

## TS 2 Early Muslim Invaders

### 1. **Mahmud of Gazni:**

- Ruler of Afghanistan
- Raided India 17 times bet A.D. 1000-1026
- Destroyed many temples including famous Temple of Somnath in Kathiawar. Carried all the gold and jewels back to Gazni

### 2. **Muhammad of Ghor:**

- Turkish invader to attack in A.D.1191
- Faced Rajput king **Prithviraj Chauhan** in Tarain and was defeated and fled
- Returned after 1 year with large army to defeat Prithviraj Chauhan
- Returned to Turkey and left behind his general Qutbuddin Aibak.

### 3. **Qutbuddin Aibak:**

- Conquered many kingdoms
- Destroyed Buddhist Monasteries and 27 Hindu temples to collect materials for **Qutab Minar**.
- After the death of Muhammad of Ghor proclaimed himself the Sultan of Delhi. He ruled for only 4 years
- He was succeeded by Iltutmish and his daughter **Razia Sultan** after him. She was the **first and the only Muslim Queen** to rule Delhi.
- Razia was succeeded by many different rulers. **Tuglaq empire** was the last to rule Delhi until **Timur** the fierce Mongol attacked Delhi from Central Asia until 1529 when Babur attacked Delhi.