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History of Minor dynasties in early Bengal has been overshadowed by the rising of Śaśāhka and prominent dynasties of the Pālas and the Senas, yet they played significant part in shaping the history of early Bengal. No consistent attempt has yet been made by scholars to work out a detailed history of the minor dynasties of that time, though they made stray and brief references to them while writing the History of Bengal. The idea of doing research on this aspect of history occurred to me with the intention of filling up the gap in the historical study of the region.

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