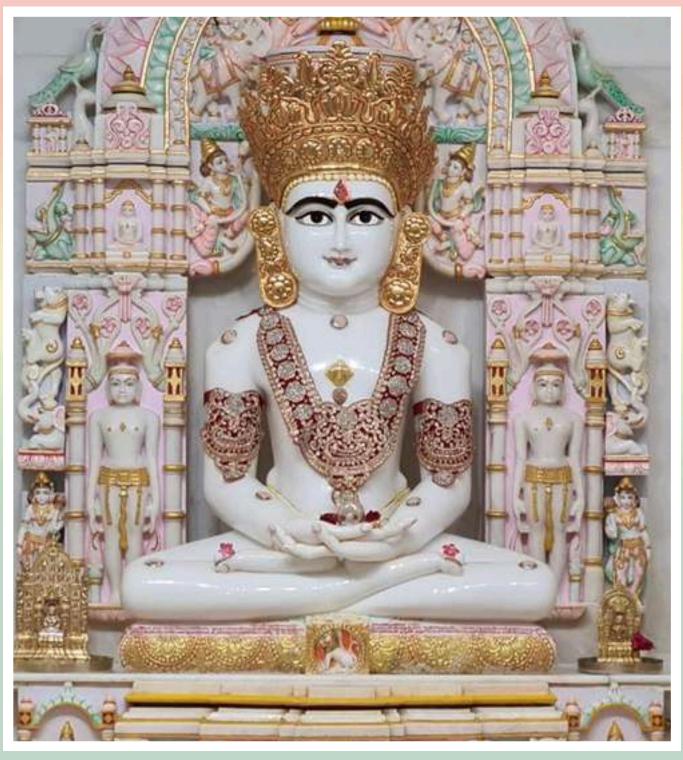
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Mahavir's Message



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"Live and allow others to live; hurt no one; life is dear to all living beings."

"The nature of all living beings is to be happy. Everyone wishes to eliminate pain so that he/she can be happy forever"





Mahavir's philosophy comprising of the three A's of Ahimsa, Anekantavada and Aparigraha can provide solutions to many of our modern day problems.

Ahimsa (Non – Violence)

Respect, Reverence,
Compassion, forgiveness in
thoughts, words and deeds
towards all living beings

Anekantavada (Multi -faceted Reality)

Respect for and seeking multiple view points. Truth has many facets. Jains encourage dialogue and harmony with other communities and faiths.

Aparigraha (Non – Possessiveness)

Balancing our needs, desires and possessions while staying detached from these possessions.

"One who knows the demerit of destruction of plants and trees, knows the merit of reverence for nature"

"One who neglects or disregards the existence of earth, fire, water and vegetation disregards his own existence which is entwined with them"

