

# HISTORY OF ANCIENT ASSAM

***TIPOC- TRADITIONAL RULER  
OF ANCIENT ASSAM***

# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

.ANCIENT NAME OF ASSAM WAS "PRAGJYOTISH' AND ' KAMARUPAM '.ITS ANTIQUITY CAN BE ESTABLISHED FROM THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THE TWO GREAT EPIC –THE MAHABHARATA AND THE RAMAYANA ALSO IN PURANAS.

.THE NAME PRAGJYOTISH COMES FROM THE ASTROLOGY 'DESCRIBE THIS LAND OF EASTERN ASTROLOGY , WHEREAS THE NAME KAMARUPA WAS ORIGINATED IN THE KALIKA PURANA ,WHERE THE LEGEND SAYS THE LORD RAMRUPA REGAIN HIS FORM IN THIS LAND

.THE EARLIEST REFERENCE OF THIS KINGDOM IS IN THE  
PILLAR INSCRIPTION



MAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION ARE : **KALIKAPURAN** AND **YOGNI TANTRA**  
IN YOGNI TANTRA MENTION ABOUT THE WORSHIP OF GODDESS *KALI* AND  
*KAMAKHYA* WHICH ARE STILL PREVELENT TODAY

- AND YOGNI TANTRA HAS FOUR PART : **KAAMPITH ,RATNAPITHA ,SWARMAPITHA ,SOUMARPITHA.**
- INPORTANT RIVERS : **KARATOYA ,SANKOSH,RUPAHI,BHARALI,DIKRONG .**
- THERE ARE 4 INPORTANT AND POWERFUL DYNASTY IN ANCIENT ASSAM
- THERE ARE :*DANAVA DYNASTY ,BHUMA DYNASTY ,VARMAN DYNASTY ,PAL DYNASTY.*



