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Far-reaching effects of Babur's Victory at Panipat: —

① Foundation of a new dynasty:

The victory of Babur laid down the foundation of the Mughal dynasty that lasted for more than two hundred and fifty years in India.

② Fatal blow to the Afghan rule:

In the words of Stanley Lane-Poole the biographer of Babur, "The battle of Panipat became a tomb for the Afghans of Delhi. Their state was destroyed and their strength was absolutely crippled."

③ End of the Lodi rule: The battle of Panipat was decisive.

Ibrahim Lodi was killed in the battle field along with 15000 soldiers. With his death the Lodi rule came to an end.

④ Wide use of artillery:

After the battle of Panipat, the use of artillery became current in India.

⑤ Capturing enormous wealth:

According to Lane-Poole (1899), Babur gathered such booty as surpassed all dreams.

⑥ Fulfilment of Babur's ambition: Babur's long desire of conquering India and getting its wealth was fulfilled.

⑦ Enhancing Babur's dignity: The battle of Panipat proved that Babur was a great military Commander.

⑧ End of Babur's bad days:

According to Rush Brook Williams, "After being successful in this battle, the bad days of Babur came to an end. Now he had not to bother about his personal safety or throne."