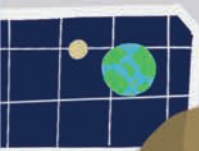
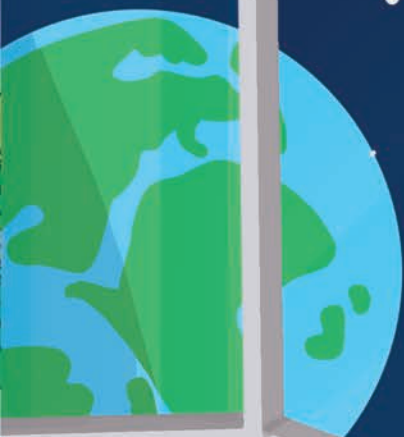


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Editorial

Friends,

Who doesn't like going on a vacation? The animals of Didima jungle also love to go on a vacation, just like we do. And this summer, they have a chance to travel in a wonderful way to some out-of-this-world places!

These places are such that no flights, rockets, or space-shuttles can go there. These places can't even be seen with a telescope. But yes, Dada Bhagwan was able to see and describe all these places!

We've probably studied world geography before; but, in this issue, let's study in a fun way the 'geography' of the Universe (cosmology), as revealed by the greatest scientist of the world!

-Dimple Mehta

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Are...
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Today, 'Fairy Weather Cinema', 'Chilly and Chill Cafe', and 'Kalpatop Library' are all deserted because all the animals have gathered at the lake in the Didima jungle.

After their long trip to Samet Shikhar, Theo and his friends have completed a special project, which has roused the interest of all the animals. Aaloo and Chilly are the happiest because this project started with them.

The story behind this project is that after coming back from Janma Jayanti in November 2022, Aaloo and Chilly became fans of Simandhar Swami in addition to already being fans of the *Gnanis* (Dada, Niruma, and Pujiyashree). Ever since they told Theo and his friends a little bit about Simandhar Swami and Mahavideh Kshetra, Rizo had desperately wanted to go there to see this new world! But given there are no flights that go there, what can one do?

Hence, Rizo started doing some research at Kalpatop. He started collecting all the information he could find. While researching he found information, not only about Mahavideh, but also extraordinary things about the entire Universe! He discovered things that he had never heard of before!

Rizo brought all the research to Zoey, Theo, and Giffy. Everyone worked together to translate the research into a remarkable journal. Zoey prepared some fun games, Jiffy drew pretty pictures, and Theo edited the entire journal! In addition to the wonderful secrets of the Universe, the journal also holds some of the conversations between Theo, Rizo, Jiffy, and Zoey.

All the animals of Didima jungle have gathered at the lake to buy this amazing journal. So, alongside Aaloo and Chilly, let's start turning the pages of this journal and discover the secrets of the Universe!





What Is the Universe?

The Universe is enormous. It's shaped like a human standing with two hands on the waist and two legs spread apart.