# DANAVA DYNASTY

.FIRST KING: MAHIRANGA  
DANAVA

.THERE WERE KIRAT ,NON  
ARYAN

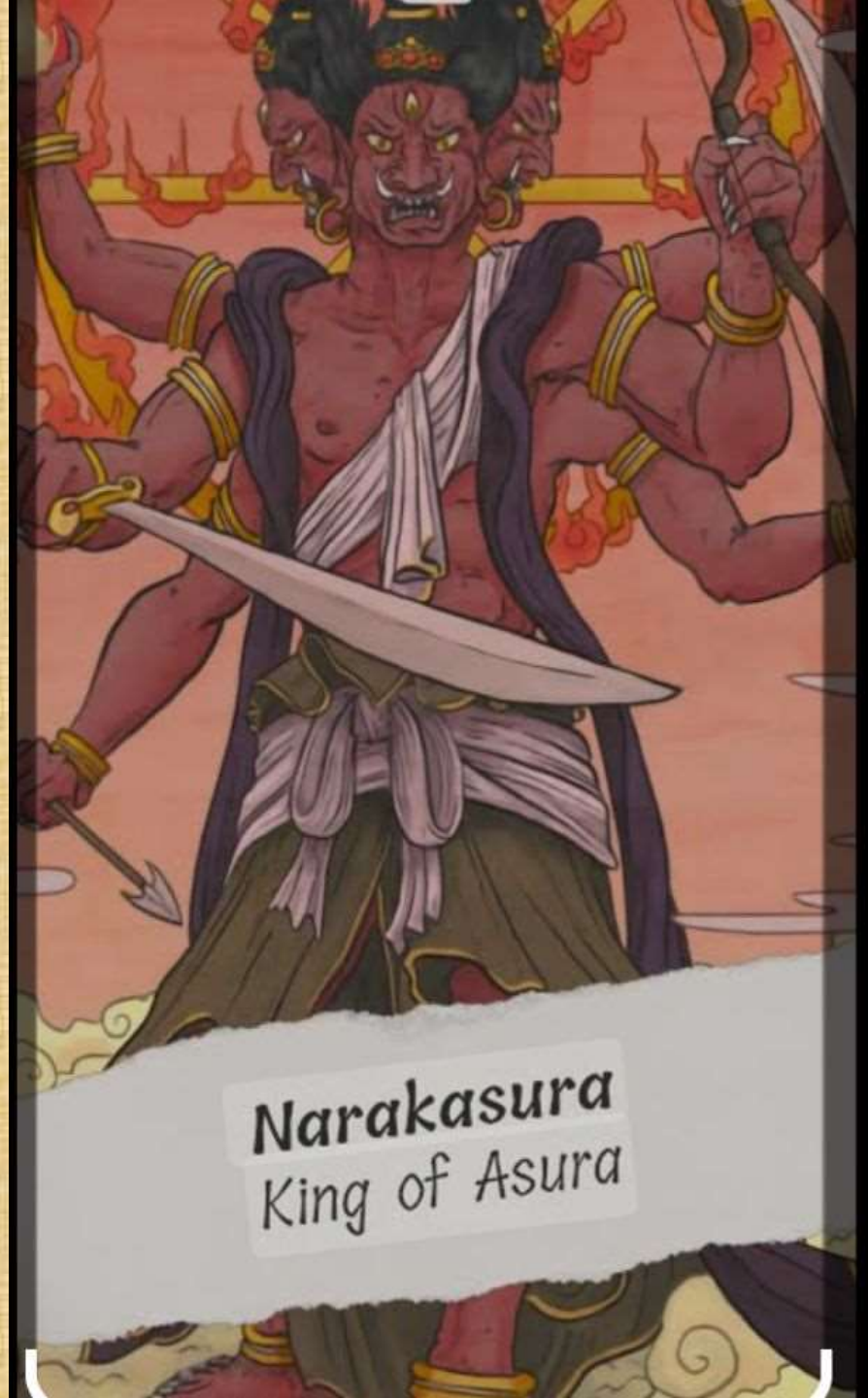
.CAPITAL: MAIRANKA

.KINGS IN LINEARE:  
HATAKASUR ,SAMBASUR  
,RATNASUR ,GHATAKSUR.



## **BHUMA DYNASTY**

- .FIRST KING: NARAKASUR**
- .CONTEMPARY OF BANASUR**
- .SON OF BHUDEVI AND VISHNU**
- .CAPITAL : *PRAGJYOTISH***
- .BUILT *KAMAKHYA* TEMPLE**
- .NARAKA SON : BHAGADUTTA**  
**FOUGHT IN MAHABHARATA**  
**ALONG SIDE OF KAURAVA**
- .BHAGADUTTAS DOUGHTER WAS**  
***BHANUMATI* GOT .MARRIED TO**  
***DURYODHAN* ELDEST OF**  
**KAURAVA**



# VARMAN DYNASTY ( 350-650)

.FIERST KING: PUSHYAVARMAN ( CONTEMPORARY OF SAMUDRA GUPTA )

.CAPITAL:PRAGJYOTISHPUR

.SCRIPT : SANSKRIT AND KAMRUPI PRAKRIT

.IMP INSCRIPTION : ALLAHABAD INSCRIPTION BY HARISENA , DHUBI AND NIDHANPUR INSCRIPTION OF BHASKARVARMAN

. BHALAVARMAN DOUGHTER "AMRITPRABHA MARRIED TO KASHMIR'S RULER MEGHAVARMAN

IMP SOURCES : KALHANA'S RAJTARANGINI

.MAHENDRAVARMAN WAS THE FIRST RULER TO PERFORM

ASHWAMEDHAJAYGA AND GAVE LAND GRANT TO BRAHMANS

.LAST AND MOST POWERFUL RULER ;BHASKARVARMAN

.HIUEN TSANG CHINESE TRAVELER VISITED ASSAM DURING HIS REIGN

KUMAR BHASKAR  
VARMAN

594AD - 650AD

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# **SALASTHAMBHA DYNASTY (655-900)**

