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"Though the great Cholas are no more, yet their name is still remembered with great pride because of their highest achievements in the domain of art and architecture." Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS I · 15 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

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

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Brihadisvara, Thanjavur

The Rajarajesvara temple of Rajaraja I, a granite Dravida vimana still in worship.

Great Living Chola Temples

UNESCO listing covering Brihadisvara at Thanjavur, the temple at Gangaikonda Cholapuram, and Airavatesvara at Darasuram.

Lost-wax bronzes

Chola sculptors used cire perdue casting for processional images, of which Nataraja is the most widely recognised type.

Rajendra I

Built Gangaikonda Cholapuram as a new capital and linked military success in the north and overseas to temple building.

Kaveri agrarian base

Delta irrigation and land grants to temples underwrote the surplus that paid for stone and metal.

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