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ABSTRACT

The Sky has fascinated all humans. From the earliest realisation of the Sun as the source of all energy and life on Earth. All cultures have strived to understand the sky. We will talk about how the Indians went around trying to understand the heavens - from rock art, megaliths, literature and mathematics up to modern astrophysics.



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