

JAINISM

Principles & Practices A Pictorial Guide



*Dedicated to all those
who follow principles
and practice Jainism*

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ARTWORK AT JCA TEMPLE BUILDING

A WORD ABOUT ART WORK

- ☐ Jainism is a way of life and an art of living.
- ☐ It's rich heritage of art work has been an inspiration to us and to all.
- ☐ Jain literature is vast and deals with all subjects.
- ☐ Jain principles exhibited here are in close adherence with Jain scriptures.
- ☐ Jain practices are presented with simple explanations along with pictures.
- ☐ Practicing religion with understanding will guide one on the right path to spiritual peace.
- ☐ All traditions are represented here.
A unity in diversity.
- ☐ We have tried to encompass many aspects of Our heritage in a limited space.
- ☐ This artwork is for everyone - young and old, Jain and non-Jain, present generation and generations to come.

JAI JINENDRA

ART WORK - GENERAL

- ☐ The art work is divided in various categories- see center fold for Artwork By Code details.
- ☐ Detailed charts for temple, lobby and stair exhibits are given on page 4 & 5.
- ☐ Visit all floors of the temple to see original Paintings, Marble Pats, and Silver Panels which were made by many artists and artisans in India.
- ☐ Be sure to visit the library on the third floor to learn more about Jainism.
- ☐ Pictures have been collected from many different sources but we have not been able to get permission from each and everyone. Nonetheless we want to thank all of them.
- ☐ After completion, this exhibit of 300+ posters will be available on DVD including Artwork by Code with (appx 3000+) pictures & images.
- ☐ If there are any errors, please bring them to our attention.
- ☐ Suggestions are welcome.
- ☐ Our sincere thanks to all, who have helped in this project.

THANKS

PAT, PAINTINGS & PANELS

Parking Lot	First Floor
Dwarpal and Elephant Vestibules	Marble (2)
Tirthankar Paintings	Paintings (3)
Reception	
Enigmatic Figure	Sculpture (1)
Information Wall	Large Panel
Shilalekh / Welcome	Large Panel
Chand Koshiyo Nag	Itching on Glass (1)
Temple	Second Floor
Abstract Art Designs	Paintings (8)
Tirth - PAT (Various)	Marble / Silver (6 + 6)
Mahavir Life Events	Paintings (7)
Panch Kalyanak	Paintings (5)
Adi/Shanti/Parshwanath	Paintings (3)
Ceiling / 16 Vidhyadevi	Painting in Gold
Siddha Chakra-Rushi Mandal	Engraved on Metal (2)
14 Dreams	Itched on Glass & Marble
Upashraya	
Navkar Mantra	Crystal/Gemstones (1)
Temple	Third Floor
12 Bhavana	Paintings (2)
10 Lakshana	Paintings (10)
Om Rhim Shrim Arhum	Metal / Gold (4)
Hallway	
Tirth PAT (Various)	Marble (4)
Shrimad Hall	
Chitra PAT-Mantra-Charan	Painting
Dadawadi	Fourth Floor
Gurudeo - Life Events	Paintings (6)
Ashtapad	Crystal /Gemstones
Temple Doors	
Silver Panels	Silver (36)
Dining Hall	
Nem Rajul	Painting (9'x5')
Shri Sadhuji	Painting (7'x5')
Ashtapad Stories (5'x5')	Paintings made of Gems

ARTWORK ON TEMPLE WALLS

LOBBIES, HALLWAY & STAIRS - POSTERS

Second Floor

Lobby A
Bhakti / Worship Nav Aang & 8 types of Pooja Visit to a Temple
Lobby B
Vandana Samayik / Pratikraman Gyan / Darshan / Charitra

Third Floor

Lobby A
Temple / Pooja Education Symbols
Lobby B
Bhaktamar Scriptures-Agam & others Gyan Pooja and General