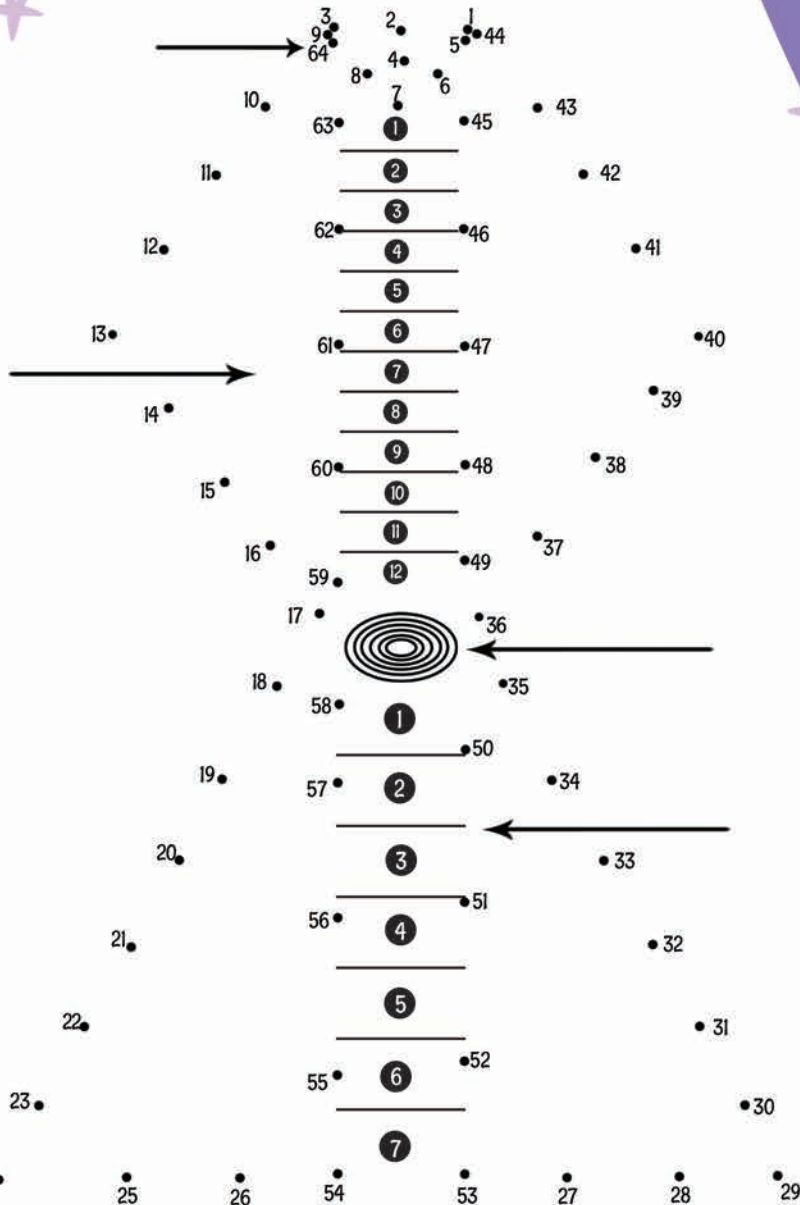
The middle part, at the 'navel' area, is called 'Madhyalok'. It is divided into various realms, including fifteen realms where humans live and bind karmas: five Bharat kshetra, five Mahavideh Kshetra, and five Airavat Kshetra.

In the lower area there are seven hells, and in the upper area there are twelve heavens.

Above that, at the top of the 'head' area, is located Siddha Kshetra, which is shaped like a crescent moon.

Join the Dots!

Complete the image by connecting the dots in the picture drawn below (the shape of the Universe).
Then label the different areas of the Universe as shown by the arrows.





Siddha Kshetra

Siddha Kshetra is the permanent abode of infinite absolutely liberated Souls: the Siddha Lords. Lord Ram, Lord Mahavir are all known as Siddha Lords. They've attained ultimate liberation from the cycle of birth and death.

Once in Siddha Kshetra, all the souls live in complete, infinite bliss for eternity. They Know and See the entire Universe and remain in bliss.



Dev Gati

Dev gati is the celestial life-form.

There are various types of celestial beings (also known as deities): Vyantar (roaming) deities, Bhuvanvasi (residential) deities, Vaimanik (heavenly) deities, and Jyotishk (luminary) deities.

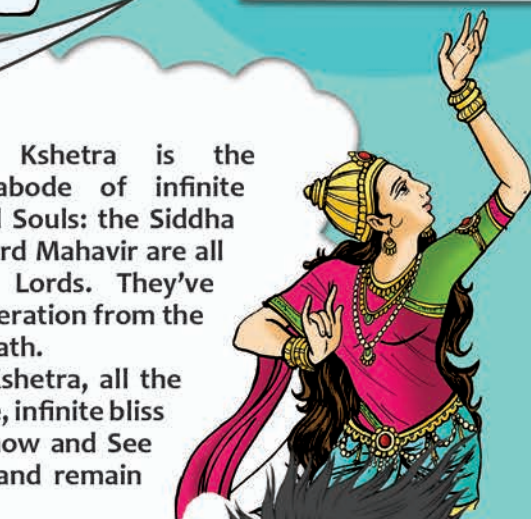
The constellations, Sun, Moon and other planets are known as Jyotishk deities.

