

Pioneers of the Settlement at Kalibangan

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ABSTRACT Kalibangan was pioneered by hunters-gatherers who moved from upstream of the Ghaggar. They could hunt and gather on the way while seeking protection against inundation at riverside levees. The levee at Kalibangan became more than a camping ground as it had causal powers to support an enduring settlement of people. It was well raised and was wide enough to accommodate groups of people and was easily accessible from the river front. It had animals to hunt and plants to gather which would have made the settlers self-sufficient for their survival.