Hallway

Shrimadji Life Events
Pathshala / Library
Various Quotes

Stair A

Cellar	Theory Posters
First Floor	Jain Practices-Pilgrimage
Second Floor	Jainism - A Way of Life Nav Pad /Shri Chovisi/ Paap 12 Vrat /Pilgrimage/ 3 Jewels 18 Papasthan /Festivals/ Holy Death
Third Floor	Chaturvidh Sangh Jain Communities Jainism in Action Vegetarianism /Forgiveness/ Yoga

Stair B

Cellar	Essence of Jainism Soul & Karma Theory
First Floor	Jain Principles
Second Floor	Jainism & Science History and Statistics
Third Floor	Geography - Jain Universe Temples in India and Overseas Stamps and Coins

ART IN THEORY OF JAINISM

SHRI SHANTINATH IDOL



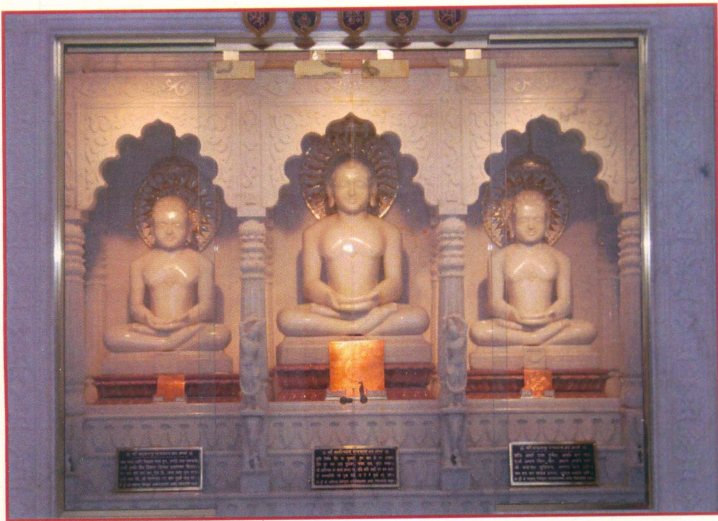
Molded In Panchdhatu

ART IN METAL

TEMPLE GABHARAS



Shri Mahavir Swami Temple 2nd Floor



Shri Adinathji Temple 3rd Floor

ART IN MAKING OF A TEMPLE

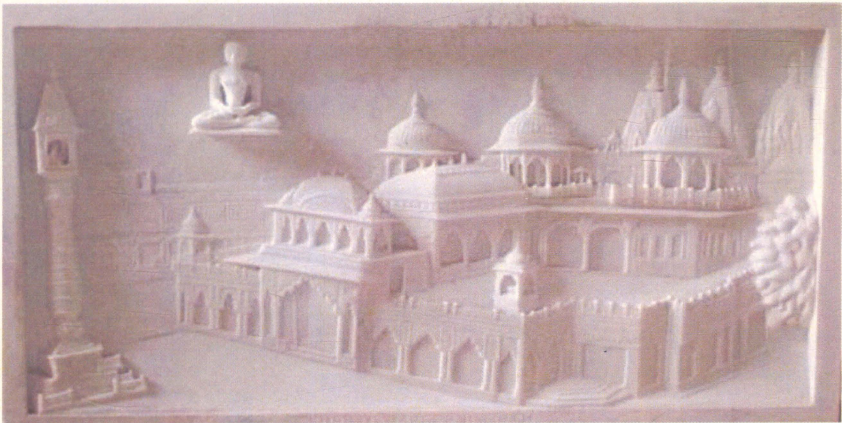
MARBLE IDOLS AND PAT



Shri Choumukhji



Shri Dadawadi



Shri Mahavirji Tirth

ART ON MARBLE

NAVKAR MANTRA



Carved In Crystal & Gemstones

ART IN GEMSTONES

SHRI ASHTAPAD TIRTH RELATED STORIES



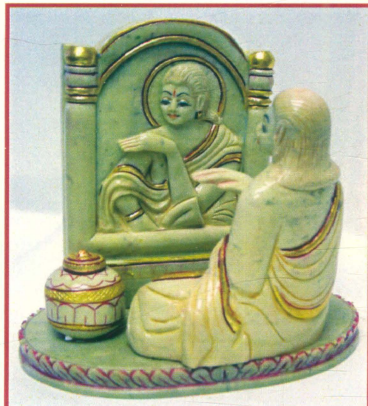
Janma Kalyanak



Adinath - Pärnä



Samavsaran



Areesha Mahal



Täpas Kheer Pärnä



Nääg Kumar

ART OF CARVING STORIES IN GEMSTONES

SHRI ASHTAPAD TIRTH

