

## 9. Mughal Empire

- **1<sup>st</sup> Phase:** Early Mughals-1526-1707 A.D.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase:** Later Mughals- 1707-1757 A.D.

Early Mughals	Important Events
<b>Babur (1526-30 A.D)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was invited by Rana Sangram Singh, Sisodia king and Daulat Khan Lodi.</li> <li>• His autobiography is called as <b>Tuzuk-i-Babri</b>, written in Turkish language.</li> <li>• He introduced guns and canons in India.</li> <li>❖ Four battles fought by Babur:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>First Battle of Panipat (1526)</b>- Defeated Ibrahim Lodi and established Mughal Sultanate.</li> <li>2. <b>Battle of Kanwa (1527)</b>- He defeated Rana Sangram Singh. In this battle he declared "Jihad" (Religious war).</li> <li>3. <b>Battle of Chanderi (1528)</b>- He defeated Medini Roy of Chanderi.</li> <li>4. <b>Battle of Gogra (1529)</b>- He defeated Nusrat Shah, Sultan of Bengal.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Humayun (1530-40 A.D &amp; 1555-56 A.D)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A biography written on Humayun called as <b>Humayun Nama</b> by his sister Gul Badan Begum.</li> <li>• Fought three battles with Sher Shah Suri:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Battle of Chunar (1538)</b>- Sher Shah Suri got defeated and was pardoned.</li> <li>2. <b>Battle of Chusa (1539)</b>- Humayun got defeated</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

and escaped from battlefield.

3. **Battle of Kannuj/Bilgram (1540)**- Humayun got defeated and empire was taken by Sher Shah Suri.

- He took the support of Iranian forces and fought **Battle of Sirhind (1555)** with Sikander Sur, son of Sher Shah Suri. Defeated Sikander Suri.

**Akbar (1556-1605 A.D)**

- Three great historians were there in the court of Akbar.
  1. **Abul Fazal** wrote **Akbar Nama** which dealt from Taimur to Akbar. And, **Ain-i-Akbari** which dealt with the administration.
  2. **Abdul Khadir Badauni** wrote **Muntakab-ul-Tawarik.**
  3. **Nizamuddin Ahmed** wrote a book called **Tabaqat-i Akbari.**
- Fought **Second Battle of Panipat (1556 A.D)** and defeated Hemu, senapati of Bihar Sultanate.
- He was assisted by **Bairam Khan.**
- He built a city in **Fathepur sikri** and there he built **Ibadat Khana** (House of Worship)
- He abolished pilgrimage tax and Ziziya. He banned forced conversion.
- He founded **Din-e-Illahi**, consisting of principles like worship of fire and sun, abandon meat eating, celebrating birth days etc.
- He transferred capital to Lahore in 1585. Earlier he