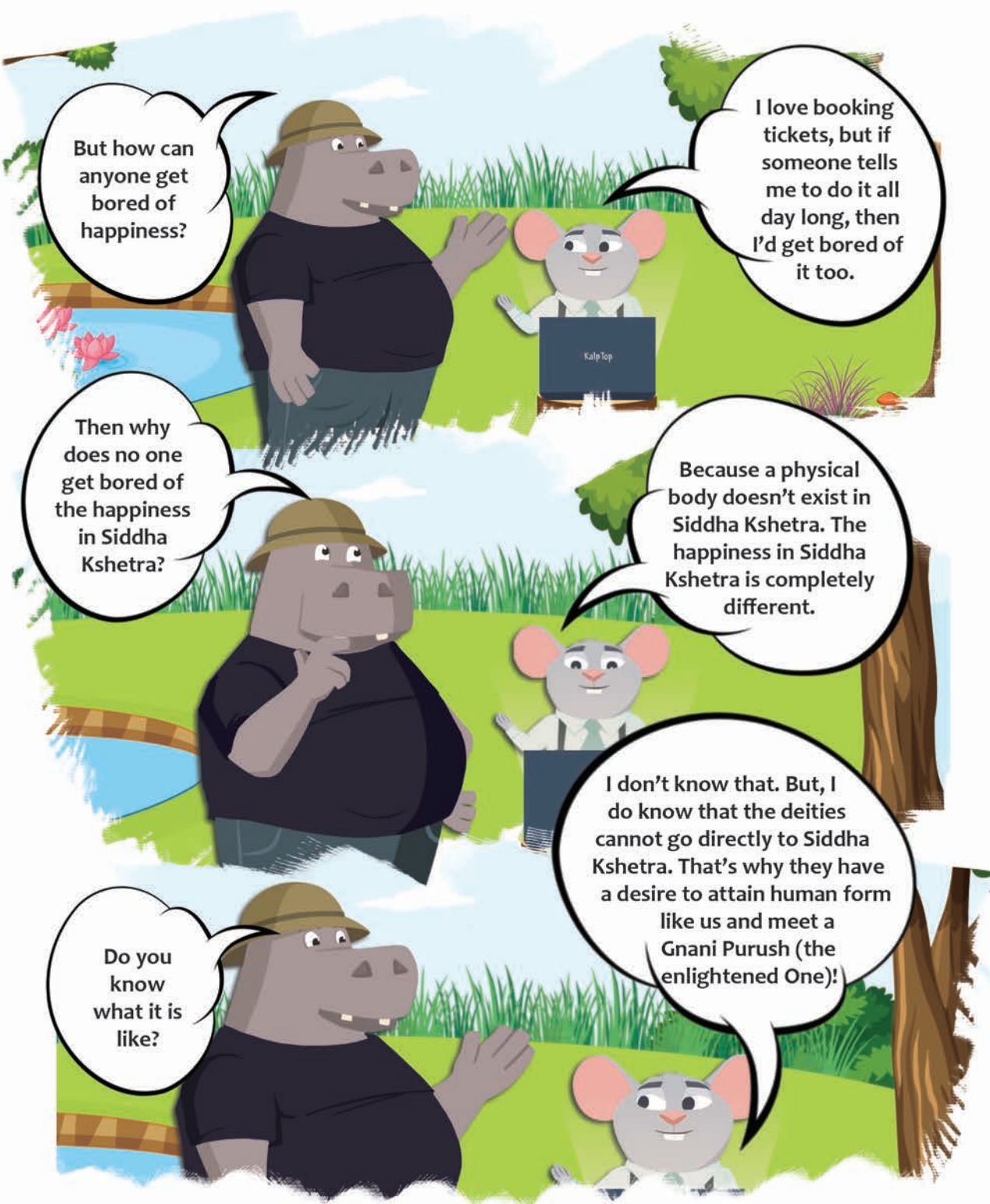
Amba Maa and Padmavati Devi are Vaimanik deities.

