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Navdatoli (Maheshwar)

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→ This site is situated on river Narmada in district Nimar west of Madhya Pradesh. This is situated on Maheshwar.

→ This site is excavated between 1957 and 1959 over two seasons by Deccan College Pune.

→ It is vast Chalcolithic settlement. Excavation revealed two periods of which Period I was Chalcolithic further divisible into 4 sub periods and Period II belongs to Iron age.

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→ We will deal with period I only as Chalcolithic culture. This period lies between 1600 B.C. to 1300 B.C.

Sub Period IA

Phase I belongs to Malwa ware along with white painted black and red ware. Two techniques of pottery making developed in this phase. A mud house was destroyed by fire in this layer.

Sub Period IB → All the ware of

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IA continued in Phase II also along with hand made coarse ware. Some Torve Ware also found on this phase which belongs to Torve Chalcolithic culture. So in this layer 2 type of Chalcolithic cultures were surviving together.

~~Phase~~ Sub Period IC → BRW disappeared in this phase. Other wares like Malwa<sup>-</sup>, coarse red ware and Torve ware were continued.

Sub Period ID → All the ware in this layer. Unpainted BRW were also used. Torve ware became prominent. Malwa ware in less quantity.

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→ Other Chalcolithic antiquities were also retrieved like microliths, Copper chisels, arrow head, fish hooks (prominent things), shell bangles etc. found.

→ Whole structure were round or rectangular, on wooden posts..

→ Evidence of domestic animals like

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sheep, goats pigs etc. found.  
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→ One ceramic goblet of Malwa ware is very famous pottery of this place.

→ Next phase is not Chalcolithic culture. Period II belongs to Iron culture.



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