

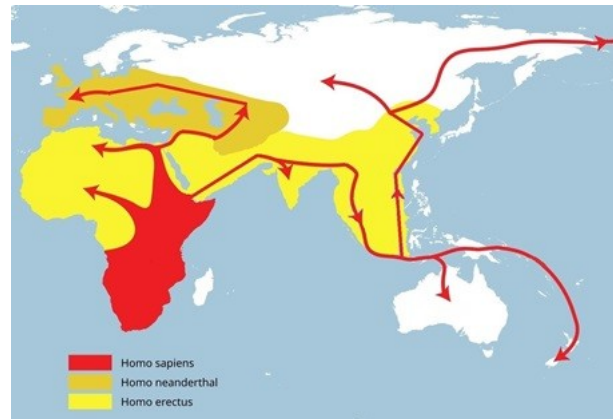
The Gandhara People of the Mahabharata, an Archeological View

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People who share the same DNA are called a Haplogroup. An analysis of the Indian DNA samples revealed that India consists of only two Haplogroups: (1) the F, and (2) the R1.

The F and R1 belonged to different categories of Humans (Homo Sapiens). Culturally, they were the exact opposites.

Homo Sapiens evolved in Africa 200,000 years ago. Around 100,000 years ago, some of them were split into four different Clades (branches) and left Africa. The Asia Clade consisted of Haplogroups C and F. They moved east to the Red Sea, and moved on to India and China. The F lived in India, and the C moved to China. The Europe Clade consisted of the Haplogroup R1. They moved north to the Russian Steppe covered with glaciers.



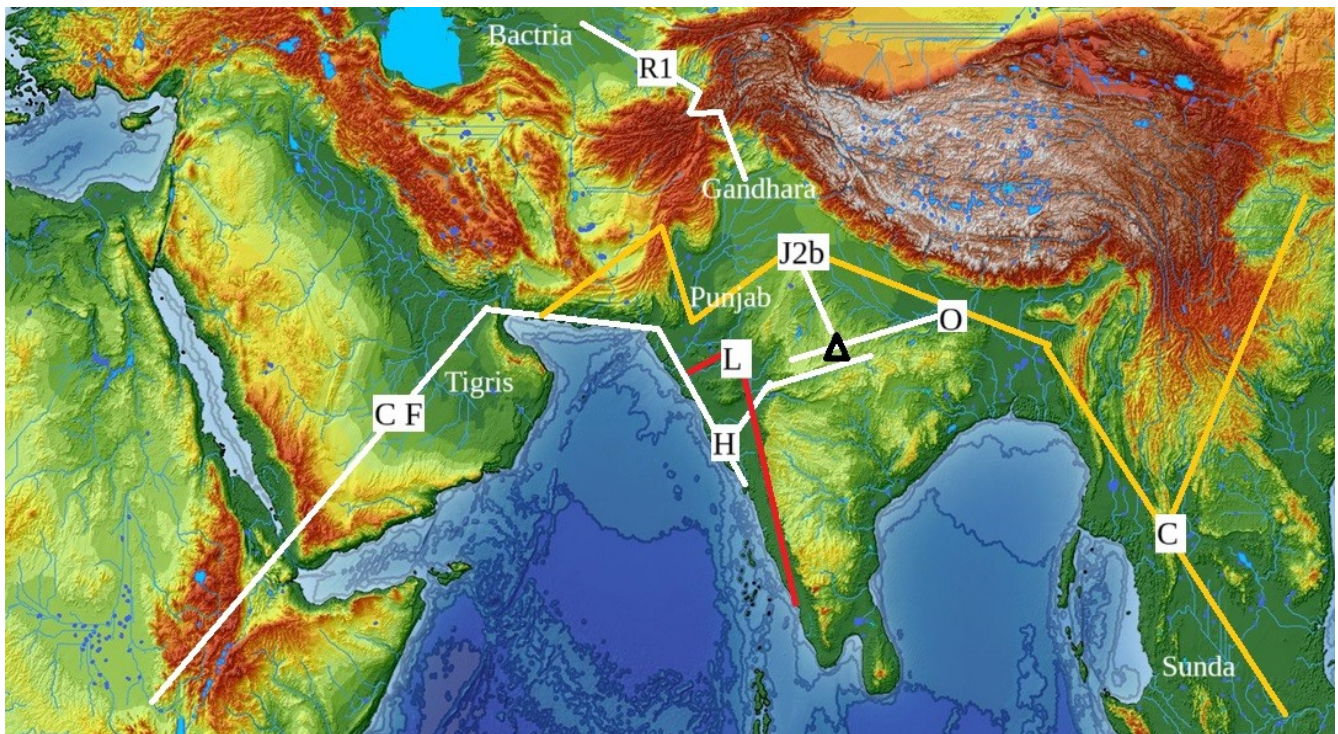
The Asia Clade were warm climate people. They lived only to the south of Tropic of Cancer. The Europe Clade were cold climate people. They lived only to the north of Tropic of Cancer.

The F lived only in the Peninsular India for over 60,000 years. They lived only along rainwater rivers. They avoided the Himalayas and its silt laden rivers like the plague.

The R1 of the Europe Clade evolved only recently after the glacial melt. They moved south to the warm climate only after the global drought of 4,000 years ago.

Four thousand years ago, some of the R1 moved south to Bactria. From Bactria, they moved to Kashmir to Gandhara. They were the first people to occupy Gandhara.

The F avoided the Himalayas and Gandhara like the plague. They were rainwater people. The map below was computer generated to depict the landscape at the time the F moved from Ethiopia (Africa) to India.



The F was subdivided into H, L, O, and J2b. They were the natives, the Hindu. They lived only in the Peninsular India for more than 60,000 years.

The R1 was subdivided into R1a (Eastern Europeans), R1a1 (Persians), and R1b (Greeks and Romans). Only the R1a moved from Europe to Bactria to Kashmir to Gandhara, only 4,000 years ago. Culturally, they were warmongers constantly at war to kill each other to get rich. It was the European culture. They invented the concepts of King, War, Weapons, and God.

Unlike the R1 who evolved in a land of scarce food, the F lived in a warm climate with abundant supply of food resources. The F never had the European trademark concepts of King, War, Weapons, or God.

Gandhara consisted of only the R1a, the recent immigrants from Eastern Europe. In Gandhara, they formed into rival gangs Bharata, Kuru, Panchala, Matsya, and Surasena, to name a few. They were constantly at war to rob each other. It was their culture.

The epic Mahabharata was a story of the recent primitive warmongering European immigrants at work. It was the Gandhara culture, not Hindu culture. Hindu never lived in Gandhara; they avoided Gandhara like the plague.

Idolatry was a Greek invention. The Greeks in Gandhara transformed Idolatry into a sophisticated form of robbery business that did not require the high cost of a standing army. They invented the concept of a Temple. They promoted local popular warmongering heroes to god status to be housed in temples.

Krishna, a warmongering hero of Gandhara, was promoted to god status to be housed in temples.

The Greeks employed some unethical Persians (R1a1), called Brahmin, to invent fictional stories of warmongering gods and demons with supernatural powers to glorify the temple gods.

The epic Mahabharata was a story of the Gandhara (R1a) people, composed by the unethical Persians (R1a1) on the Greek (R1b) payroll. It was falsely promoted as the ancient Hindu (F) cultures.

The archeological evidence has a fascinating story of human history to tell.

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