Ghosts, evil spirits, demons, goblins, etc. are all known as Vyantar deities.

Some deities live in the mountains, while others live in rivers.

There's so much happiness in Dev gati that they get bored of it.





But how can anyone get bored of happiness?

I love booking tickets, but if someone tells me to do it all day long, then I'd get bored of it too.

Then why does no one get bored of the happiness in Siddha Kshetra?

Because a physical body doesn't exist in Siddha Kshetra. The happiness in Siddha Kshetra is completely different.

Do you know what it is like?

I don't know that. But, I do know that the deities cannot go directly to Siddha Kshetra. That's why they have a desire to attain human form like us and meet a Gnani Purush (the enlightened One)!

Upon hearing that one has to meet a Gnani, Giffy started crying. Worried about getting drenched in her tears, Theo and Rizo rushed to get her some tissue.



Life-form in Hell



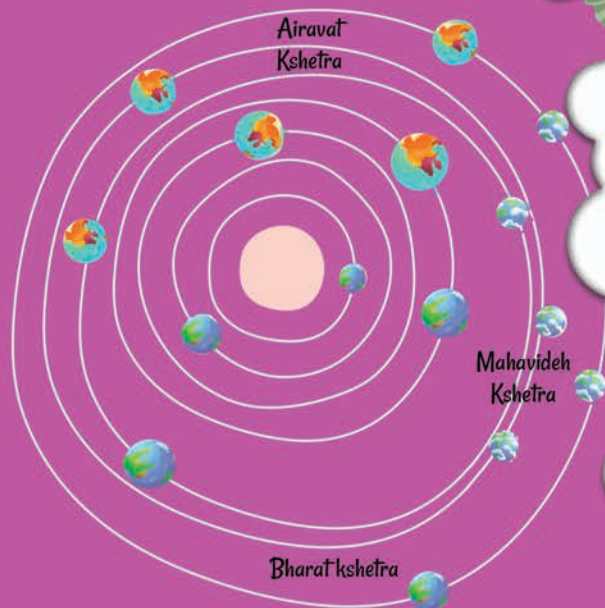
In the lower area are seven hells: four are hot and three are cold.

There's immense suffering in hell. The physical body there is like mercury (the liquid metal). When it gets cut, the parts join back together again. The body doesn't die easily, so one just has to suffer over and over again.

Hell is a life of lifelong punishment and extreme suffering.



Madhyalok



Out of the fifteen kshetras in Madhyalok where humans live and bind karma, our location is in one of five Bharat Kshetra.

Bharat Kshetra and Airavat Kshetra are alike.

Life there is similar to our planet Earth and they're currently in the fifth *ara* (cosmic time cycle)

It is forever the fourth *ara* in the five Mahavideh Kshetra. Tirthankar Lords (absolutely enlightened ones who can liberate others) are always present there.

Let's map out the way to Siddha Kshetra through the colourful matrix below. We need to find out the sequence of coloured boxes that we need to follow. First, look at the sequence of facts below, and assign each one to the kshetra that they belong to.

1. Our Earth _____
2. Always in the fourth *ara* _____
3. Sun _____
4. Immense suffering _____
5. Life imprisonment _____
6. Demons and goblins _____
7. Currently in the fifth *ara* _____
8. Constellations (stars) _____
9. Tirthankar Lords are always present _____

Map to Siddha Kshetra

Every kshetra has a colour:

Hell – black

Dev gati – golden

Mavideh Kshetra – blue

Bharat Kshetra – green

These colours are filled in the matrix given below.

Now, let's reach Siddha Kshetra in 9 steps by following the sequence of kshetra in the list on the left. Begin from the left and move to the relevant coloured box in order.

Start



End



Riddle Jumble



Each of the following riddles have four clues. One of the four clues is false. Based on the clues, let's work out which kshetra it is and which clue is false. At the same time, let's correct the false clues.

There is always the fourth ara here.
Located in the lower area of the universe.
Tirthankar Lords are always present.
Out of the fifteen human realms,
these make up five.

