

D3 Qutubuddin Aibek

The first Sultan of the Delhi Sultanate, Qutub-ud-din Aibek was crowned at Lahore

Early life of Qutubuddin Aibek

- ⇒ Born in Central Asia
- ⇒ Slave of Muhammad of Ghori
- ⇒ Rose to the prominence due to his military skill
- ⇒ Ghori captured Delhi in 1193 and returned to Khwarazm entrusting the rule to Qutubuddin Aibek.

Empire Expansion by Aibek

- (a) North India: Conquered between the rivers Ganga and Yamuna
- (b) In Bihar, Bakhtiyar Khilji wrecked the Nalanda University and early occupied the province of Bihar and Bengal.

Death and Opportunity

- ⇒ Ghori was assassinated and it created a sense of confusion.
- He consolidated his hold over the Turkish Empire
- He was crowned in Lahore (Now in Pakistan)

MAMLUK DYNASTY

- * He was the FIRST MUSLIM RULER in northern India.
- He founded Mamluk dynasty
- Though, he was slave but he got the

authority to rule.

Achievements of Qutubuddin

(a) Lakshbakh: He was generous and it has been said that he used to share and distribute to the needy and poor. That is why he was ~~known~~ conferred with the title of Lakshbakh by the historian.

(b) Qutub Minar: He founded the Qutub Minar in Delhi.

- It was named after a Sufi saint Khwaja Qutub ud din Bakhtiyar Kaki.
- Though it was completed by his successor who was his son in law ILTUTMISH.
- It is a 240ft tall tower.

- Expansion and Consolidation of the Empire
He didn't care about ambitious expansion. He was aware about the challenge from his old slave own slave.
• Yadav and Mahal threat loom large as well as Rajput ruler were still daunting challenge to him.

