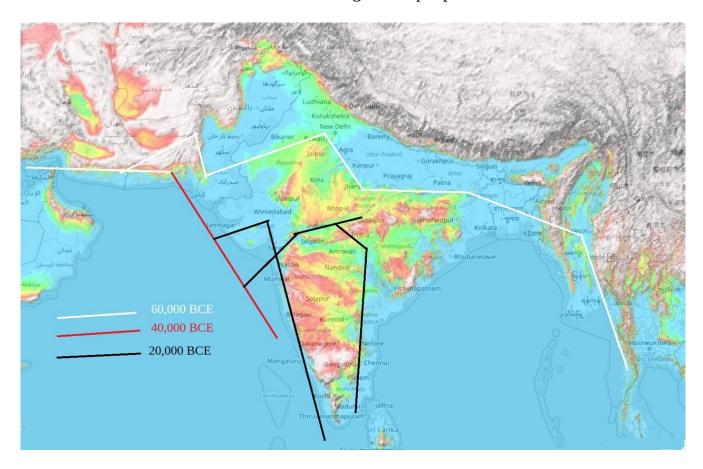
Western Ghats, an Archeological View

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The Western Ghats are the mountains on the West Coast of India. Before the glacial melt, the seawater was far below the current levels. The west coast extended over 200 miles to reach the then Arabian Sea. The now submerged west coast was called the Indus Fan. When the Indus Fan was submerged, the people moved to the mainland.



Twenty thousand years ago, the west side of the Satpura Range called Trikuta was fertile lands, and the east side was wastelands. People moved south along the Wainganga tributary of the Godavari river to the current Tamilnadu State.

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