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**Northern vs. Southern Deccan: Gates, Gunpowder, and the Chalukya Legacy**

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**Dynasties**

Chalukya dynasty, 973-1175  
Delhi sultanate, 1206-1526  
Vijayangara Empire, 1347 – 1565  
Sultanate of Bijapur, 1489-1686

**People and Events**

Krishna Raya, king of Vijayanagara (1509-39)  
Sultan Ibrahim `Adil Shah of Bijapur, (1534-58)  
Battle of Raichur (1520)  
Battle of Talikota (1565)

**Architectural Sites**

Vijayanagara: Mosque of Ahmad Khan, 1439  
“ Virupaksha temple  
Jalsingi: Mahadeva temple  
Adoni: fort mosque  
Raichur: Kati Darwaza, Mecca Darwaza, Naurangi Darwaza  
Bijapur: citadel gateway  
Kalyana: fort and palace

**Architectural Terms**

*makara-torana* (fabulous crocodile)  
*mandapa* (pillared outdoor hall)  
*mihrab* (niche indicating direction of prayer/Mecca)  
*darwaza* (formal gateway)  
*jharokha* (projecting balcony)  
cavalier (raised platform for a gun mount)  
trunnion (pivot on sides of a cannon)

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