

An
Infographic Coverage of
Important current affairs
of 1 Year

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Mind Map Style

UPSC Prelims
Exam 2025

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Indian History & Culture (1)

- Buddhism
- Jainism

First Asian Buddhist Summit 2024

Theme

'Role of Buddha Dhamma in Strengthening Asia'

Held in Delhi

32 countries participated

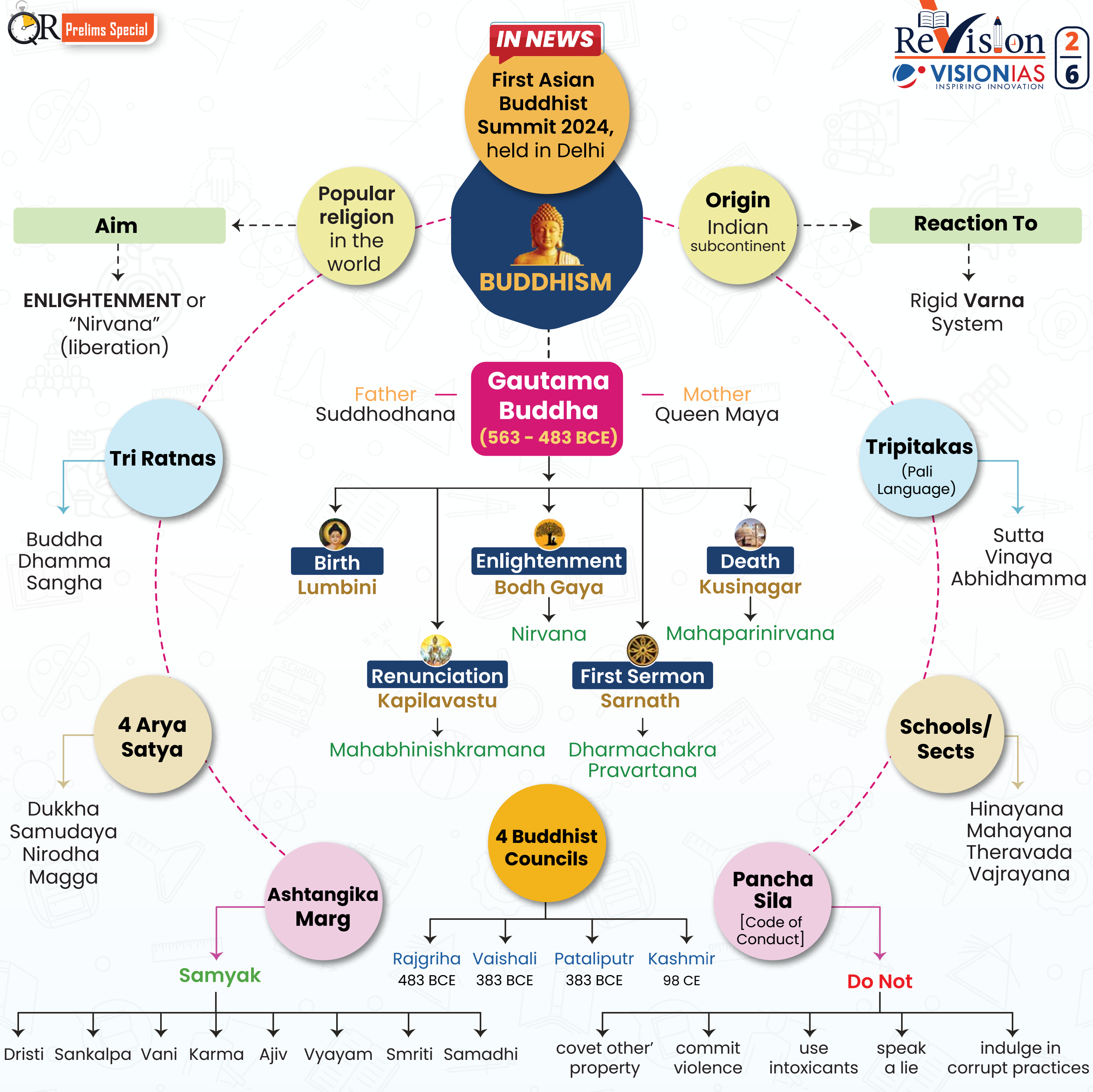
Adopted

'The Delhi Declaration'



