



Contents

Foreword	v
In this book	xii
1. Tracing Changes Through A Thousand Years	1
2. New Kings And Kingdoms	16
3. The Delhi Sultans	30
4. The Mughal Empire	45
5. Rulers And Buildings	60
6. Towns, Traders And Craftspersons	75
7. Tribes, Nomads And Settled Communities	91
8. Devotional Paths To The Divine	104
9. The Making Of Regional Cultures	122
10. Eighteenth-Century Political Formations	138