

# Ancient North-East India: PrĀggyotisha : a Pan-India Perspective, Up to Seventh Century AD | Aryan Books International, 2002 | 2002 | 9788173052194 | Ajay Mitra Shastri

India was Britain's biggest cash cow, and Indians literally paid for their own oppression. And in North Korea, the most frightening question raised by Kim Jong-un's pursuit of the ultimate weapon is also the simplest: can he control his nukes? In Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific, Michael R. Auslin examines these and other key issues transforming the Indo-Pacific and the broader world. E.J. Rapson's The Cambridge History of India: Volume I, Ancient India, is a massive history of India from the dawn of history until after Alexander the Great's conquest of India. ...more. (show less). Book Details. Ancient North-East India (Pragjyotisha): A Pan-India Perspective (Up to Seventh Century AD). Shastri, Ajay Mitra. List Price : US\$ 59.55 Our Price : US\$ 47.64. You Save 20% + FREE DELIVERY WORLDWIDE. It is often stated and the common people made to believe that the people of what was anciently called Pragjyotisha and its surroundings in the north-east were outside the mainstream of Indian life and culture, and the Aryans attempted to colonise them and impose upon them their alien culture. The utter falsity of this motivated propaganda has been amply demonstrated in the present work with strong evidences. It has been shown that the word arya had originally no racial or linguistic connotation and that in the past it was employed in purely cultural sense. Ancient Indian civilization developed in the area that now corresponds to Pakistan and western India. This territory is bordered to the north by the famous Himalayan mountain range (the highest on the planet), and in the south by the peninsula formed by the Deccan Plateau. In the center, there is a vast plain that is irrigated by the Indus, Ganges, and Brahmaputra rivers. Social Organization. India was socially organized into castes, closed lifelong social classes that do not recognize social mobility. This caste social system was considered to be of divine origin and Hindu culture deemed it t