I am the place of the Siddha Lords.
There is eternal bliss and happiness.
If they wish, then they can come back.
They Know and See everything.

Four are hot, three are cold.
Together, there are seven.
After getting cut, there is death.
One just has to suffer.

There are ghosts, evil spirits, goblins,
and demons.
They are in the mountains and rivers.
The Sun and Moon belong to my realm.
In the higher realms, there is so much
happiness, no one ever gets bored.



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What Is an 'Ara'?

An *ara* is a division of the cosmic time cycle. Just as dawn, morning, noon, evening, night, and midnight are divisions of the day and night cycles, an *ara* is a division of the cosmic time cycle.

In the first and second *ara*, humans are born as twins, a male and a female. They live as husband and wife and they don't give each other suffering or hurt anyone. They always go to Dev gati after they die.

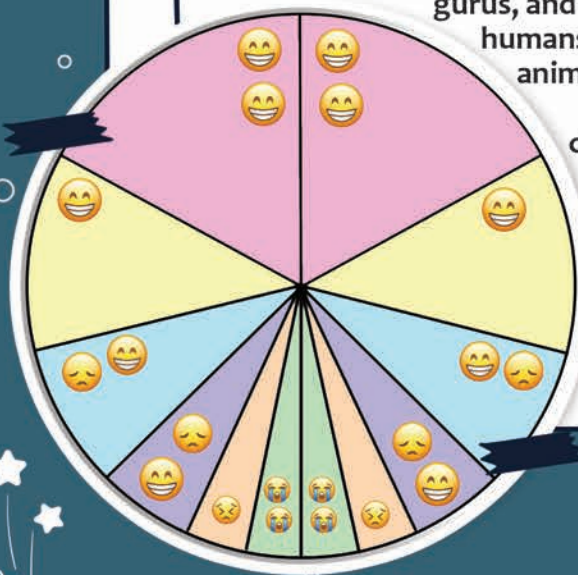
Tirthankar Lords are born in the third and fourth *ara*. They teach people *dharma* (religion, rightful action), *Gnan* (Knowledge of the Soul), and about the path to *moksha* (ultimate liberation). In this *ara* a few conflicts can also happen here and there.

There are no Tirthankar Lords in the fifth and sixth *ara*.

In the fifth *ara*, one, two, or four *Gnanis* may be present. But as time goes on, religion gradually comes to an end. Clashes, fights, and vengeance increase among people.

In the sixth *ara* there's no religion, no temples, no gurus, and not even families. The state of life for humans in this *ara* becomes like wild animals.

In this way, the *aras* keep on changing in the five Bharat Kshetra and five Airavat Kshetra. It always remains the fourth *ara* in Mahavideh Kshetra and Tirthankar Lords are always present there.

