

The Gandhara People, an Archeological View
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People who share the same DNA are called a Haplogroup. An analysis of the Indian populations revealed that India consists of only the Haplogroups: H, L, O, R2, J2b, and R1a. The H and L are siblings who spoke the Kui language. The O and R2 are siblings who spoke the Mundari language. The J2b, called Agni, were a subgroup of Syrians (J2) who spoke a dialect of the Syrian language called Pidgin. The H, L, O, R2, and J2b were subgroups of the parent F group. That splits the Indian population into two broad categories of only the F and R1a.

The F group entered India forty thousand years ago. They were the native population. The R1a entered India four thousand years ago. They were the recent immigrants.

The F lived only at the Mt. Trikuta area in the Vindhyas. The R1a lived only in Gandhara, a small area between the rivers Yamuna and Ganges, to the north of Delhi.

The Trikuta and Gandhara were separated by a 500 mile stretch of wasteland with no reliable supply of water for human habitation. They were unaware of each other. They were exactly the opposite civilizations.

Around 200 CE, Greeks occupied Gandhara. Around 500 CE, Greeks occupied the Trikuta. Some R1a followed the Greeks from Gandhara to the Trikuta. Greeks were the R1b, not the R1a of Gandhara. The R1b and R1a are different people. The R1b in India are insignificant in number.

Before the Greeks, Gandhara and Trikuta were different regions with no interaction. The Trikuta was the Old India. The Greeks annexed Gandhara. The R1a followed the Greeks to the Trikuta. Gandhara and Trikuta were integrated into one political entity with traffic in both directions. The New India included the Trikuta and Gandhara. The Old India had only the F. The New India had both the F and R1a. The New India was born only after 500 CE.

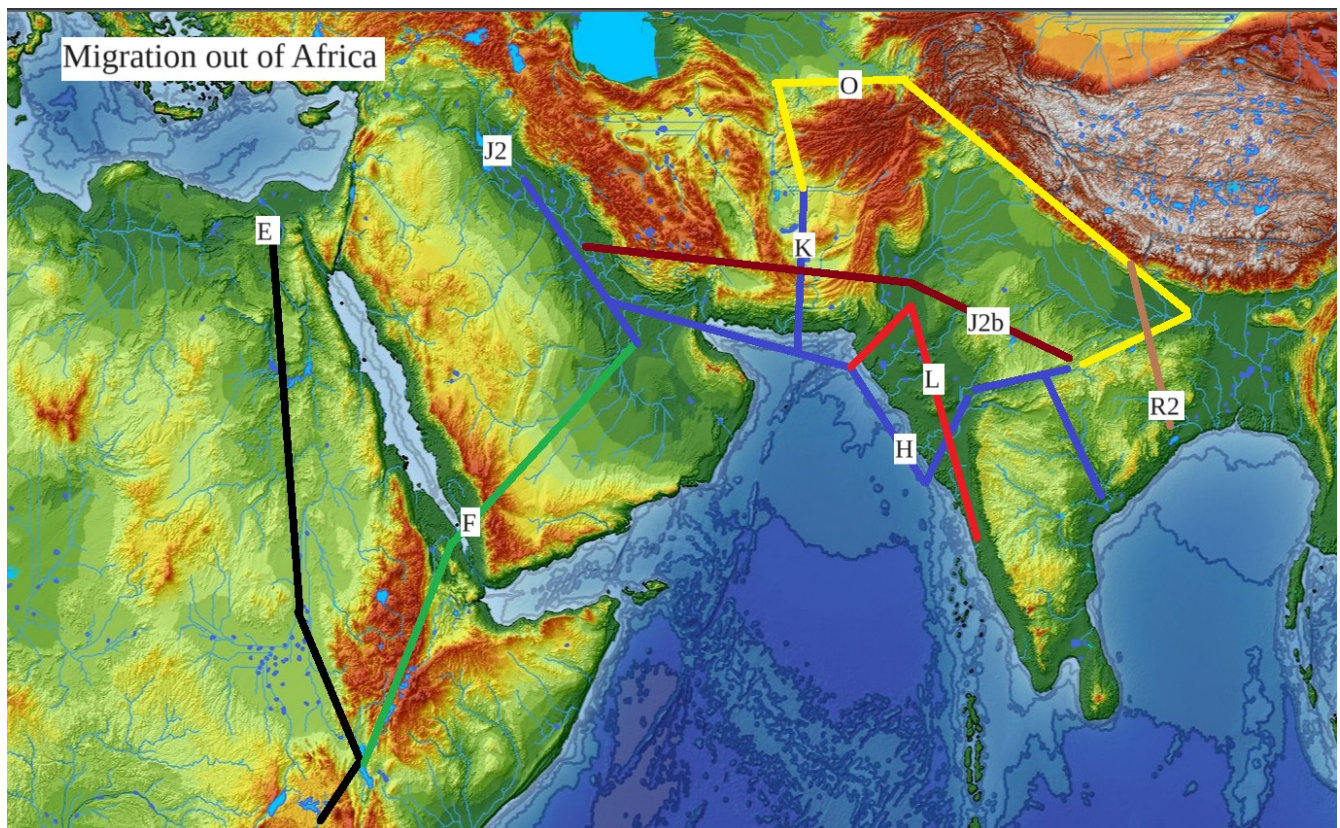
Who are the F and R1a people? What follows is an analysis of archeological evidence to understand their history.

