

THE LAST FEW KINGS

The end of the Second Golden Age

After Parakramabahu's death, his nephew, Vijayabahu II, ascended the throne. He was killed by his so-called friend, Mahinda, and this traitor was slayed by a Sinhalese prince named Sri Keerthi Nissanka Malla. Two queens, Leelawathi and Kalyanawathi reigned after Sri Keerthi Nissanka Malla. After them came Magha, a prince from India, who ruled the country for twenty one years.

The last few kings

After King Magha, Sri Lanka was ruled by several kings before being captured by the Portugese. A list of these kings is given below:

- Parakramabahu II
- Vijayabahu IV
- Mitrasena
- Buvanehabahu I
- Parakramabahu III
- Parakramabahu IV
- Vikramabahu IV
- Buvanehabahu V
- Veerabahu II
- Sri Parakramabahu VI
- Veera Parakramabahu VIII
- Dharmabahu IX

It was during the reign of King Dharmabahu IX that the Portuguese invaded Sri Lanka.