
DILIPA'S GOVERNANCE

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SOLAR DYNASTY

- *Solar dynasty or the Ikshvaku dynasty was founded by the legendary king Ikshvaku. The dynasty is also known as Suryavamsha. ("solar dynasty" or "descendants of the sun")*
- *The important personalities belonging to this royal house are Mandhatri, Muchukunda, Dilipa, Sagar, Rama and Pasenadi.*
- *Dipila also known as Khatvanga, was a legendary kshatriya king of ikshvaku dynasty. Dilipa was the husband of Sudakshina and father of Raghu.*

DILIPA

- *Dilipa had a strong and well built body capable of discharging his duties as a king .His wisdom, learning and enterprises were all great in proportion to his magnificent personality.He was dreaded by the wicked and loved by the good.*
- *Under his rule , the people followed the righteous path.The army was a mere ornament to him because he never depended on it to gain his object, but relied only on his own strength and wisdom*

- *Free from greed , he collected taxes only to spend for the welfare of the people .Sense of duty, self control, fearlessness, tolerance and learning co -existed in him like brothers.*
- *He looked after the education ,protection and maintenance of his subjects and hence was regarded as their father .*
- *Natural calamities did not visit his kingdom and the people were free from the fear of thieves and robbers.*
- *He was quite impartial and his virtues existed only for the benefit of others. Being a pious king , he performed sacrifices to please the gods who , in turn, made the crops grow well by giving timely rains.*
- *He ruled the earth with ease as if it were a single city Dilipa was an ideal king who possessed most of the family traits mentioned.*