Humans originated 200 thousand years ago in the Central Africa. Around sixty thousand years ago, a subgroup evolved into an advanced logic-based civilization, the F group. They were adventurous pioneers who wanted to explore the new worlds. They

voluntarily left Central Africa by crossing a mountain ridge. They were completely separated from the other humans in the Central Africa. They evolved into a new category of humans with no relationship to the people in the Central Africa.

Sixty thousand years ago, much of the world was covered with glaciers and the seawater was 500 feet below the current levels. It was a different climate and landscape.

Using computer simulations we reconstructed the landscape of sixty thousand years ago to understand the migration path of the F.



The above map traces the migration path of the F from the Central Africa to the Trikuta.

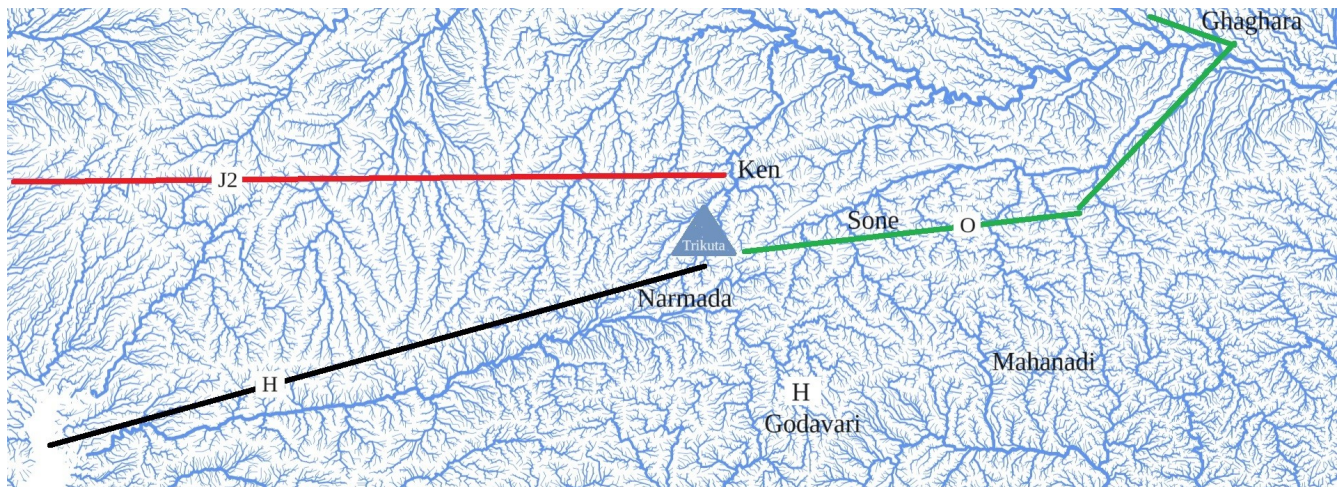
Sixty thousand years ago, the Red Sea was a giant lake of freshwater, the Persian Gulf was the Tigris river valley, and the West Coast of India extended over one hundred miles into the then Arabian Sea.

Dependable freshwater source was the driving force of the F migration path. They left the Central Africa by crossing a mountain ridge, to settle at the giant freshwater lake on the east side of the ridge. They were an advanced civilization that took the risk. They were the only people on the east side of the mountain ridge.

Forty thousand years ago, the F moved from the giant freshwater lake to the Tigris river valley, the current Persian Gulf. They spread out all along the blue line, as shown in the above map. Along the blue line, the F was split into the J2, K, L, and H groups.

Twenty thousand years ago, the glaciers started to melt and the blue line was submerged under 500 feet of water. The people were forced to relocate. At that time, there was a giant freshwater lake of 300 miles long and 100 miles wide around the Mt. Trikuta of the Vindhya. It had inexhaustible supply of rainwater, similar to the giant Red Lake, the original home of the F group.

The H, J2b, and O moved to the Trikuta along different paths. The Trikuta was the new home of the people who lived along the blue line for twenty thousand years, before they were forced to relocate.



The above map is a computer generated representation of gravitational flow of rainwater to study how the rainwater captured by the Satpura range was collected and distributed around the Trikuta. It shows how the Trikuta attracted the H, J2b, and O twenty thousand years ago.

