

Q) Chola Architecture. (7.5W)

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- Temples made were in Dravidian style.
 - Have the habit of installing statue of kings in temples.
 - Highly ornament walls and pillars of temples.
 - Majorly Shiv temples were built.
 - Major themes were from Hindu mythology.
 - Chola architecture is also present outside India like Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Maldives etc.
 - Many Chola temples are included in UNESCO world heritage site in Great living Chola temple. named Brihadestwar temple, Gangaikondo Chelapuram etc.
 - The famous Bronze statue of Nataraja (dancing lord Shiva) was made during this period.
 - Their reign is called as Golden era of South India.