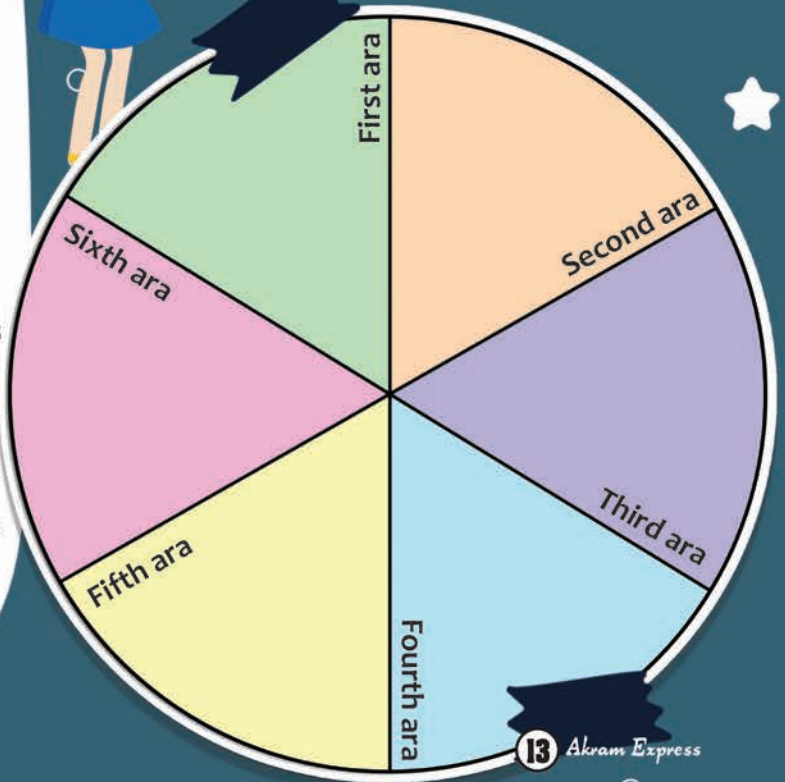


Wheel of Time

Allocate each of the following sentences A- N to the correct division(s) in the 'Wheel of Time'. The 'Wheel of Time' has six divisions which represent the six *aras* such as the first, second, third...

E.g. Write 'A' in the sixth *ara* division of the 'Wheel of Time'.

- A. There is no family system
- B. There is no religion
- C. There is religion and a direct path to *moksha*
- D. Conflicts and clashes among people increase
- E. Tirthankar Lords are born
- F. Humans are born in pairs
- G. Humans become like wild animals
- H. Husband and wife are born together
- I. Nobody gives suffering to anyone
- J. After death, one always goes to Dev gati
- K. There are a few conflicts here and there
- L. There are one, two, or four *Gnanis*
- M. Religion gradually comes to an end
- N. There are no temples





Dadaji Says...

The Path to Mahavideh

Questioner: How can we go to Mahavideh Kshetra?

Dadashri: If a person becomes worthy of the fourth *ara* and the negative attributes of the fifth *ara* disappear, then one can go to Mahavideh Kshetra. If someone insults you and you still do not have any negativity for that person, then you can go there.


The nature of people of the fifth *ara* is worse than the people of the fourth *ara*. If the people of the fifth *ara* do not hurt anyone, then the nature of the kshetra is such that it will pull you to the fourth *ara*.

It always remains the fourth *ara* in Mahavideh Kshetra and a Tirthankar Lord is present only in the fourth *ara*.

Questioner: Why is there always the fourth *ara* in Mahavideh Kshetra?

Dadashri: Here (on this planet) there are certain places (e.g the artic) that always have six months of darkness and six months of light. Similarly the fourth *ara* is always present in Mahavideh.





If all the animals of Didima jungle pray daily, 'I do not want to hurt anyone' then...

Alas! I've been doing this prayer every day since I got to know about it! Even then sometimes I end up hurting someone. So, does that mean that I will never be able to go to Mahavideh?

Giffy, don't be sad. Anyone who follows Dada's principles can go to Mahavideh.

Yes! If we feel sorry after hurting someone, then our mistakes are forgiven.

Secret Message

We have received a secret message. Let's decode the message based on the symbol chart given below.

1  = If	6  = Mahavideh	11  = any
2  = not	7  = do	12  = one
3  = you	8  = will	13  = negat
4  = person	9  = that	14  = this
5  = go to	10  = feel	

