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The chronology
(From discovery till the beginning of 20th century)

2737 BC
Accidental discovery of tea by Emperor Shen Nung in China

Late 6th century AD
Tea is Taxed and first book of tea is written by Luvo

1368-1644
Traditional style of green, block and Oolong teas made their first appearance.
Under the MING DYNASTY

Early 17th century
Tea arrives in the west

Mid 17th century
Tea arrives in New World(New Amsterdam)

1669
East India Company bring first tea shipment to England

1773
Te Boston Tea Party

1810
First planting of Taiwan Tea

1823
Birth of Indian tea. The Assam plant was found growing wild in either side of Brahamputra river in the North East.

1834
The Tea Committee was formed by lord William Bentinck

1838
The first consignment of boxes of Assam tea was exported to England

1839
The first consignment of 8 chest and Assam tea was put for auction in Calcutta

1856
Tea cultivation expanded to Nilgiri and Kerela

1869
First export of Formosa Oolong

1881
The Indian Tea Association(ITA) was born

1888
Import of Indian tea in to Britain exceeded China and continued to be so till now

1894
United Planers Association of Southern India(UPAS) was formed

1897
U.S. Tea Act to ensure quality standards of all tea imported in to the states

1908
The tea bag invented in America.

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