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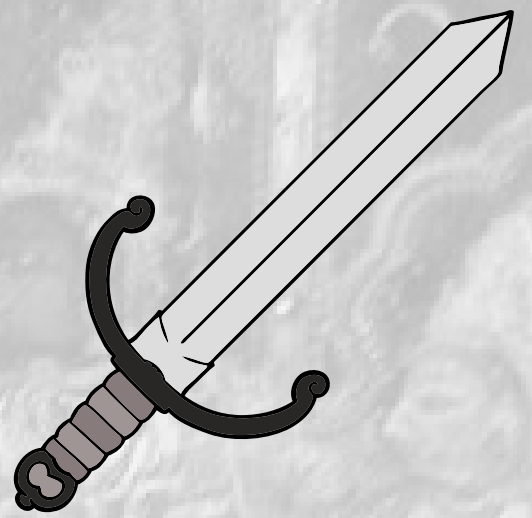
Discovered by: Colonel Colin Mackenzie(1st Surveyor General of india)

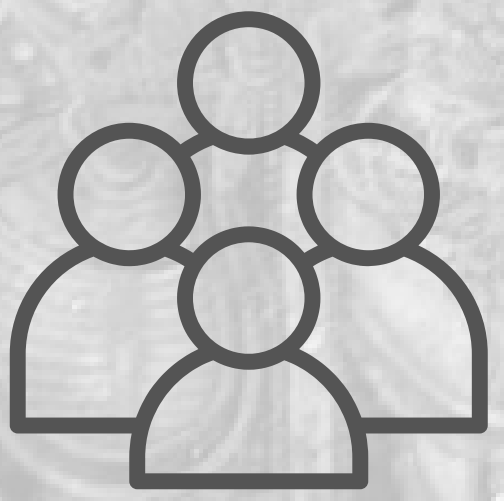
Location:

