


Ancient Indian Civilizations

An aerial photograph of ancient stone ruins, likely Mohenjo-daro or Harappa, during a golden sunset. The scene shows a grid-like layout of buildings, courtyards, and a central tree. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, and distant mountains are visible on the horizon.

Ancient India Beginnings

- First settlements around Indus River
 - Spread over modern Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Northwest India



Technology of the Indus

- Major Settlements at Harappa and Mohenjodaro
 - Sophisticated water drainage and storage system
 - Developed system of weights and trade
 - Made jewelry and other craft items
 - Writing system still not deciphered



Civilization Developments

- Permanent cities made of brick
 - Archaeology suggests large well planned cities
- Developed Agriculture
 - Cotton, sesame, peas, barley

