



## **Egyptian civilizations greatness due to their high ambition to exert power**

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New Delhi, Sept 3 : A high ambition to exert power paved the way for the Egyptians to emerge as one of the greatest civilizations of the ancient world, according to a new study by an Uruguayan Egyptologist.

Professor Juan José Castillos of the Uruguayan Institute of Egyptology, said in his study that the roots of the Egyptian civilisation lay in the attitude of those individuals, who are called "aggrandisers" by some specialists – including anthropologists, social scientists, historians, and sociologists.

He said "aggrandisers" have appeared in many different moments of the Human history and pre-history. Among these characters, Julius Caesar, Genghis Khan, and Stalin are people who had a great power thirst, probably due to a genetic predisposition, who were usually unhappy, and who sometimes caused tragedies.

"In many different periods, though, they have somehow contributed for the advancement of their societies," he said.

However, with regard to Egypt, the "aggrandisers" appeared in Pre-Historic times, and for that reason, there are no written recordings of their names and actions.

"Nevertheless, excavations made recently in the country have revealed the existence of graves with no inscriptions in which individuals were buried with great honours. The high-value objects found at those sites indicate that those were people who had important positions in society. They would have been the ones responsible for the advent of the advanced, complex, and stratified society of the dynastic periods in ancient Egypt," Prof. Castillos said.

The findings were presented during the 2nd National Summit for Egyptology Studies "Religion in Everyday Life", reports Brazil Arab News Agency (ANBA).

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