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Pala period is the most significant phase in the history of Buddhism in India. Enumerate.

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Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

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Nalanda

Older mahavihara that Pala patronage kept as a pan-Asian Buddhist school.

Vikramshila

Pala foundation associated with tantric scholarship and later Tibetan memory.

Atisha

Bengal-trained master who went to Tibet and shaped later Tibetan Buddhism.

Somapura

Paharpur monastic city, a UNESCO-scale Pala Buddhist plan in Bengal.

Pala bronze

Portable **Buddha** and Tara images that spread the eastern Indian icon across the Himalaya.

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