North: R.Krishna

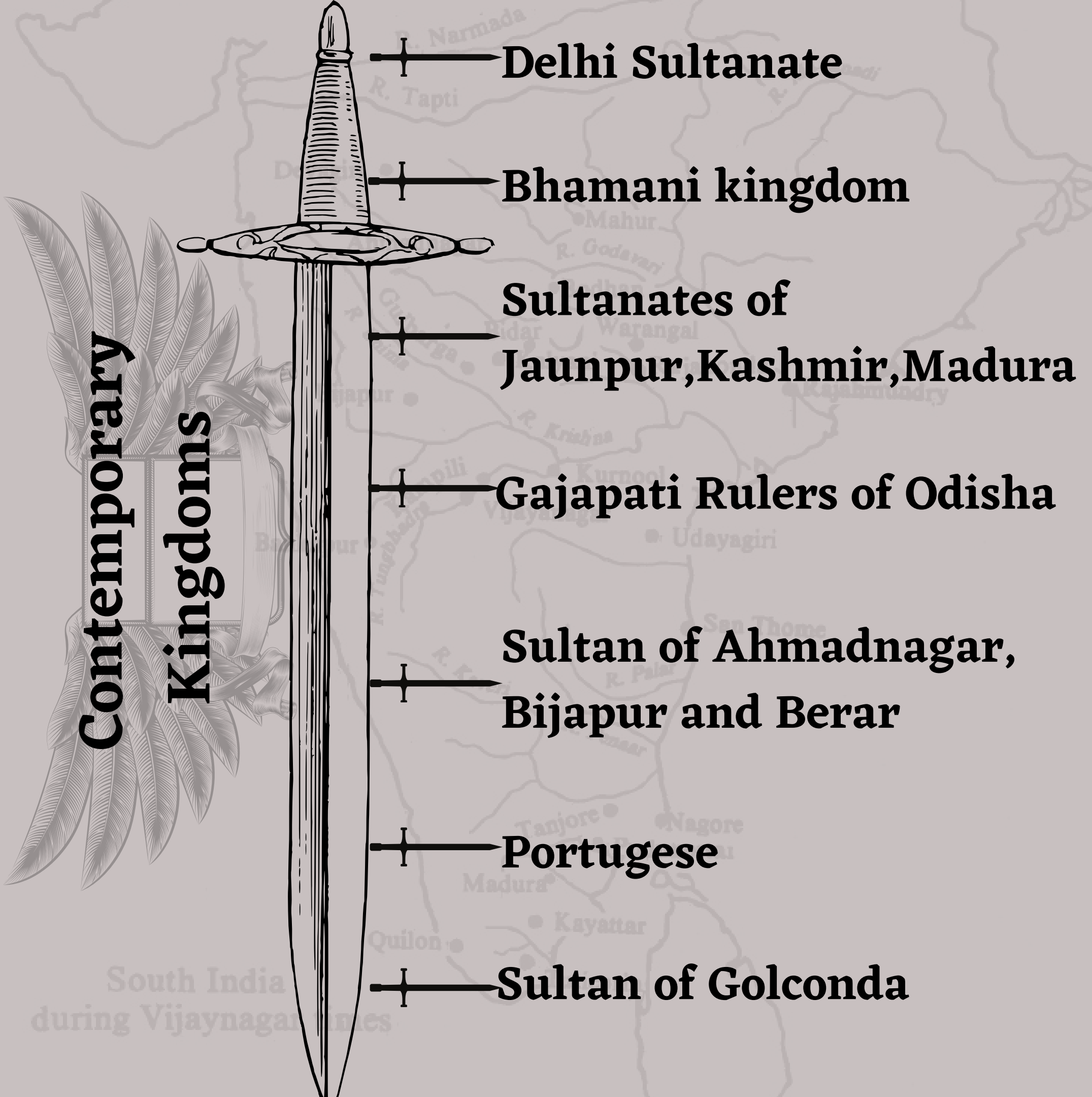
South: Extreme South of Peninsula



Founders: Two brothers Harihara and Bukka founded the Vijayanagara Empire in 1336



Culture: Spoke different languages and and followed different religious traditions.


Contemporary
Kingdoms
Delhi Sultanate
Bhamani kingdom
Sultanates of
Jaunpur,Kashmir,Madura
Gajapati Rulers of Odisha
Sultan of Ahmadnagar,
Bijapur and Berar
Portugese
Sultan of Golconda

MILITARY SYSTEM

Raya-King

Nayaka –Military Chief

Amara-Nayakas--Military Commanders

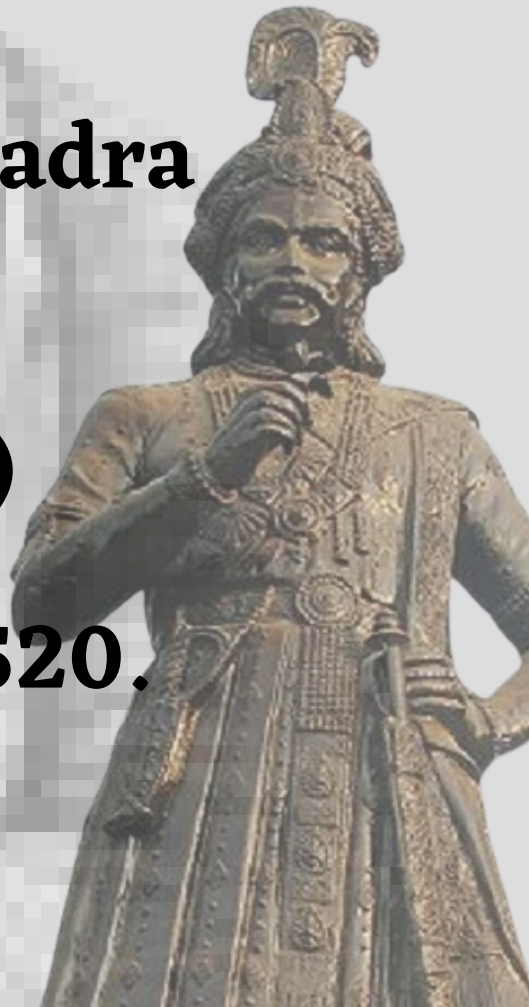
By the 17th C ,Nayakas established independent kingdoms, this hastened the fall of Vijayanagara Empire

*** Chandragiri,Madurai,Ikkeri, Thanjavur and Mysore -centres of Nayaka**

Amara-Nayaka System

- Amara-Nayakas are given territories by Raya to govern.
- They send tribute to king annually.
- Power of King : can transfer the amara nayakas from one place to another occasionally
- They collect taxes -for personal use and to maintain horses and elephants
- Many features similar to Iqta system of Delhi Sultanates.

Sri Krishna Devaraya (1509–1529)

Tuluva Dynasty

- Establisher of Yavana kingdom.
- Founded the sub-urban-Nagalapuram.
- Reign : characterised by expansion and consildation
  - Doab of Krishna nd Tungabhadra captured(1512).
  - Odisha Rulers subdued (1514)
  - Defeated Sultan of Bijapur 1520.