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Lothal dockyard and international trade relations.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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S. R. Rao

Excavator who interpreted Lothal's brick basin as a tidal dock of the mature Harappan.

Meluhha

Mesopotamian name widely identified with the Indus region in Bronze Age trade texts.

Carnelian beads

A Harappan export craft; Lothal's workshops are part of the evidence for long-distance exchange.

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