

# Project 16: Story of Ashokan Pillar on the Ridge: An Interactive Application

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**Brief Description:** The project aims to narrate the most interesting and historically significant story of the Ashokan Pillar on the Northern Ridge through a flash application. The story is about its transfer from Meerut to Delhi and how this particular monument is related to Feroz Shah Tughlaq, Hindu Rao, William Fraser and many others. Research work and data collection work will be extensively done towards checking the authenticity of the story, locating the missing links, photographs from the British period, field visits to places linked with the Ashokan Pillar, etc. The group has also to learn to work on the Adobe Flash Software. The project will contribute towards popularizing the knowledge regarding the history of the Ashokan Pillar.



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### The Lives And Times Of The Asokan Pillar At The Delhi Ridge

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Tourists are people in a hurry: they want to pack in a city in less days, even a city that has taken more than a thousand years to grow. Tourists see buildings as structures, frown in awe, standing aloof without being part of the city and how of the. Travellers on the other hand come searching for the real and the soul of the city, looking for the lesser known, the less explored and the uncelebrated, for it is here that one may find untold histories that lie shrouded under much more that meets the eye.

Beginning with the story of a large piece of rock we launch into an exploration, or shall we say rediscovery, of the almost forgotten stories connected with the lone solitary structure and ruins that have been witness to the unfolding of the many histories of Delhi. We begin this series with one of the two Ashokan Pillars situated at Delhi. The pillar

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