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Reshaping India's Political Map

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Between the eleventh and seventeenth centuries, invasions, regional kingdoms, alliances and expanding empires changed political control in the subcontinent. The Delhi Sultanate began in 1206; Vijayanagara was established in 1336; Mughal rule began with Babur's victory at Panipat in 1526. A map is a dated representation of control or claims, not proof that every locality was governed in the same way. Ordinary people experienced warfare, taxation and trade differently.

Worked example

Read the three events in the timeline. Vijayanagara was established 130 years after the Delhi Sultanate began: 1336 – 1206 = 130. These dates identify events. To study the area governed at a particular time, consult a dated map and its source.

Put the events in time

Event markers are shown at equal spacing. The intervals represent different numbers of years. Use the dates to calculate them.

1. Arrange chronologically: Mughal rule begins, Delhi Sultanate begins, Vijayanagara established.