

DELHI SULTANATE

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Dynasty	Ruler	Reign Period	Important Facts / Contributions
Mamluk (Slave) Dynasty (1206–1290)	Qutb-ud-din Aibak	1206–1210	- Founder of Slave dynasty; slave of Muhammad Gori- Started construction of Qutub Minar - Died while playing polo
	Aram Shah	1210–1211	- Inefficient ruler- Removed by Iltutmish
	Iltutmish	1211–1236	- Consolidated Delhi Sultanate- Introduced Iqta system - Built Sultana Ghari tomb - Patron of scholars
	Razia Sultana	1236–1240	- First and only Muslim woman ruler - Faced opposition from nobles- Assassinated
	Bahram Shah to Kaiqubad	1240–1290	- Series of weak rulers- Power dominated by nobles (Chihalgani - group of 40 nobles)
Khilji Dynasty (1290–1320)	Jalal-ud-din Khilji	1290–1296	- Founder of Khilji dynasty- Assassinated by nephew Alauddin
	Alauddin Khilji	1296–1316	- Expanded empire till south India (Malik Kafur's campaigns)- Introduced price control and market reforms - Defeated Mongols
	Qutb-ud-din Mubarak Shah	1316–1320	- Weak ruler- Killed by Khusrau Khan
	Khusrau Khan	1320	- First and only Hindu convert to rule Delhi- Overthrown by Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
Tughlaq Dynasty (1320–1414)	Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq	1320–1325	- Founder of Tughlaq dynasty- Built Tughlaqabad fort - Died in mysterious accident
	Muhammad bin Tughlaq	1325–1351	- Known for controversial policies :→ Shifted capital to Daulatabad→ Introduced token currency - Failed administration
	Firoz Shah Tughlaq	1351–1388	- Constructed canals, gardens, hospitals- Imposed Jizya tax on Brahmins- Built Firoz Shah Kotla
	Successors (Nasiruddin, etc.)	1388–1414	- Period of decline- Timur invaded Delhi in 1398
Sayyid Dynasty (1414–1451)	Khizr Khan	1414–1421	- Appointed governor of Delhi by Timur- Founder of Sayyid dynasty
	Mubarak Shah	1421–1434	- Tried to consolidate power- Faced local rebellions
	Muhammad Shah & Alam Shah	1434–1451	- Weak rulers- Last ruler Alam Shah retired to Badaun
Lodi Dynasty (1451–1526)	Bahlul Lodi	1451–1489	- Afghan origin ruler- Founder of Lodi dynasty- Annexed Sharqi kingdom (Jaunpur)

	Sikandar Lodi	1489–1517	- Founded Agra (1504) - Patron of learning and music- Improved administration
	Ibrahim Lodi	1517–1526	- Faced rebellion by nobles- Defeated by Babur in First Battle of Panipat (1526) - End of Delhi Sultanate

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