IN ARTS FOR BUSINESS
ITC - INDIAN TRIALS-CLINICAL



