A Companion to South Asia in the Past
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**DESCRIPTION**

*A Companion to South Asia in the Past* provides the definitive overview of research and knowledge about South Asia’s past, from the Pleistocene to the historic era in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal, provided by a truly global team of experts.

- The most comprehensive and detailed scholarly treatment of South Asian archaeology and biological anthropology, providing ground-breaking new ideas and future challenges
- Provides an in-depth and broad view of the current state of knowledge about South Asia’s past, from the Pleistocene to the historic era in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal
- A comprehensive treatment of research in a crucial region for human evolution and biocultural adaptation
- A global team of scholars together present a varied set of perspectives on South Asian pre- and proto-history

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