

**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.