#Important To Know

- King Ashoka (Mauryan Dynasty) sent missionaries, his son Mahendra & daughter Sanghamitra to Sri Lanka & Emperor Kanishka promoted Mahayana Buddhism in Central Asia

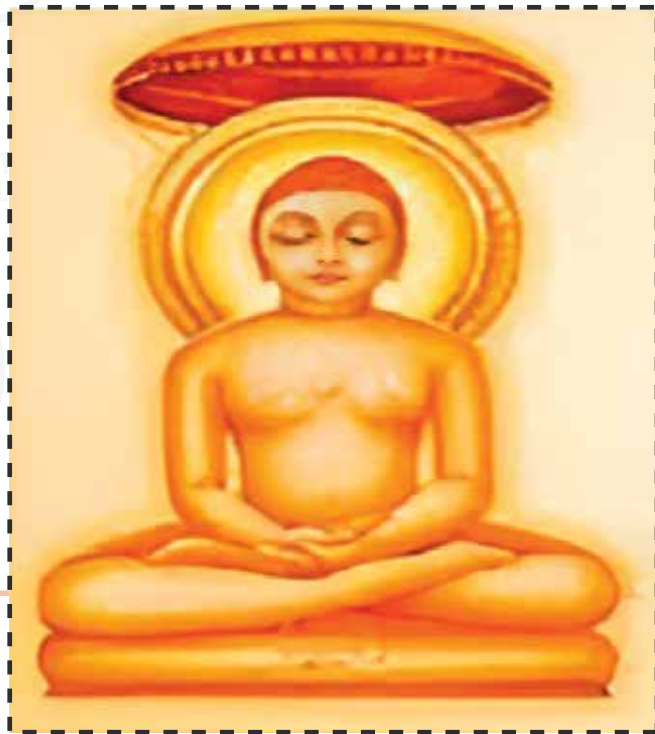




#Quick Note

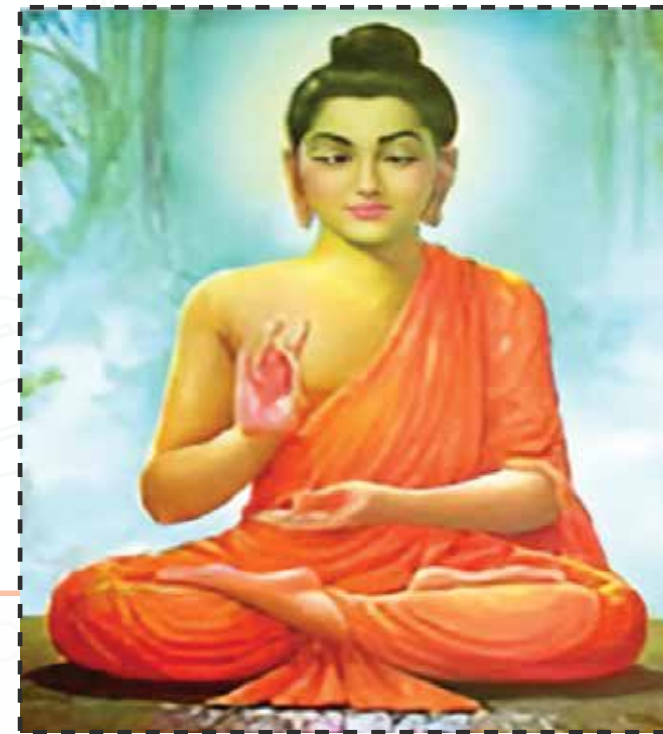
Early Life of

Vardhamana Mahavira

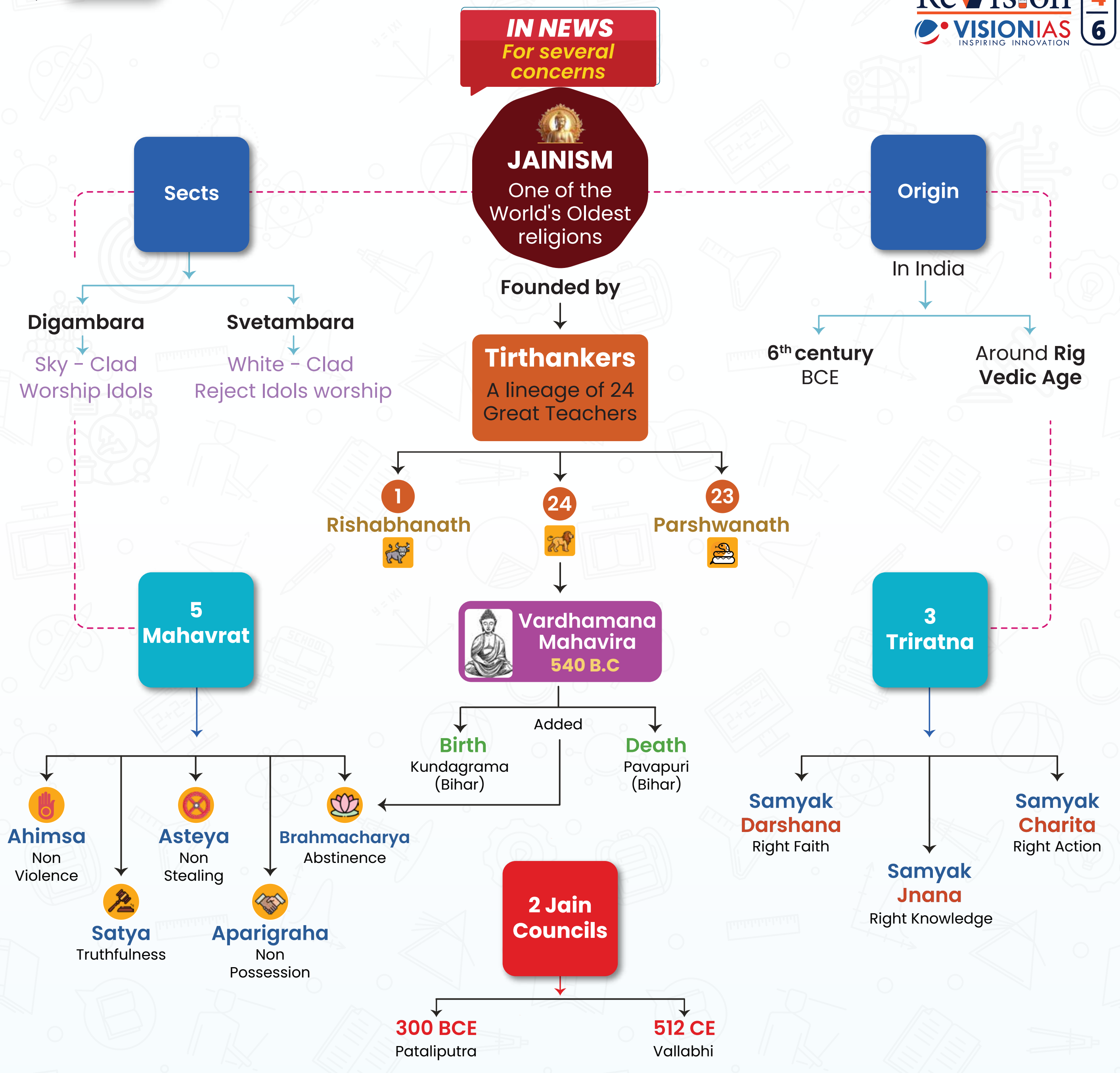


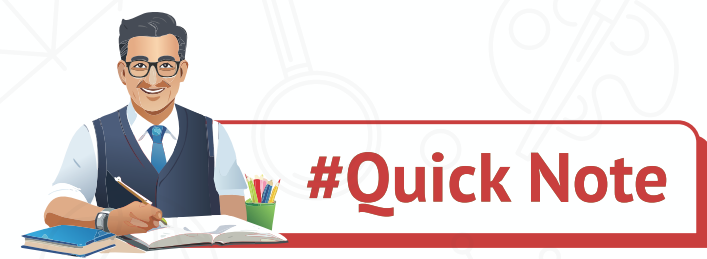
- **Born** – 540 B.C. at **Vaishali** (Kundagrama), Bihar.
- **Abandoned** house at **30**, attained '**kavalya**' at 42
- **Father** – Siddhartha, **Kshatriya** ruler from **Ikshvaku** dynasty
- **Mother** – Trishala, a **lichchavi** princess
- **Wife** – Yashoda
- **Passed away** in **Pavapuri**, Bihar.