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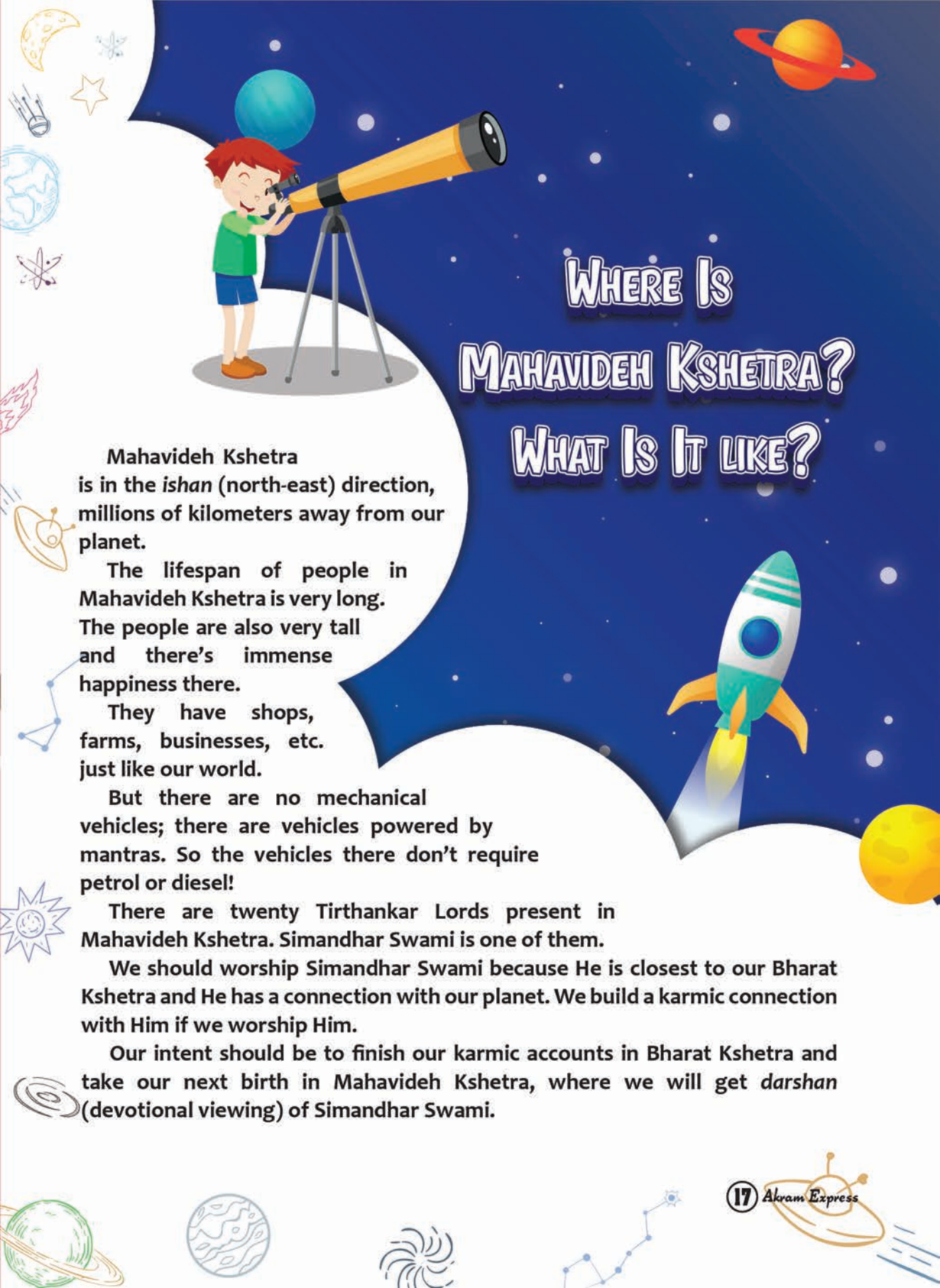
Message 1

Message 2

    hurt any-  here ,

then



WHERE IS MAHAVIDEH KSHETRA? WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Mahavideh Kshetra is in the *ishan* (north-east) direction, millions of kilometers away from our planet.

The lifespan of people in Mahavideh Kshetra is very long. The people are also very tall and there's immense happiness there.

They have shops, farms, businesses, etc. just like our world.

