



Life of Bhagavän Mahavir

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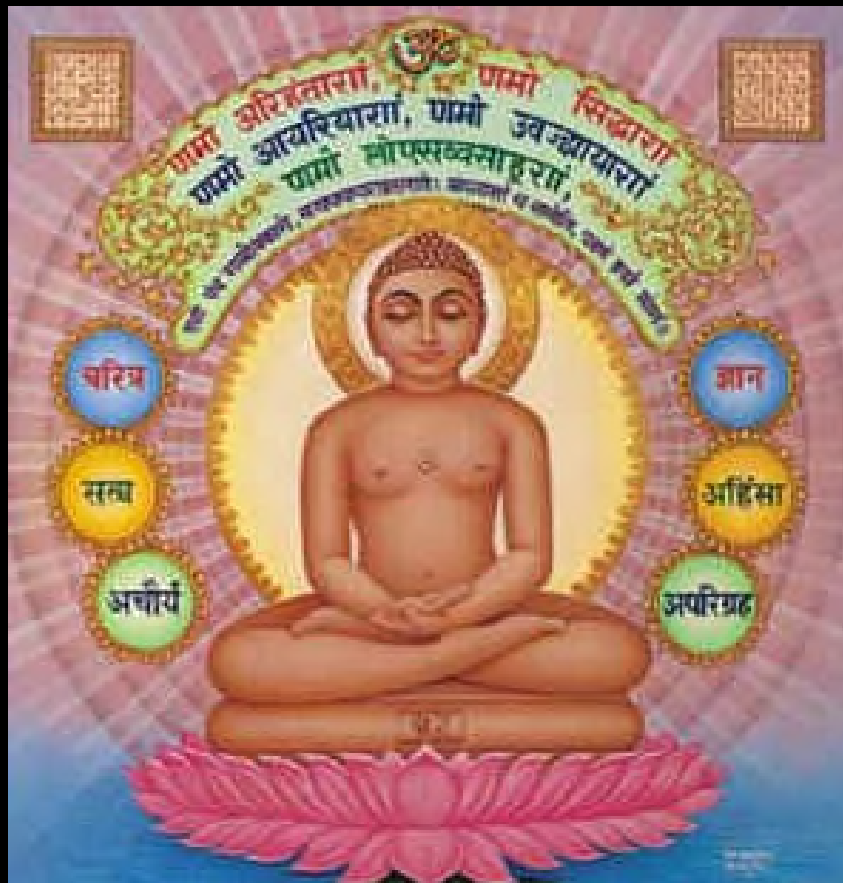
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Nirvan



Important Dates

Conception	Ashadh Shud 6 – (600 BC)
Birth	Chaitra Shud 13 - (599 BC) at Kshatriyakund
Diksha (initiation)	Magashar (or Posha) Vad 10 (569 BC) at Kshatriyakund
Kewal Gyan (omniscience)	Vaishakh Shud 10 (557 BC) at the bank of Rijubalika river
Establishment of the Order	Magashar Shud 11, (557 BC) at Madhyam Pav
Nirvana (liberation)	Kartik (or Aaso) Vad 15/Amas , (527 BC) at Pavapuri



27 Past Lives of Lord Mahavir

- 01 Human **Nayasar**
- 02 **Heaven** First Saudharama-devlok
- 03 Human Marichi (Grandson of Rushabha-dev)
- 04 **Heaven** Fifth Brahamlok
- 05 Human Brahman (city - Kolak-sannivesh)
- 06 Human Brahman (city - Sthana-nagari)
- 07 **Heaven** First Saudharama-devlok
- 08 Human Brahman-Agnyot (Chaitya-sannivesh)
- 09 **Heaven** Second Ishan-devlok
- 10 Human Brahman-Agnibhuti (Mandar-sannivesh)
- 11 **Heaven** Third Sanatkumar-devlok
- 12 Human Brahman-Bharadvaj
- 13 **Heaven** Fourth Mahendra-devlok
- 14 Human Brahman-Sthavr (City - Rajgrahi)



