

## **Arts Explorer**

## Indian Music History: a timeline





**Pre-History** - 5000 BC

- Origin of Music
- Music, legends & mythology

**Indus Valley** 3500-1500 BC Flute, drums and string instruments found in Mohenjo Daro and Harappa

**Vedic Period** 1500 BC - 0

- Mantra
- Sama Gana

Golden Age 0 - 750 AD

- Shastra Sangeet
  - Natya Shastra: 0 Datillam 200 AD Rock inscription: 600
  - Bhraddesi: 800
- Bhakti Sangeet

Middle Ages 750 - 1500

- Prabandha songs
- Sangeet Ratnakarlast treatise that forms: basis for South and North Indian music
- Amir Khusrau: Sufi music, bringing

Carnatic Sangeet Born

- Purandara Dasa (1484-1565)
- From this time onward Hindustani and Carnatic Sangeet are considered separately

Darbar Sangeet, Moghul Empire

1500-1857

- Man Tomar Singh: Dhrupad
- Darbar Sangeet
- Tansen • Birth of new musical genres **Khyal** & Thumri & instruments
- New instruments

From Court to Concert: Gharanas vocal

**Gharanas Instrumental** 

The British Rule • First recordings

Filmi Sangeet: a beginning 1857-1947 **Music institutes** 

Modern India: 1947 -

Shastriya Sangeetkar

Indian music as global artform Indian Music today: tradition and Technology