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Model with Shri Chovisi



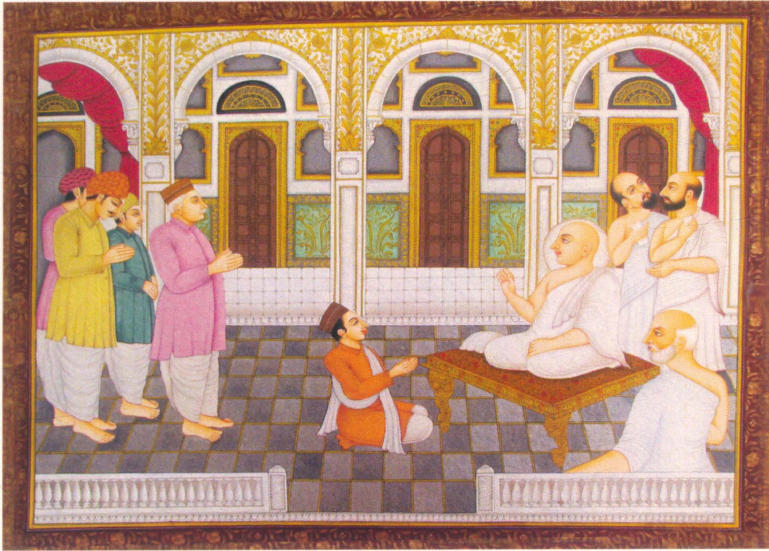
Amethyst Statue



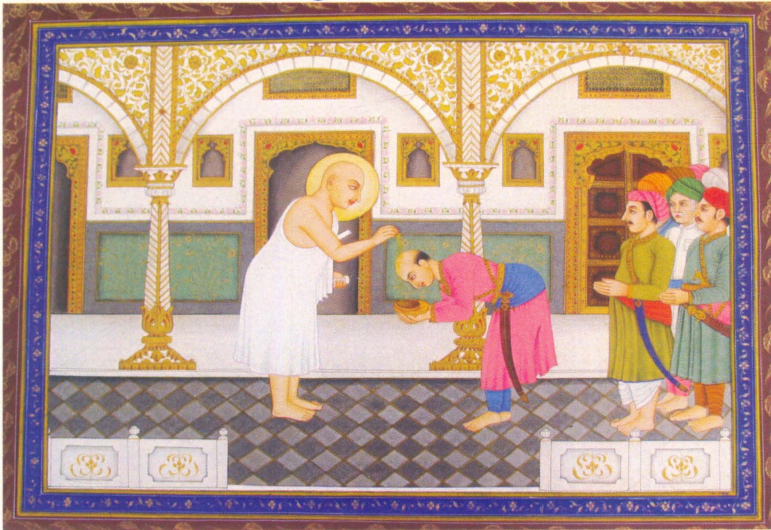
Gokhala with Carving

ART IN MAKING - ASHTAPAD TIRTH

DADA GURUDEO - LIFE EVENTS



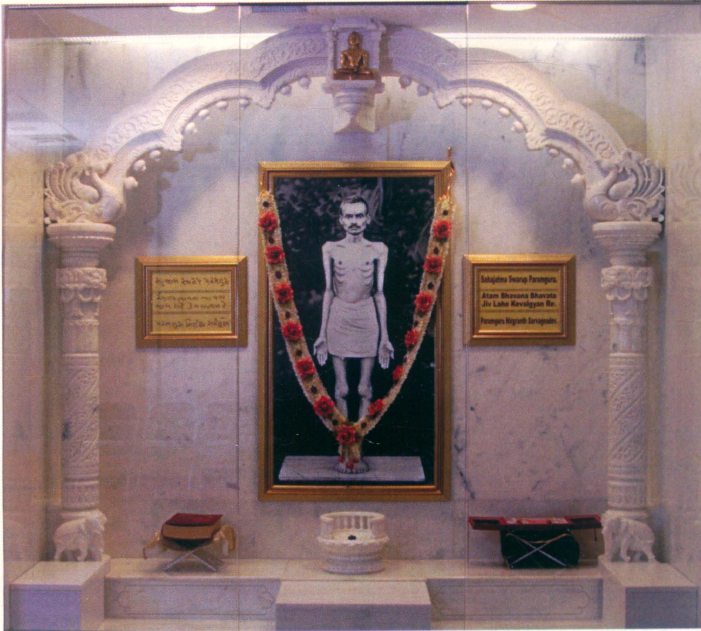
Restoration of Sight to a Blind Man of Surat



Potency & Spell of Gurudeo's Incantations

ART IN FAITH

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA



Chitra-Pat and Charan



Mantra

ART IN TEACHINGS

D07	Mathematics	1	I02	Unity in Diversity	1	V01	Library & Websites	1
D08	Psychology	1	I03	Statistics	2	V02	Pathshala	1
D09	Anatomy & Physiology	1	I04	Jain History	1	V03	Jain Alphabet	2
D10	Cosmology	1	I05	Jain Festivals	2	V04	Symbols	4
D11	Applied Physics	1	I06	Jain Communities	3	V05	Jain Languages	4
D12	Atomic Science	1	I06	JAINA	0	V06	University & Degree	2
D13	Astro & Bio Physics	1	I07	JCA / Visitor's Book	0	V07	Theory	15
D14	Science & Religion	1	I08	Jains Today & Tomorrow	1	W00	ASHTAPAD	1
			I09	Youth Center - Y.J.A	1	X00	Temple Art Work 3rd Fl.	38
E00	SCRIPTURES/BHAKTAMAR	58	I10	Senior Center	1	X01	12 Bhavana	12
E01	Scriptures - General	4	I11	Young Professional-Y.J.P		X02	Das Lakshana	10
E02	Agam & Other Scriptures	2	J00	PILGRIMAGE	4	X03	Om Hrim Shrim Arhum	4
