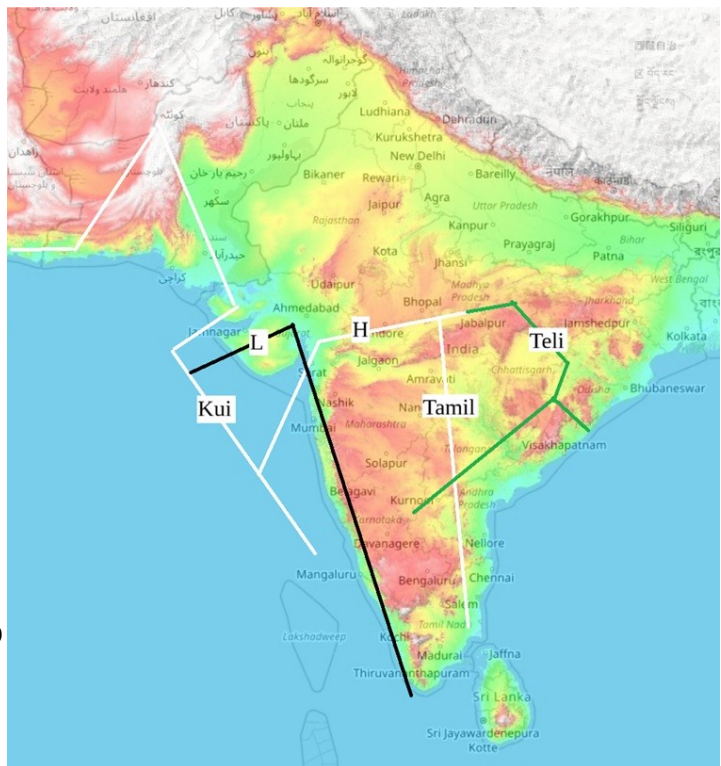


Kui People: An Archeological View

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Genetically, the people of the states of Mysuru, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana were originally the same people. They were the Kui people. Forty thousand years ago, they lived on the west coast, 200 miles to the west of Mumbai (Bombay), 500 feet below the current sea levels. At that time, much of the world was covered with glaciers, and seawater was far below the current levels. The Narmada River is a rainwater river that originated at Mt. Trikuta of the Vindhyas and flowed west to reach the then Arabian Sea. Today, about 250 miles of the Narmada River are under 500 feet of water.

The H and L lived on the fertile Narmada Delta for 20,000 years before the glacial melt started to swallow the delta. The H moved along the Narmada to its headwaters. The L moved to the Rann of Kutch area. When the Rann of Kutch turned into a salt desert 10,000 years ago, they moved south along the coast to the Mysuru and Kerala states. Some H at the Trikuta discovered that the Kaveri River to the south of them had perpetual rainwater tapped by the Nilgiri hills. At that time, the land between the Kaveri and the Trikuta was a wasteland with no rainfall. The H who moved to the Kaveri were the Tamil people. The H who remained at the Trikuta were the Teli people.



Four thousand years ago, there was a global drought, and the Trikuta turned to wasteland. The same climatic change transformed the wasteland to the east of the Satpura into fertile land. The Teli people moved to the newly formed fertile lands of the Mahanadi River. They moved south to reach the east coast. On the east coast, they were split into two. One group moved to the current Telangana State, and the other stayed on the coast, the Andhra Pradesh State.

The Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states were populated only after the drought of 4,000 years ago. Mysuru and Kerala were populated 10,000 years ago. Tamil Nadu was populated 20,000 years ago.

The languages Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu were variations of the original Kui language of the west coast 40,000 years ago.

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