

# What was the Indus Valley Civilisation?

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The Indus Valley Civilisation was an ancient civilisation that existed in the Bronze Age. It lasted from approximately 3300 BCE to 1300 BCE and was located in the northwestern regions of South Asia.

It was one of three early civilisations located in this area, in addition to ancient Egyptian civilisation and Mesopotamia. Out of these civilisations the Indus Valley Civilisation was the most wide spread.

The civilisation is famous for being very advanced for it's time, making use of sophisticated building techniques, early forms of writing, and complex water supply and drainage systems.

## Where was the Indus Valley Civilisation based?

It's known as the Indus Valley Civilisation because it centred on the Indus River, which is a large river located in modern day Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Northwest India. It's marked by a star in the handy map below:

