

INDIAN MYTHOLOGY & HISTORY

**GREAT KINGS
HARISHCHANDRA
BHAGIRATHA**

IKSHVAKU (SOLAR) DYNASTY

Per Puranas, Ikshvaku, is the grandson of Vivasvan or Surya and son of Vaivasvata Manu. They ruled from the Kosala Kingdom, today known as Awadh in the state of Uttar Pradesh along the banks of river Sarayu with saketa, Ayodhya today as their capital.

Are they not historical people? Most Hindus believe so. Many historians doubt as various Puranas are not entirely in sync.

These are a total of 125 generations. At 18 years per generation, this dynasty probably lasted approximately 2250 years.

Ikshvaku	Harita	Nishadha	Brihatkshaya
Bharat/Kukshi	Chenchu	Nala	Urukriya (or Gurukshep)
Kakutstha or Puranjaya	Vijay	Nabhas	Vatsavyuha
Anena or Anaranya	Rusak	Pundarika	Prativyoma
Prithu	Vrika	Kshemadhanvan	Bhaanu
Vishvagashva	Bahu or Asit	Devanika	Divakara (or Divak)
Ardra or Chandra	Sagara	Ahinagu	Veer Sahadeva
Yuvanashva I	Asmanjasa	Roop	Brihadashva
Shravast	Anshuman	Rudra	Bhanuratha
Vrihadashva	Dileepa I	Paripatra	Pratitashva
Kuvalashva	Bhagiratha	Dala (or Balasthala)	Supratika
Dridhashva	Shrut	Chhal (or Anal)	Marudeva
Pramod	Nabhag	Ukya	Sunakshatra
Haryashva I	Ambarish	Vajranabha	Pushkara (or Kinnara)
Nikumbh	Sindhu Dweep	Avalash (or Shankhanaad)	Antariksha
Santashva	Pratayu	Vighruti (or Vyushitashva)	Suvarna (or Sutapaa)
Krishasva	Shrutuparna	Vishvasaha	Sumitra (or Amitrajit)
Prasenjit I	Sarvakama	Hiranyanabha	Bruhadaraaj (Okkaka)
Yuvanashva II	Sudaas	Pushya	Barhi (Okkamukha)
Mandhatri	Mitrasah	Dhruvasandhi	Kritanjaya (Sivisamjaya)
Purukutsa	Sarvakama II	Sudarshana	Ranajjaya (Sihassara)
Trasadasyu	Anaranya III	Agnivatna	Sanjaya
Sambhoot	Nighna	Shighra	Shakya (Sihahanu)
Anaranya II	Animitra	Maru	Śuddhodana
Trashdashva	Duliduh	Prasushruta	Prasenajit
Haryashva II	Dileepa II	Susandhi (or Sugandhi)	Kshudraka (or Kuntala)
Vasuman	Raghu II	Amarshana	Ranaka (or Kulaka)
Tridhanva	Aja	Mahasvan	Suratha
Tryyaruna	Dasaratha	Vishwasahav	Sumitra
Satyavrata or Trishanku	Rama	Prasenjit	
Harishchandra	Kusha	Takshaka	
Rohitashva	Atithi	Brihadbala	

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