Gautam Buddha



- **Born** – 563 BCE in **Lumbini**, (Kapilavastu) Nepal
- **Name** – Siddhartha
- **Father** – King Siddhodhana (Republican clan of **Shakya Kshatriya**)
- **Mother** – Queen Maya (Princess of Koshalan Dynasty)
- **Wife** – Yashodhara & **Son** Rahul
- **Passed away** in 483 BCE in **Kusinagar**, UP

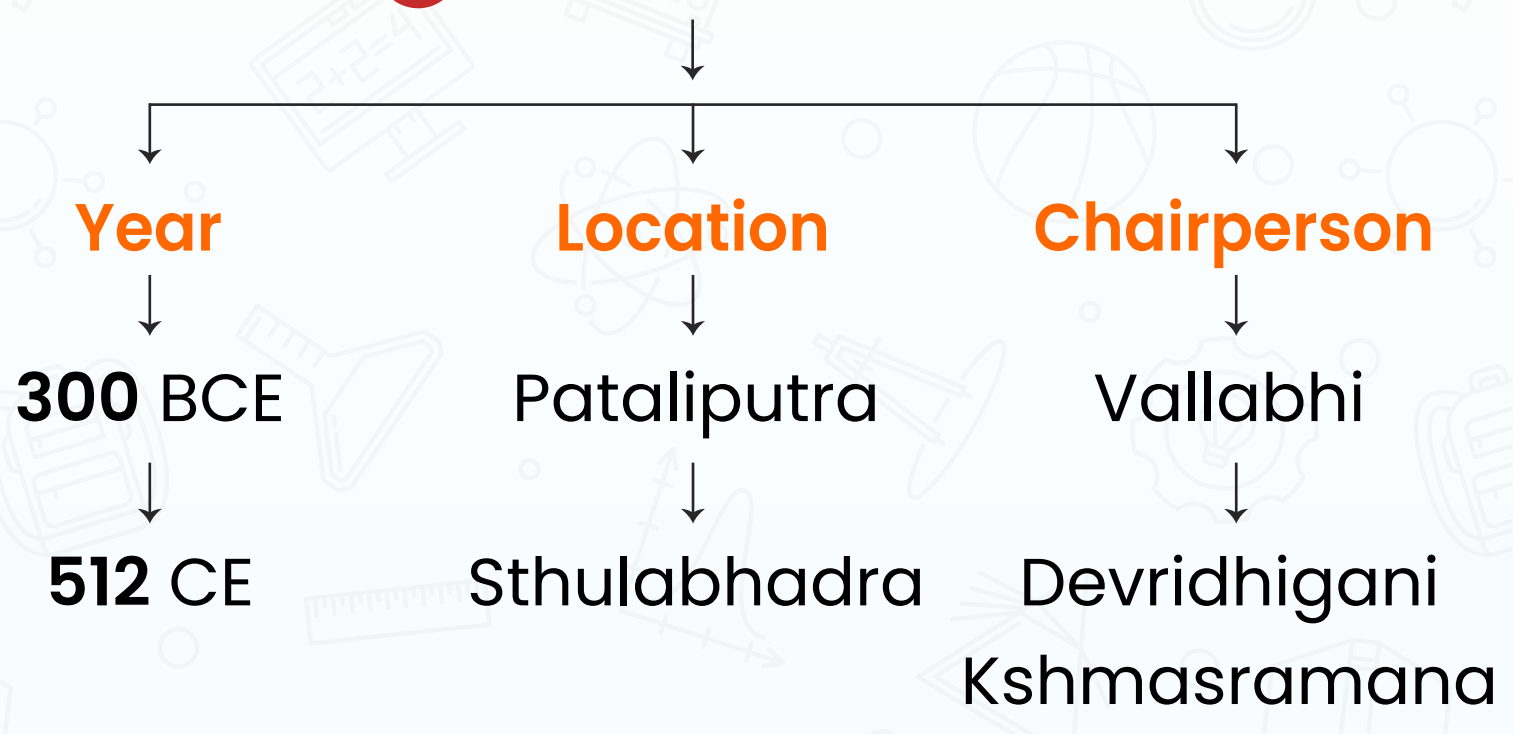




4 Buddhist Councils

Year	Location	Royal Patronage	President
483 BCE	Rajgriha	Ajatshatru	Mahakasyapa
383 BCE	Vaishali	Kalasoka	Sabakami
383 BCE	Pataliputra	Ashoka	Moggaliputra Tissa
98 CE	Kashmir	Kanishka	Vasumitra

