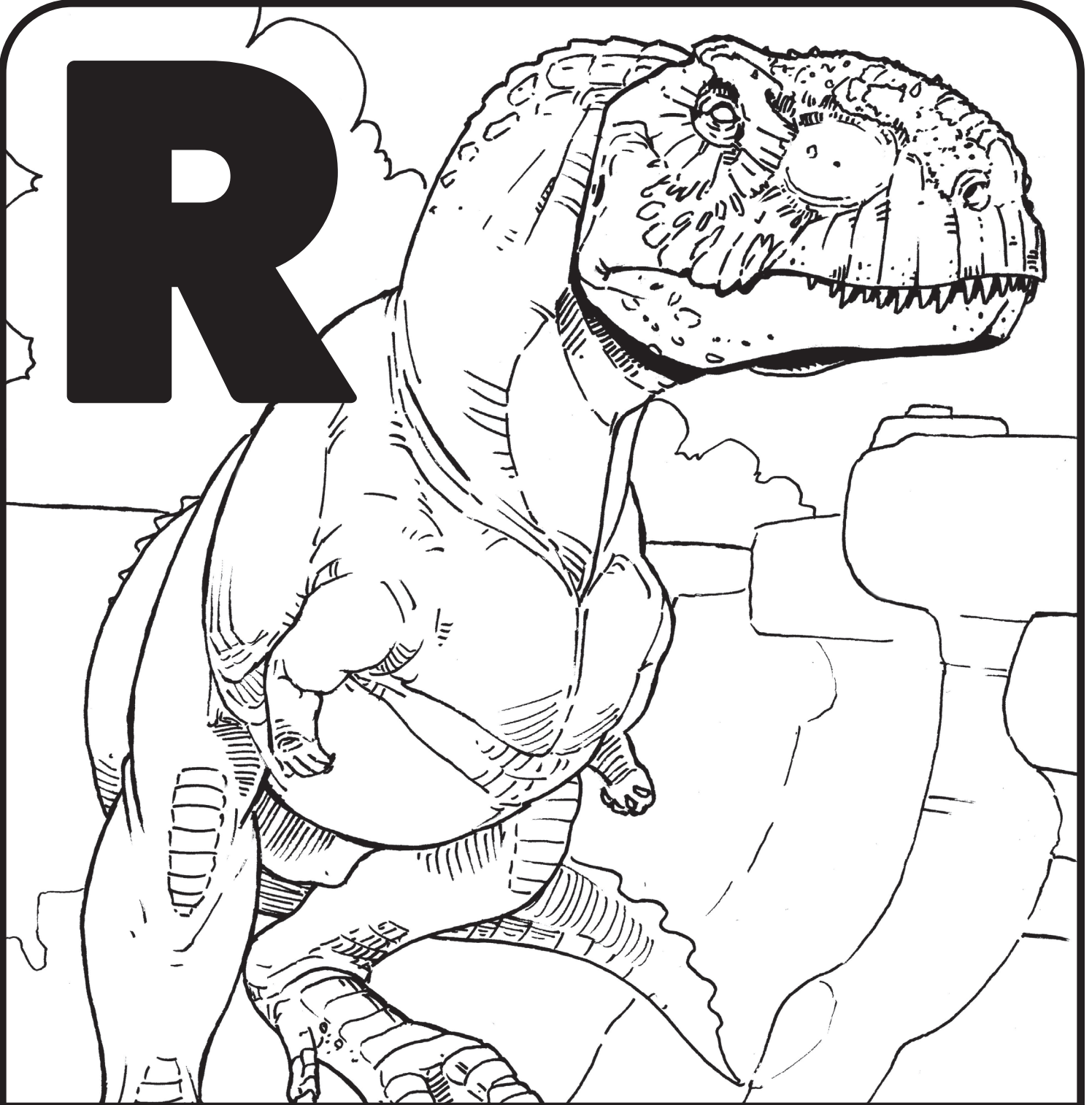


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# Rajasaurus

## RAAJ-a-SOR-rus

**Scientific Name:** *R. narmadensis*

**Name Origin:** "raja" meaning Indian King and "saurus" meaning lizard

**Discoverer:** Geologists working for the Geological Survey of India

**Type of Dinosaur:** Theropod

**Geological Period:**  
Late Cretaceous (Maastrichtian)

**Age:** 67 million years ago

**Height:** 6 feet

**Length:** 22 feet

**Mass:** 4.4 tons

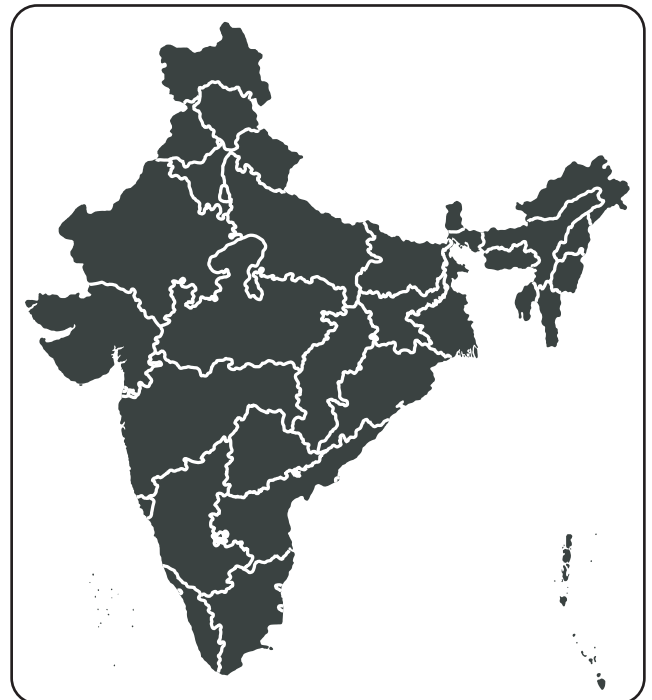
**Diet:** Carnivore

**Location:** India

**Fun Facts:** The *Rajasaurus* lived in a river valley in what is now known as India 67 million years ago. Its name was inspired by the Sanskrit word *raja*, meaning king, for the "crown" of small horns on the skull.

**Further Investigation:**

The single *Rajasaurus* discovered was well-preserved by igneous rock formed when lava cooled around it. What does this tell you about what happened in the area after this specimen died?



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