E03	Gyaan, Pooja & Others	2	J01	Tirth in India	1	X04	PAT - Marble	4
E04	Bhaktamar	50	J02	Tirth in America	1	X05	Ceiling Artwork	0
	E01-Bhaktamar 1		J03	Tirth Overseas	1	X06	General	3
	E02-Bhaktamar 2		J04	Pilgrimage General	1		Jain Geography	
	E03-Bhaktamar 3		J05	Chhari Palit Sangh		X07	Jain Universe	4
	E04-Bhaktamar 4		K00	JAINISM IN ACTION	4	Y00	ART & POSTER LISTING	
	E05-Bhaktamar 5		K01	Social Activism	1	Y01	Master List & Index	
	E06-Bhaktamar 6		K02	Humanitarian Services	1	Y02	Detailed Listing & Labels	
	E07-Bhaktamar 7		K03	Vaiya Vachha	1	Y03	Art Work Booklet	
	E08-Bhaktamar 8		K04	Sah Dharmik Bhakti	1	Y04	Poster Listing (Y)	
F00	JAINISM - A WAY OF LIFE	17	K05	CARE-S			Y01-Principles (A to F)	
F01	12 Vrat / 5 Great Vows	2	L00	Temple Art Work 2nd Fl.	46		Y02-Practices (G to K)	
F02	18 Papasthan	2	L01	Abstract Designs (10)	8+2		Y03-Art Work (L N O & X)	
F03	14 Goon-Sthan / 11 Steps	2	L02	Mahavir Life - (7) Events	7		Y04-Special (M T U & W)	
F04	Vis Sthanak Pad & Nav Pad	2	L03	Panch Kalyanak (5)	5		Y05-General (P Q R V Z)	
F05	Holy Death	2	L04	Adi/Shanti/Parshwanath	3		Y06-Art Gallery (S)	
F06	Samyak Gyan	1	L05	Nem - Rajul Painting	1	Z00	GENERAL	6
F07	Samyak Darshan	2	L06	Ceiling Art/16 Vidhya Devi	1	Z01	Conflict Resolution	1

