

Delhi

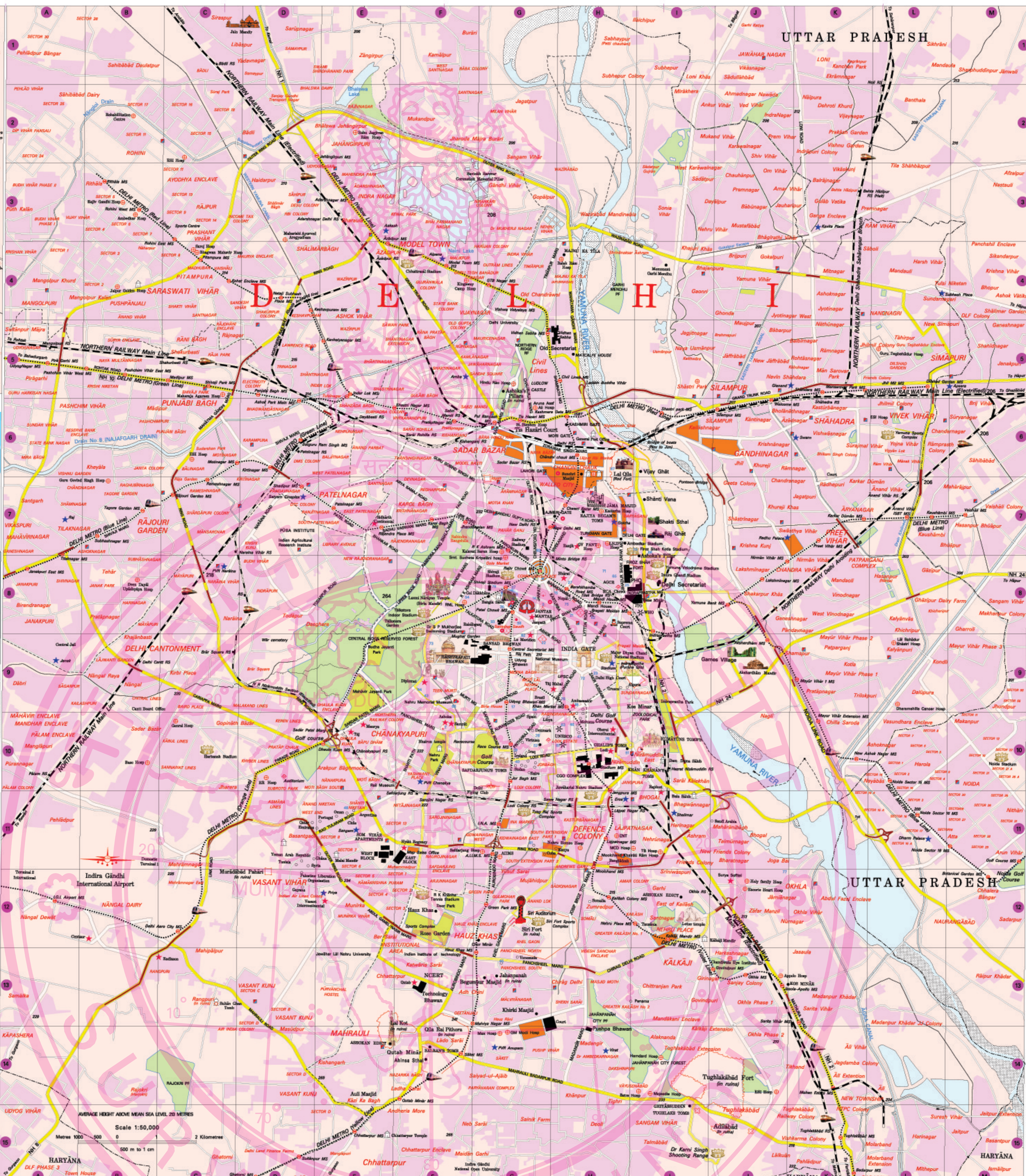
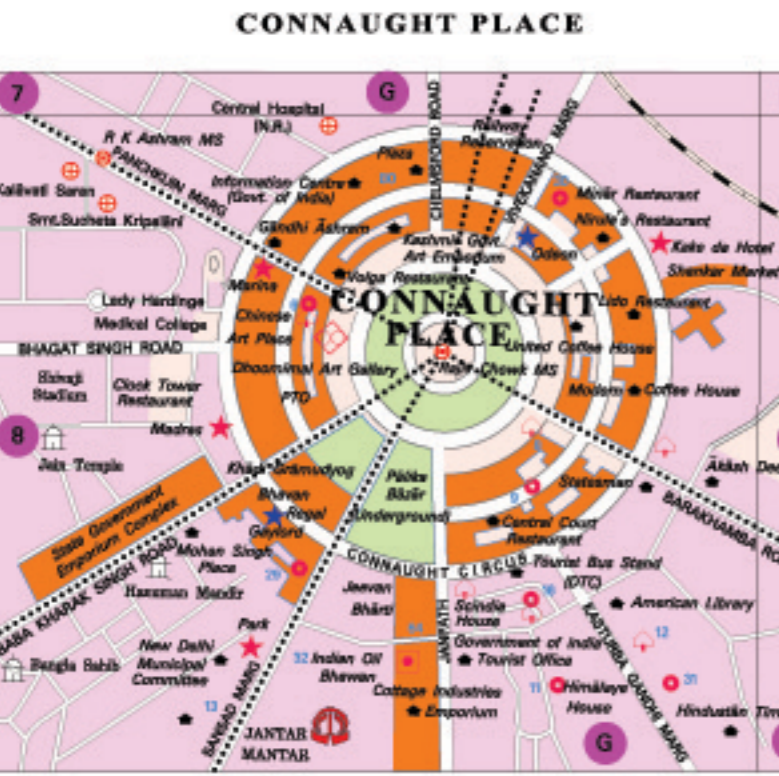
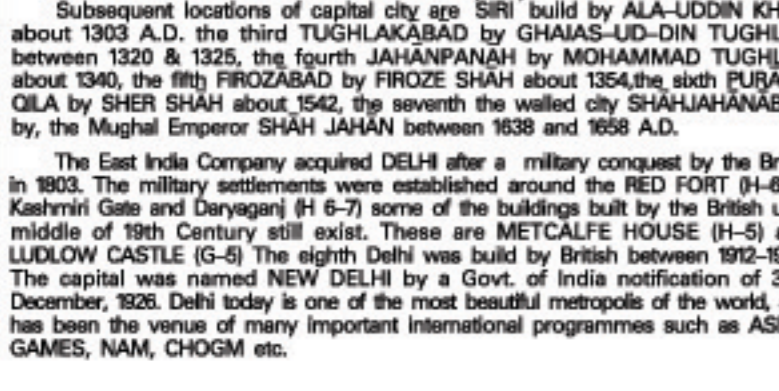
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EVOLUTION OF DELHI

