

# KUNAL

Kunal is located in the Ratia tehsil of district Fatehabad, Haryana on the dried bed of Saraswati. The site was discovered in the year 1981. The Archaeological excavations at this pre-Harappan site which is 8000 years old (C14 dates 5700-6000 B.C) was started in the year 1986 and continued till date i.e. 2018-19 with a few field-season's gaps of the year 1992-93, 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

The recent excavation seasons i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 yielded three successive phases of occupation; from pit dwelling to that of square and rectangular mud brick houses have come to light and are supposed to be the earliest remains of pre-Harappan culture in India. Also copper furnace, steatite bead making workshop and kiln were found. A hoard of regalia objects including gold beads of a necklace, an armlet and a few bangle pieces and beads of semi-precious stones is first of its kind. Objects of silver have also been found from the site.



**Excavation Trench**



**Seal**



**Silver Object**



**Gold Object**



**Beads**



**Pottery**



**Seals**



**Beads**



**Bone Object**



**Chert Blade**



**Copper Bangles**



**Copper Tools**