NEM RAJUL AND SHRI SADHUJI PAINTINGS



Nem Rajul - Marriage Procession and Vairagya



Paying Respect to Shri Sadhuji on Arrival

ART IN PAINTINGS

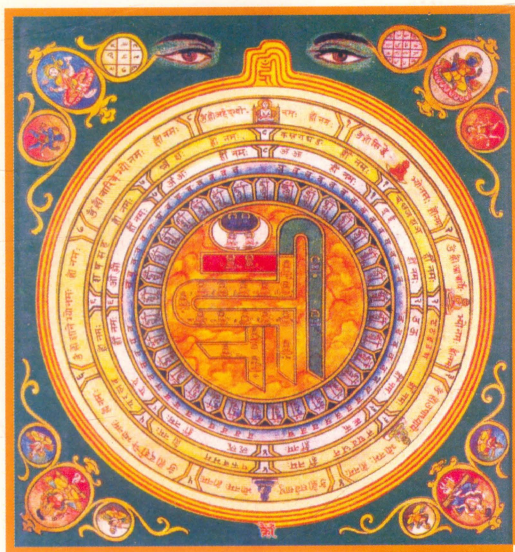
VARIOUS PAINTINGS



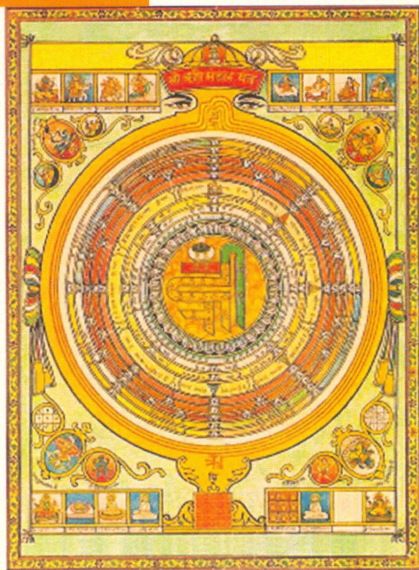
Gokhala and Pillars - Delwada

ART FROM TEMPLES

YANTRAS



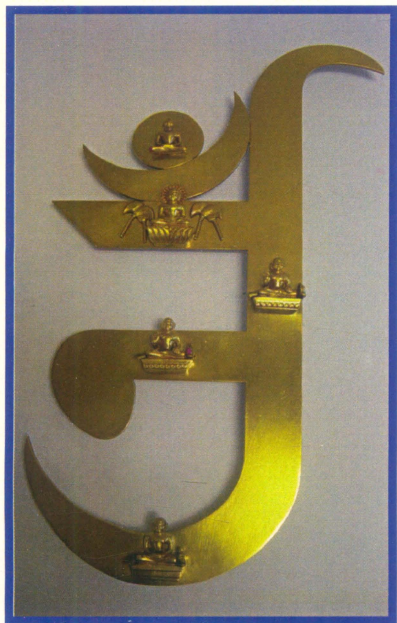
Siddha Chakra
Yantra



Rushi Mandal
Yantra

ART IN YANTRAS

BIJAXAR - OM / HRIM



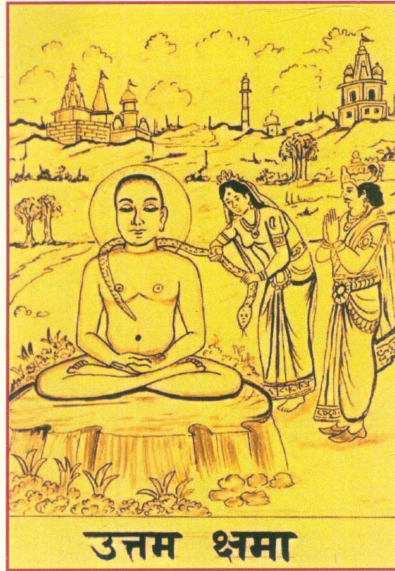
Om with Panch
Parmeshthi

Hrim with Shri Chovisi

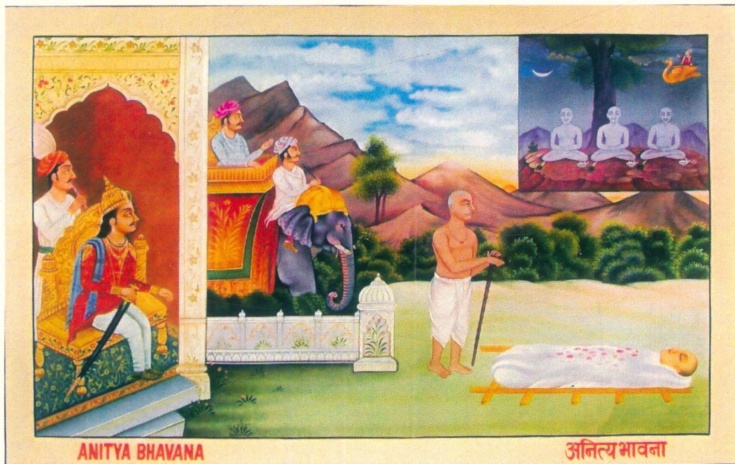


ART IN METAL AND GOLD

10 LAKSHANA - 12 BHAVANA



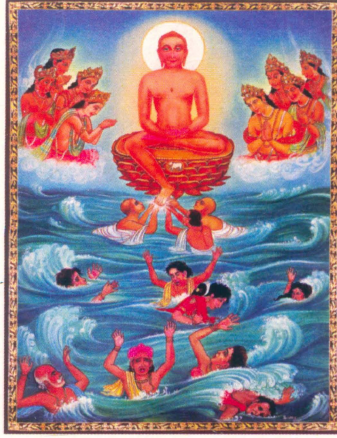
Uttam Kshama - Forgiveness



Anitya Bhavana - Impermanence

ART FROM RELIGION

SHRI BHAKTAMAR STOTRA



भक्तामर-प्रणत-मौलि-मणिप्रभाणा-
