

Progression of the Empire

Chapter 12: Progression of the Empire · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Maratha Empire progressed from Shivaji's initial kingdom to a vast confederacy under the Peshwas, controlling large parts of India.

Key battles and campaigns, along with strategic alliances, helped expand Maratha influence across different regions of the subcontinent.

The empire faced challenges, including internal conflicts and external threats, which tested its unity and strength at various points.

Despite challenges, the progression of the Maratha Empire left a lasting impact on Indian political history and regional governance.

Quick Revision Notes

- Empire progressed: Shivaji's kingdom to Peshwa confederacy.
- This controlled large parts of India.
- Key battles, alliances expanded influence.
- This spread across subcontinent regions.
- Empire faced internal conflicts, external threats.
- These tested unity, strength.
- Despite challenges, empire had lasting impact.
- This affected Indian political history, governance.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a timeline of Maratha Empire's progression.
- 2 Research a key battle in Maratha expansion.
- 3 Discuss an internal challenge the empire faced.
- 4 Discuss an external threat the empire faced.
- 5 Research the empire's impact on regional governance.
- 6 Explain the empire's progression in your own words.