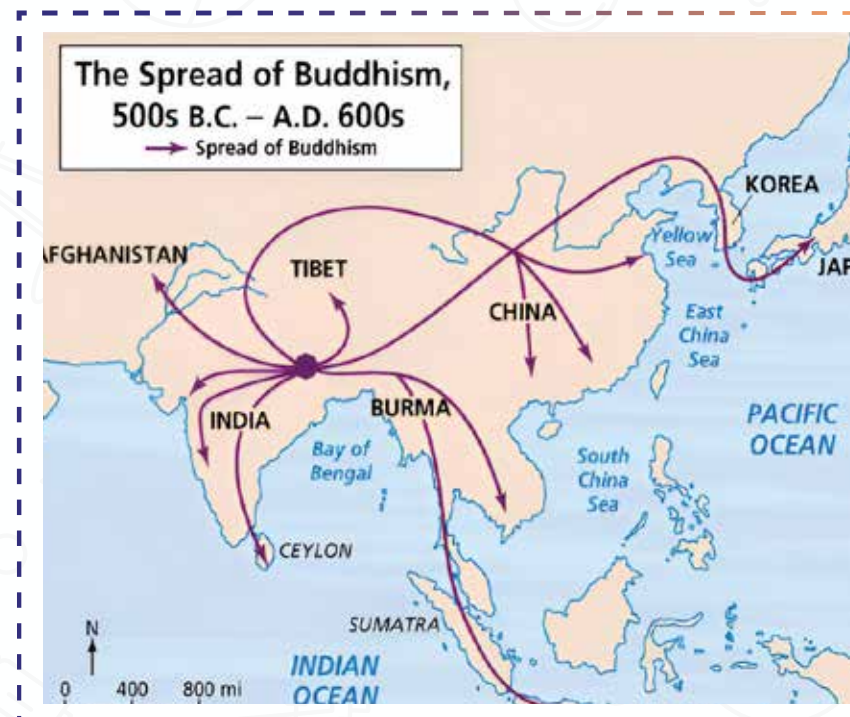
2 Jain Councils





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Spread of Buddhism



#Important To Know

- **Jain Literature** - composed in **Ardhamagadhi Prakrit**, later compiled in **Sanskrit** and **regional languages**

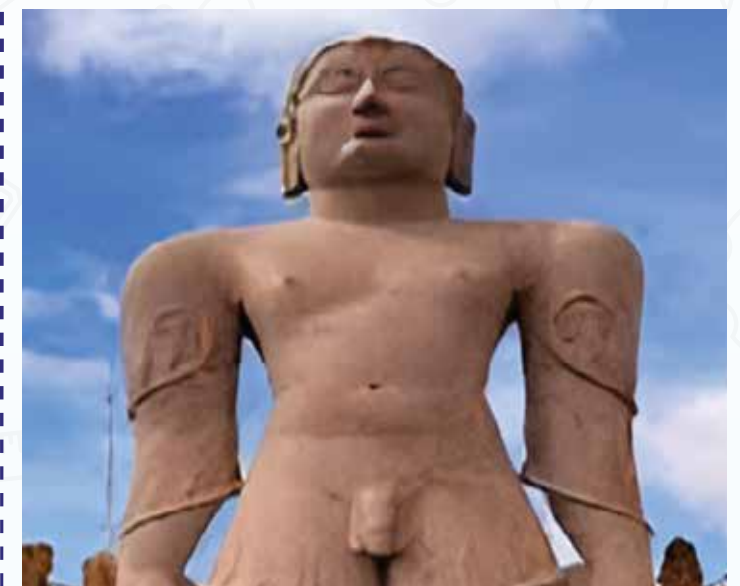
Famous Jain Architecture



Dilwara Temple
(Mount Abu, Rajasthan)



Hathigumpha Caves
Udaygiri (Orissa)



Gommateshwara statue
Shravanabelagola (Karnataka)