



Padta Bet

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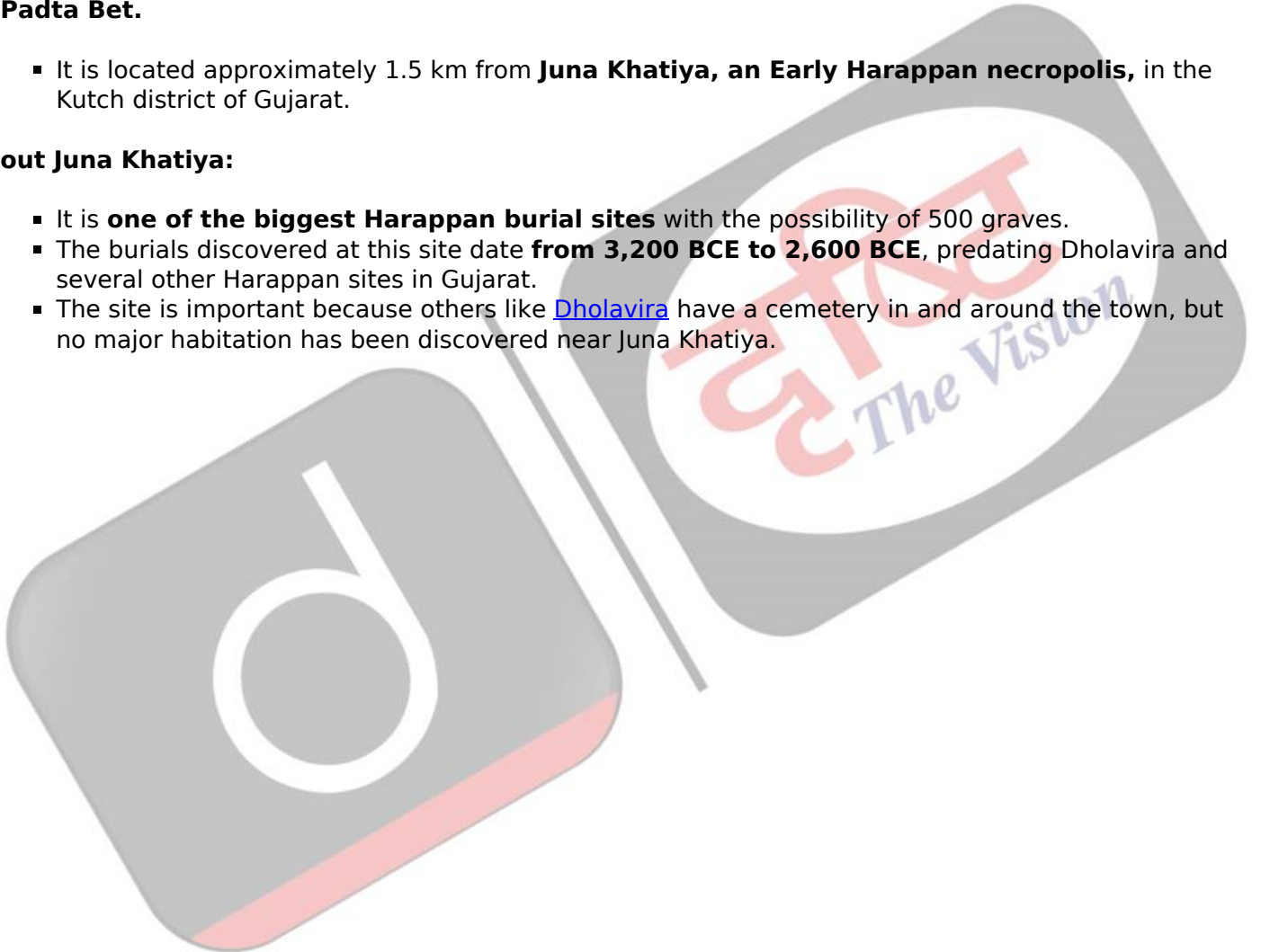
Archaeologists from Kerala University have recently discovered a **5,200-year-old Harappan settlement at Padta Bet**.

- It is located approximately 1.5 km from **Juna Khatiya, an Early Harappan necropolis**, in the Kutch district of Gujarat.

About Juna Khatiya:

- It is **one of the biggest Harappan burial sites** with the possibility of 500 graves.
- The burials discovered at this site date **from 3,200 BCE to 2,600 BCE**, predating Dholavira and several other Harappan sites in Gujarat.
- The site is important because others like [Dholavira](#) have a cemetery in and around the town, but no major habitation has been discovered near Juna Khatiya.

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