

16 MAHAJANAPADAS

Mahajanapada	Capital	Present-day	Important City	Important Ruler	River
Anga	Champa	Bhagalpur, Bihar	Champa	Unknown	Ganga
Assaka/Asmaka	Potana/Potali	Maharashtra and Telangana	Potana/Potali	Unknown	Godavari

Avanti/Malava	Ujjayini/ Mahishmati	Western Madhya Pradesh	Ujjayini	Chanda Pradyota Mahasena	Narmada
Chedi/Soyambaka	Shuktimati	Bundelkhand region, Uttar Pradesh	Shuktimati	Shishupala	Yamuna
Gandhara/Taksha shila	Taxila	Pakistan and Afghanistan	Taxila	Ambhi (Porus)	Indus
Kamboja/Kumbha	Rajapura	Parts of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Punjab	Rajapura	Unknown	Swat
Kashi/Varanasi	Varanasi/Kashi	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi/Kas hi	Prasenajit	Ganga

Kaushambi/Kosambi	Kausambi	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Kausambi	Udayana	Yamuna
Kuru/Indo-Aryan	Hastinapura	Haryana and Delhi	Hastinapura	Sudas	Yamuna
Magadha	Rajagriha/Pataliputra	Bihar	Rajagriha, Pataliputra	Bimbisara, Ajatashatru	Ganga
Matsya/Virat Nagari	Virat Nagari	Alwar, Rajasthan	Virat Nagari	Unknown	Chambal
Panchal/Ahichatra	Ahichatra/Kampilya	Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh	Ahichatra, Kampilya	Chetaka, Drupada	Ganga
Surasena/Mathura	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	Kamsa	Yamuna

Vatsa/Kaushambi	Kaushambi	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	Udayana	Yamuna
Vrishni/Dwarka	Dwarka	Gujarat	Dwarka	Krishna	Arabian Sea