मुद्द्योतकं दलित-पाप-तमोवितानम् ।
सम्यक् प्रणम्य जिन-पादयुगं युगादा-
वालम्बनं भवजले पततां जनानाम् ॥१॥

भगवान् ऋषभदेव के चरण-युगल में भक्तिपूर्वक नमन करते हुए देवताओं के मुकुटमें जड़ी मणियाँ प्रभु के चरणों की दिव्य कान्ति से और अधिक चमकने लगती हैं। भगवान् के उन पवित्र चरणों का स्पर्श ही प्राणियों के पापों का नाश करने वाला है, तथा जो उनके चरण-युगल का आलम्बन लेता है, वह संसार-समुद्र से पार हो जाता है। इस युग के प्रारम्भ में धर्म का प्रवर्तन करने वाले प्रथम तीर्थंकर ऋषभदेव के चरण-युगल में विधिवत् प्रणाम करके मैं स्तुति करता हूँ। ॥१॥

भक्तिसत्वर वंदन करना देवोना नभेवा भुगतना भणिओनी कान्तिने वधारनार, पापशुषी अंधकारनो नाश करना, संसार समुद्रमां लटकतां जिवोनो उद्धार करना, अवा आदिभुगना प्रथम धर्मप्रवर्तक श्री आदिनाथ प्रभुना अलौकिक यरशोनुं आलंबन लई, भक्तिपूर्वक वंदन करी दुं आ स्तुति नो आरंभ करीश.१.

