

CITIES THROUGH TIME

Delhi



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He is here to help you
on your mission and share
fun facts along the way!



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Welcome to Delhi!

Welcome to one of the world's biggest cities! Delhi, India, is a mix of old and new. About 33 million people live in and around the city. Let's explore its past!

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Built by Many

Anangpal II



1060
CE

Here comes the king!
Anangpal II is here to visit
his new city. Those workers
are finishing the **fortress**.
The tall wall will protect
against **invaders**!

fortress

1220

Look up!
That man is calling
Muslims to prayer.

Delhi's first Muslim
ruler started this
minaret. The new
ruler Iltutmish
finished it.



▶ **JIMMY SAYS** ◀

The minaret still stands
today. It is 238 feet
(72.5 meters) tall!

minaret

است
بزرگترین
الله

Delhi Timeline

1060 CE: Lal Kot fortress is finished by Anangpal II

1220: Soon after Muslims take control of the area, Iltutmish finishes the minaret Qutb Minar

1640s: The Red Fort is built

1857: Rebels who want freedom from British rule briefly take over Delhi

1927: The Parliament House is finished 16 years after Great Britain makes Delhi its imperial capital in India

1947: To celebrate independence, India's new prime minister raises the flag in Delhi

1986: Lotus Temple is finished

