This research work embodies the results of an intensive study of the Geostrategical study of Bundelkhand region and dynasty history of the Chandela's ruler. Bundelkhand region is the heart of Indian sub-continent. My interest in it dates back to the days when I was posted in Agra as lecturer in Agra, as a lecturer capacity. The theme of my thesis is geo-strategical study of Bundelkhand and dynasty history of Chandela's ruler.

The purpose of this research work, therefore, is to investigate the bearings of the geographical factors in Bundelkhand regions, defence strategy and tactics. Natural factors such as strategic location, relief features, climatic conditions, areas and extension, frontiers and natural resources and the like have gone a long way to shape and fashion the direction of defensive strategy and tactics of Bundelkhand. Further, human factor like faith and tradition of the people, agriculture and industries, transport have also contributed to the strong defensive position of Bundelkhand.

The research work has been divided into eight Chapters. The first few chapters, which are of a general nature, deal mainly with the scientific methods of war, physical features of Bundelkhand regions and dynasty history of Chandela's ruler. The later chapters give strategical and tactical importance of Bundelkhand famous battles of Chandela's ruler, fort and fortification which are largely based upon field study.
A number of photographs taken by me illustrate the research work. Panoramic sketches of peaks and a few simple maps further enhance the value of this thesis.

I humbly crave the indulgence of the external & internal examiner and other readers in this regard as also for the errors that have crept in the process of typing inspite of all possible care to avoid them.

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