When men and Gods bow down to Bhagawan Rishabhdev, his radiance dissipates the darkness of their souls. Those who fall at his feet will find forgiveness and salvation, and shall be free from the seas of sin. I begin this prayer by bowing down at the feet of Bhagawan Rishabhdev. (1)

ART FROM SCRIPTURES

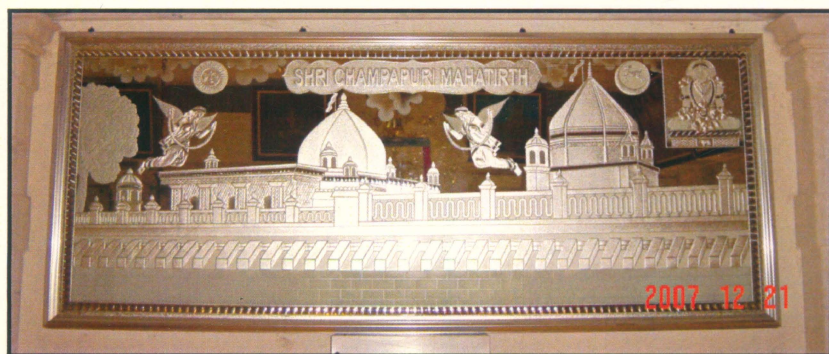
TEMPLE DOORS - SILVER PANELS



Chamardhari

ART ON SILVER

SILVER PAT & ITCHING WORK ON GLASS



Champapuri Tirth



Chand Koshio Nag

ART ON GLASS

GEMSTONE PAINTING



Asht Pratiharya

ART IN PAINTING WITH GEMS

CEILING DESIGN WITH 16 VIDHYA DEVI



ART IN GOLD - PAINTING

POSTER PRINTING (300+)

Science & Religion

જૈનદર્શનનાં વૈજ્ઞાનિક રહસ્યો (Scientific Secrets of Jainism)

Religion and science both pose profound questions for humankind. Both are sciences; one of the soul, the other of nature, they are complementary.

Science is constantly evolving and not absolute. Religious texts are limited by the compiler and language.

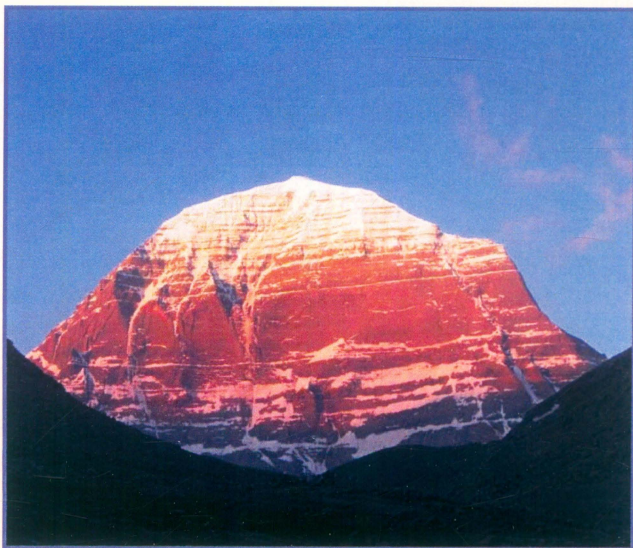
Thus, Mahavirswami made it clear that your own wisdom is the only yardstick against which you can measure "Truth"



"Religion without science is blind, Science without religion is lame"
-Albert Einstein