FIRST KING: *SALASTHAMBHA*

.LAST KING WAS ; *TYAG SINGHA*

.TOTAL KINGS ;21

CAPITAL; *HARUPPESWAR*

WORSHIP; *HETUKA SULIN*

POERFUL KING ; *GAUDRADI*

KALINGA -KOSALAPATI'S

DOUGHTER ; **RAJYAMOTI**

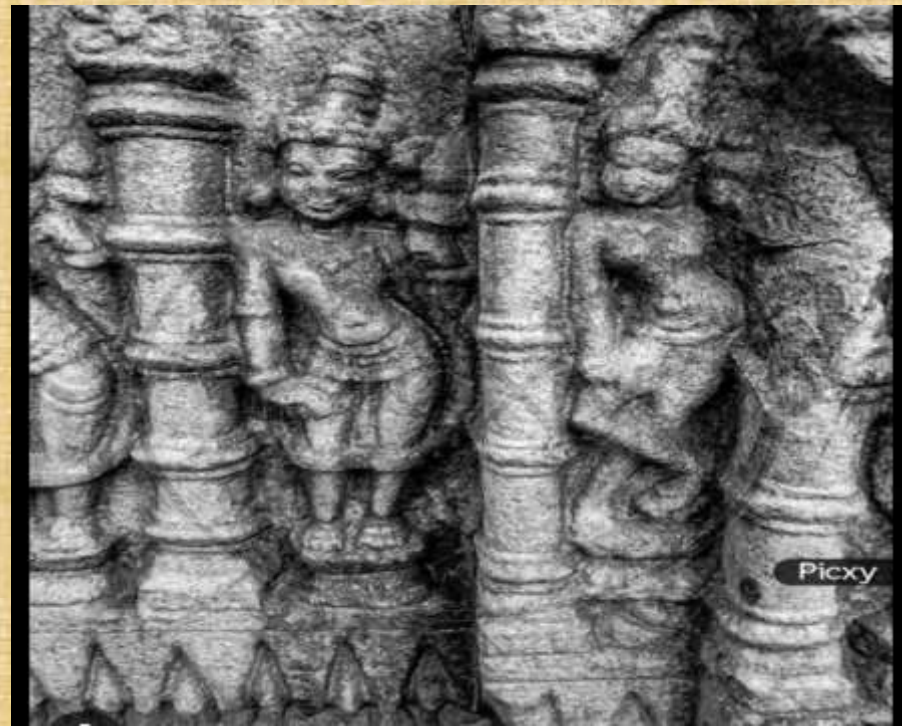
MARRIED TO NEPAL KING

**JAYADEVA**

.IMP INSCRIPTION -*BARGAON*

*COPPER PLATE INSCRIPTION*

*OF RATNAPAL*



# PALA DYNASTY (900-1138)

.FOUNDER :**BRAHMANPALA**

HE WAS FIRST ELECTED KING BY  
PEOPLE

.*CAPITAL-DURJAYA*

.IMP KING ; INDRAPAL

.MARRIED TO RASHTRAKUTA  
PRINCESS **RAJYADEVI**

.KING HARSHA PAL  
VIKRAMODITYA II ATTACKED  
CHALUKYA DYNASTY

.DURING KING *DHARMAPALS*  
REIGN

.KALIKAPURANA WAS WRITTEN  
LAST KING ;JAYAPAL

.IMP INSCRIPTION ;*BARGAON*  
,*SWALKUCHI COPPER PLATE*  
INSCRIPTION

.KING INDRAPAL ; *GUWHATI*  
*COPPERPLATE INSCRIPTION*

.KING *JAYAPAL* DEFEATED KING  
OF *BENGAL RAMPAL*

.JAYPAL ALSO BUILT *MADAN*  
**KAMDEVA TEMPLE**





# CONCLUSION

- ASSAM THE EASTERN MOST SENTINEL OF INDIA IS ENDOWED WITH ENCHANTING ,PICTURESQUE AND FASCINATING NATURAL BEAUTY .
- IT HAS BEEN THE LIVING PLACE OF VARIOUS RACES,TRIBE , AND ETHNIC GROUPS SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL .THE DYNAMIC OF SYNTHESIS AND ASSIMILATION OF THE RACES MAKE ASSAM GLORIFIED AND RICH IN EVERY PROSPECT OF THE REGION IN THIS LAND

**THANK YOU**

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