

500,000 BC

The Soanian culture flourishes in the Himalayas with cannabis

60,000 BC

Homo sapiens enter India + the orb of cannabis

50,000 BC

Herbs found in the petrified tartar of 50,000 year old teeth

8,000 BC

The Vedic culture thrives in Mehrgarh, a Neolithic site, using cannabis

30,000 BC

Symbolic culture thrives in India likely integrating cannabis



5000 BC

The AtharvaVeda, a sacred text, praises cannabis

4000 BC

China uses cannabis medicinally

2700 BC

Cannabis enters the written Chinese Materia Medica



3000 BC

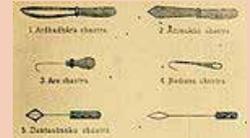
Shamans + Tengrism, a religion, use cannabis in Tibet + Mongolia

1000 BC

Charaka Samhita, a classic Ayurvedic text, copiously describes medical cannabis

1000 BC

Sushruta Samhita, an ancient medical + surgical text, explains medical cannabis



600 BC

Scythian warriors take cannabis to Persia + Greece

800 BC

Cannabis enters Zoroastrian Persian medicine from India

400 BC

Kama Sutra alludes to cannabis to enhance sexuality

400 BC

Katyanana, the great Vedic scientist, mentions medical cannabis



900 AD

Cannabis prospers as a medicine in over 50 Ayurvedic formulas

700 AD

The Sufi use cannabis as a sacrament + medicine

700 AD

Tibetan medicine employs cannabis

1000 AD

Modern Tibetan Bon, a religious sect, uses cannabis

1000 AD

Avicenna, a scientist, describes cannabis in Persian Unani medicine texts

1500 AD

The Ananga Ranga sex manual suggests cannabis use



1600 AD

Cannabis detailed in Ayurveda's great herbal text, the Bhava Prakash

1600 AD

Sikh warriors rely on cannabis to invoke bravery in battle

1894 AD

The British study medical cannabis in India with positive results



1985 AD

Pressured by the U.S., India outlaws cannabis

According to the latest scholarly, archaeological + anthropological research, these are the current approximations of the history of cannabis in India and Asia.