ART FROM SCIENCE

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



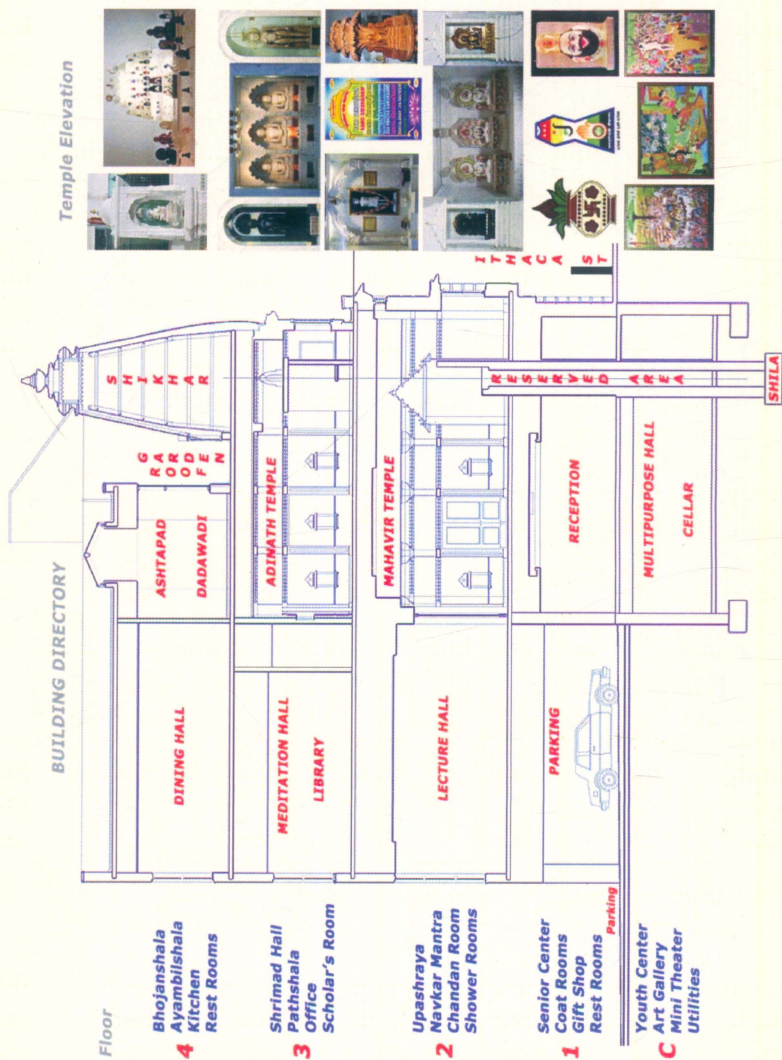
Kailash - Ashtapad Tirth



Sunset and Moon Rise

ART IN PHOTOGRAPHY

JCA BUILDING - INFORMATION WALL



ART OF LIVING - A JAIN WAY OF LIFE

A DREAM COME TRUE

How Dreams Become Goals...

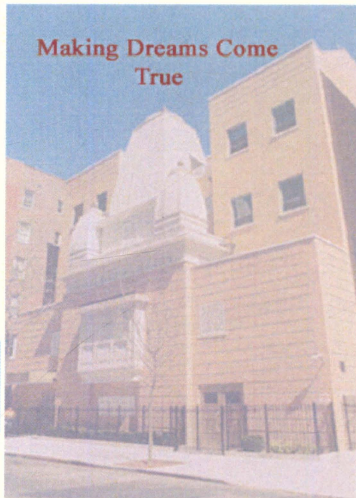
Planning
begins with your
Dreams

*It's not just about where
your dreams will take you.
It's where you take your
dreams.*



Happy are those who dream dreams
and are ready to pay the price too

Making Dreams Come
True



What mind can conceive - Man can achieve

ART IN A DREAM

Know Jainism

Who are the Jains?

When did Jainism start?

What are their principles?

Whom do they believe in?

Who are Jain monks and nuns?

Where they go on pilgrimages?

How do they worship?

Why Jainism is important today?

What is their future?

**Find out the answers to all of these and many
other questions about the Jains.**

ART IN LEARNING JAINISM