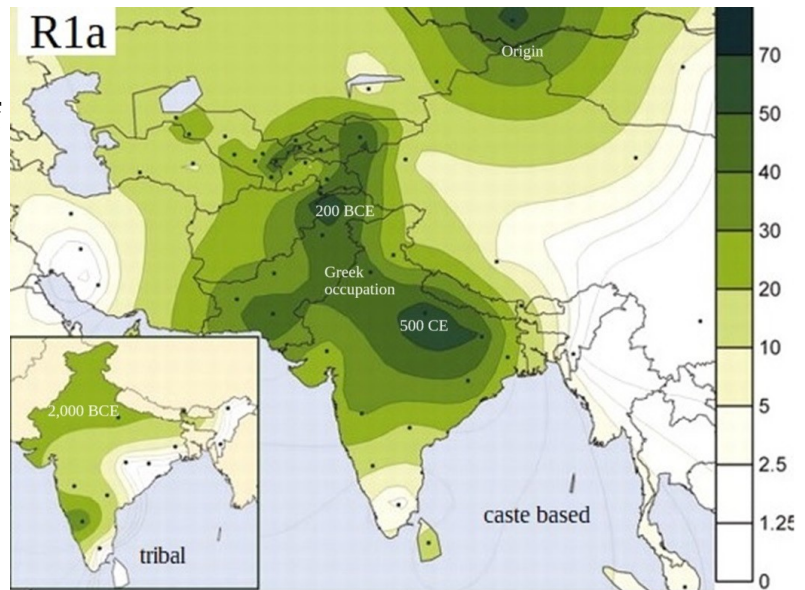
The F were the only people on the subcontinent. They lived only at the Trikuta. The rest of the land was uninhabitable for lack of dependable source of perennial freshwater.

During the Ice Age, the land above the Caspian Sea was covered with glaciers. After the glaciers melted, the land was a swamp called the Russian Steppe. Gradually, some low level grass started to grow that attracted grazing animals. Some primitive hunters and gatherers followed the animals to the Steppe. They were the R1 Haplogroup.

The R1 group was split into the R1a, R1a1, and R1b and spread across Europe. The R1a were the Eastern Europeans. The R1a1 were the Central Europeans (Persians). The R1b were the Western Europeans, Greeks and British. They evolved into the European civilizations only six thousand years ago.

The R1 group lived only along the Russian Steppe. The F group lived only at the Trikuta. They were the only people, outside of Africa. They were separated by a vast wasteland. They were unaware of each other, separated by geography.

Four thousand years ago, there was a global drought that lasted for almost two hundred years. Some of the R1a in the Eastern Europe were forced to move south in search of water source. As shown in the density map, the R1a originated at the top right. The inset map (tribal) was the density map at the time of the global drought when they were forced to relocate. The main map (Caste based) is the present-day distribution. They are densely populated only in Gandhara (Kashmir) and Trikuta (Bihar State). They followed the Greeks from Gandhara to Bihar.



Before the Greeks entered the Bihar State in 500 CE, the R1a lived only in Gandhara. They entered Gandhara only after the global drought forced them to move south around 2,000 BCE. They lived only in the New India, not the Old India.

The F were an ancient advanced logic-based civilization that voluntarily left Central Africa sixty thousand years ago to explore the new worlds. They were compassionate and helped each other. They lived in peace and prosperity for tens of thousands of years. They never had the concepts of King, War, God, or Religion. They invented peaceful coexistence. They were democratic republics with open borders. They respected other peoples' rights and property. They lived in peace and prosperity for thousands of years.

The R1 evolved in the Russian Steppe with scarce food. They had to compete with the animals. They acquired the animal survival instincts. They formed into rival packs to rob each other. They evolved into a civilization that was constantly at war. They were

the exact opposite of the compassionate and peace-loving F civilization that existed for sixty thousand years.

The R1 evolved the concepts of King, War, God, and Religion required to rob each other. The peace-loving F at the Trikuta never had the concepts of King, War, God, or Religion. They were democratic republics with open borders. They respected other peoples' rights and property. The F and R1 were the exact opposite civilizations.

The R1a moved south to Gandhara only after the global drought (2,000 BCE). In Gandhara, they formed into rival gangs Bharata, Kuru, Panchala, Matsya, and Surasena, to name a few. They were constantly at war to rob each other. It was their animal instinct. The epic Mahabharata was the story of these warmongering primitive tribal people at work. Many a war was fought at a place called Kurukshetra, the land of Kuru. They were the recent immigrants, not the native people of the Old India. The people in the Old India, the F, never had a war in sixty thousand years.

The Greeks annexed Gandhara to Old India only after 500 CE. All the fictional stories, financed by the Greeks, invented by the delusional Kashmir Brahmin, such as Puranas and the Mahabharata, treated Gandhara as of ancient origin. In their version of history, Gandhara was the ancient land, and the Old India was annexed after they subjugated the primitive people who never had a god. They actively promoted their fictional stories as the real history. It was the myopic vision of the recent primitive ignorance-based warmongering Europeans (R1).

History is derived from verifiable empirical evidence, not from fictional stories invented to promote prejudices.

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