Chronologically, if one takes into account the legendary INDRAPRASTHA of the Vedic times, DELHI can be said to be the oldest capital city in the world which has been inhabited on and off since 2500 B.C. However, the permanent occupation of Delhi dates from 950 A.D. When it was formed by ANANGAPALA, Chief of Tomara Clan. Delhi acquired an imperial aura since 1192 A.D. with the establishment of capital city and erection of the famous QUTUB MINAR (5-Highy the tallest minaret ever built) by SHAHABUDDIN ILTUTAMISH. There after the capital moved from place to place within a radius of five miles to suit the whims and fancies of sovereign who founding a new dynasty created an alternate city.

Subsequent locations of capital city are Siri built by ALA-UD-DIN KHILJI about 1303 A.D., the third TUGHLUKABAD by GHIAS-UD-DIN TUGHLUK between 1320 & 1326, the fourth JAHANPANAHI by MOHAMMAD TUGHLUK about 1340, the fifth FEROZABAD by FEROZ SHAH about 1354, the sixth PURANA QILA by SHEER SHAH about 1540, the seventh the walled city SHAHJAHANABAD by the Mughal Emperor SHAH JAHAN between 1638 and 1639 A.D.

The East India Company acquired DELHI after a military conquest by the British in 1803. The military settlements were established around the RED FORT (1-4) in Karamli Gate and Darwaza (5-6-7) some of the buildings built by the British upto middle of 19th Century still exist. These are METCALFE HOUSE (8-9) and LUDLOW CASTLE (10-11). The night Delhi was built by British between 1912-1922. The capital was named NEW DELHI by a Govt. of India notification of 31st December, 1920. Delhi today is one of the most beautiful metropolises of the world, and has been the venue of many important international programmes such as ASIAN GAMES, NAM, CHOGM etc.



REFERENCES

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