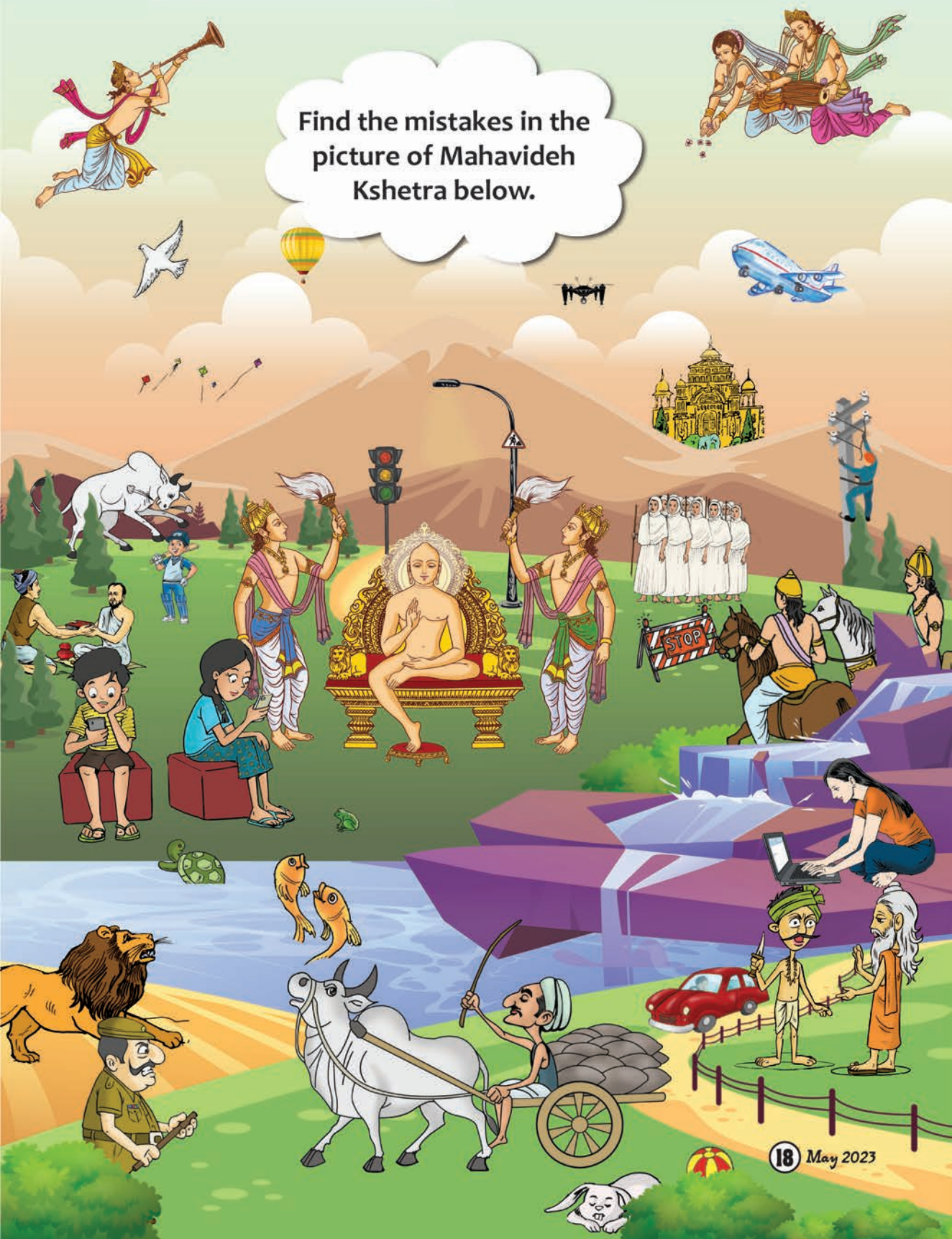
But there are no mechanical vehicles; there are vehicles powered by mantras. So the vehicles there don't require petrol or diesel!

There are twenty Tirthankar Lords present in Mahavideh Kshetra. Simandhar Swami is one of them.

We should worship Simandhar Swami because He is closest to our Bharat Kshetra and He has a connection with our planet. We build a karmic connection with Him if we worship Him.

Our intent should be to finish our karmic accounts in Bharat Kshetra and take our next birth in Mahavideh Kshetra, where we will get *darshan* (devotional viewing) of Simandhar Swami.

Find the mistakes in the picture of Mahavideh Kshetra below.



Are you imagining what the Universe is like after reading these stories? What is Mahavideh Kshetra like? So, take a sheet of paper, draw how you imagine the Universe, and send it to us! The drawing of the most beautiful universe will get a special gift! The last date for sending in the drawing is 20th May.



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