

# THE GUPTA EMPIRE



# The Rise of the Gupta Empire

- The Mauryan Empire fell in 187 B.C.E.
- India broke apart in smaller kingdoms.



# Chandra Gupta I



- The Guptas united the northern kingdoms by conquering them through war.
- Formed alliances through marriage.

# Golden Age

- A time of great prosperity and achievement.
- Peaceful times allow people to spend time thinking and being creative.



# Great Achievements



- ▣ Roads: increased trade, travel, and exchange of ideas
- ▣ universities: taught philosophies of both Hinduism and Buddhism
- ▣ Hinduism main religion: religious freedom was encouraged
- ▣ The Arts:
  - ▣ Literature Epic poems: Ramayana and Mahabharata
  - ▣ paintings
- ▣ Health care: herbal treatments; yoga; meditation

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- ▣ Number system: Arabic numerals  
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