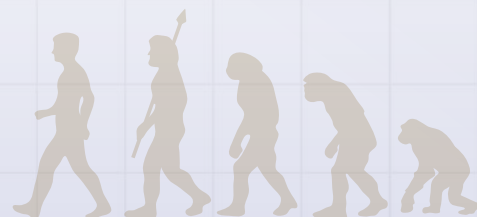
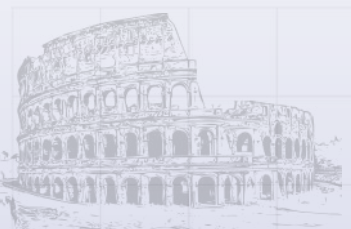




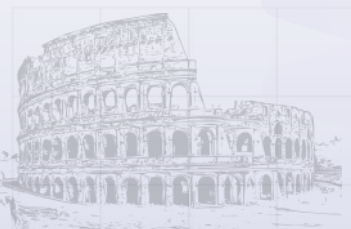
Jainism

- Vardhamana Mahavira was born in **540 BCE** at **Kundagrama near Vaishali**.
- Mahavira belonged to the **Jnatrika clan**.
- His father was **Siddhartha**.
- His mother was **Trishala**.
- Trishala was the sister of **Chetaka**, king of Vaishali.
- Mahavira renounced home at the age of **30**.
- Mahavira attained **Kaivalya** at the age of **42**.
- He delivered his first sermon at **Pava**.
- He died at the age of **72** in **468 BCE** at **Pavapuri, Bihar**.
- The symbol associated with Mahavira was **Lion**.
- Jainism has **24 Tirthankaras**.
- **Rishabhdeva** was the first Tirthankara.
- **Mahavira** was the last and 24th Tirthankara.
- Jainism believes that the entire world is animated.
- Even stones, rocks and water have life according to Jainism.
- **Ahimsa** or non-injury is central to Jaina philosophy.
- The cycle of birth and rebirth is shaped by **Karma**.
- Asceticism and penance are required to free oneself from Karma.





- Monastic existence is a necessary condition of salvation.
- Jain monks and nuns took **five vows**.
- The five vows are killing, stealing, lying, celibacy and non-possession in negative form.
- **Anekantavada** means the theory of many-sidedness.
- All entities have three aspects: **Dravya, Guna and Paryaya**.
- **Syadvada** means the theory of “may be”.
- The main aim of Jainism is **liberation**.
- Liberation is attained through **Triratna**.
- Triratna means **Right Faith, Right Knowledge and Right Action**.
- The five doctrines are **Ahimsa, Satya, Asteya, Aparigraha and Brahmacharya**.
- **Uttaradhyayana** is a Prakrit text.
- **Jain Kalpasutra** has three sections.
- Jainism is divided into **Digambara** and **Svetambara** sects.
- **Svetambara** monks wear white clothes.
- **Sthulabhadra** was the propounder of Svetambara sect.
- **Digambara** monks follow all five vows.
- **Bhadrabahu** was the propounder of Digambara sect.

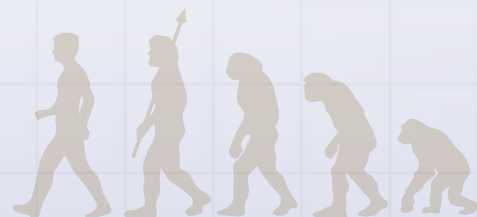
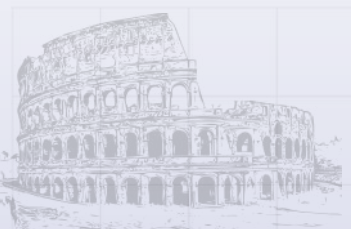


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- Division in Jainism occurred because of a **12-year famine in Magadha**.
- **Chandragupta Maurya** joined Bhadrabahu's march towards South India.
- Chandragupta Maurya died observing **Sallekhana**.
- **Hemchandra** was patronised by Siddharaja/Jayasimha and Kumarapala.



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