

Ala-Ud-Din Khilji's Deccan Campaigns and Their Political Consequences

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Abstract: *The Deccan campaigns of Alauddin Khilji marked a decisive phase in the expansion of the Delhi Sultanate during the early fourteenth century. This study examines the causes, course, and consequences of these campaigns, focusing on their political impact on both North and South India. Through the leadership of generals such as Malik Kafur, the Sultanate extended its influence over major Deccan kingdoms including the Yadava Dynasty, Kakatiya Dynasty, Hoysala Empire, and Pandya Dynasty. The study concludes that these campaigns not only expanded territorial control but also transformed the political structure of medieval India, paving the way for future imperial developments.*

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