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)

Further Reading