27 Past Lives of Lord Mahavir.....

15	Heaven	Fifth Brahamlok-devlok
16	Human	Vishva-bhuti (took Diksha)
17	Heaven	Seventh Mahashukra-devlok
18	Human	Tripushtha Vasudev (King Prajapati/Mrugavati)
19	Hell	Seventh Hell
20	Animal	Lion
21	Hell	Fourth Hell
22	Human	Lived a Pious Life
23	Human	Praya-mitra Chakravarti (Mahavideh) (King Dhananjay/Dharini - took Diksha)
24	Heaven	Seventh Mahashukra-devlok
25	Human	Prince - Nandan (King Jitshatru/Bhadradevi - took Diksha)
26	Heaven	Tenth Prani-devlok
27	Human	Mahavir swami



Birth of Vardhaman

Rishabhdatta and Devananda

Transfer of Fetus (Garbha haran)

Svatambar Tradition only

Siddhartha and Trishla

Dreams of Mother Trishla

The Auspicious Birth Celebration

Vardhaman: the Name



Householder life

The Family

Fearless Vardhaman

Test by Indra (King of heaven) in the school

Death of Parents



Family

Relation	Name	Place	Gotra
First Mother	Devānandā	Brāhmi Kunda Gama	Jalandhar
First Father	Rishabhadatta	Brāhmi Kunda Gama	Kodal
Second Mother	Trishala	Videha territory	Vasistha
Second Father	Siddhartha	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Kashyapa
Elder Brother	Nandivardhana	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Kashyapa
Sister-In-Law	Jyeshtha	Vaishali	Vasistha
Sister	Sudarshana	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Vasistha
Wife	Yashoda	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Kaundinaya
Daughter	Priyadarshana	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Kashyapa
Grand Daughter	Sheshvati	Kshatriyakunda Gam	Kashyapa
Uncle	Suparshva		Kashyapa
Son-In-Law	Jamali	Kshatriyakunda Gam	



Life as an Ascetic

The Great Renunciation

The Afflictions by Shulpani

Chandakaushik the serpent

Deadly Torture by Sangam

Chandanbala

Last Calamity: Nails in the Ears



Penances of Lord Mahavir

Fasting 6 Months	- 1
Fasting 5 Months 25 Days	- 1
Fasting 4 Months	- 9
Fasting 3 Months	- 2
Fasting 2.5 Months	- 2
Fasting 1.5 Months	- 6
Fasting 1 Month	- 12
Fasting 15 Days	- 72
Bhadra Pratimadin	- 2
Maha-Bhadra Pratimadin	- 4
Sarvato-Bhadra Pratimadin	- 10
Fasting 3 Days	- 12
Fasting 2 Days	- 229
Fasting 1 Day	- 1
Parana Days (Food - One meal)	- 349

Chhadmastha duration - 12 years 6 months 15 days



The Omniscient Life

Light of Omniscience

First Discourse

Establishment of Order

Gandharas

Goshalak (tejoleshya)

Liberation



Doubts of Ganadhara

1. Indrabhuti Gautam

- Soul exists or not

2. Agnibhuti

- Karma exists or not

3. Vayubhuti

- Body is Soul or both are different

4. Vyakta

- Five elements (air, earth, space, fire, water) exist or not

5. Saudharma

- In the next life, humans are reborn as humans or not



Doubts of Ganadhara...

6. Mandit

- Bondage and separation of karma exist or not

7. Maurya-putra

- Dev (heavenly beings) exist or not

8. Akampit

- Hell exist or not

9. Achalbhrata

- Punya and Pap exist or not

10. Metarya

- Next Life exist or not

11. Prabhas

- Moksha exist or not



Establishment of the Jain Order

Gandhara	11
Number of Ascetics	14000
Number of Female Ascetics	36000
Male Laity	159000
Female Laity	318000
Kewal gnani Muni	700
Avadhi gnani Muni	1300
Mann- paryav gnani Muni	500



Monsoon Halts of Bhagavan Mahavir

Num of Monsoon	Place	State
1 monsoon	Asthika Gam	Videha territory
2 monsoons	Champa	Anga
1 monsoon	Prishtha Champa	Anga
2 monsoons	Bhadrika	Anga
1 monsoon	Alambhika	Kashi
1 monsoon	Praneeta-Bhumi	Anarya state named Vajrabhumi
1 monsoon	Shravasti	Kunala
6 monsoons	Vaishali	Videha
6 monsoons	Vanijya Gram	Videha
11 monsoons	Rajagriha	Magadha
3 monsoons	Nalanda (Suburb)	Magadha
6 monsoons	Mithila	Videha
1 monsoon	Pava Madhyama- Pavapuri	Magadha