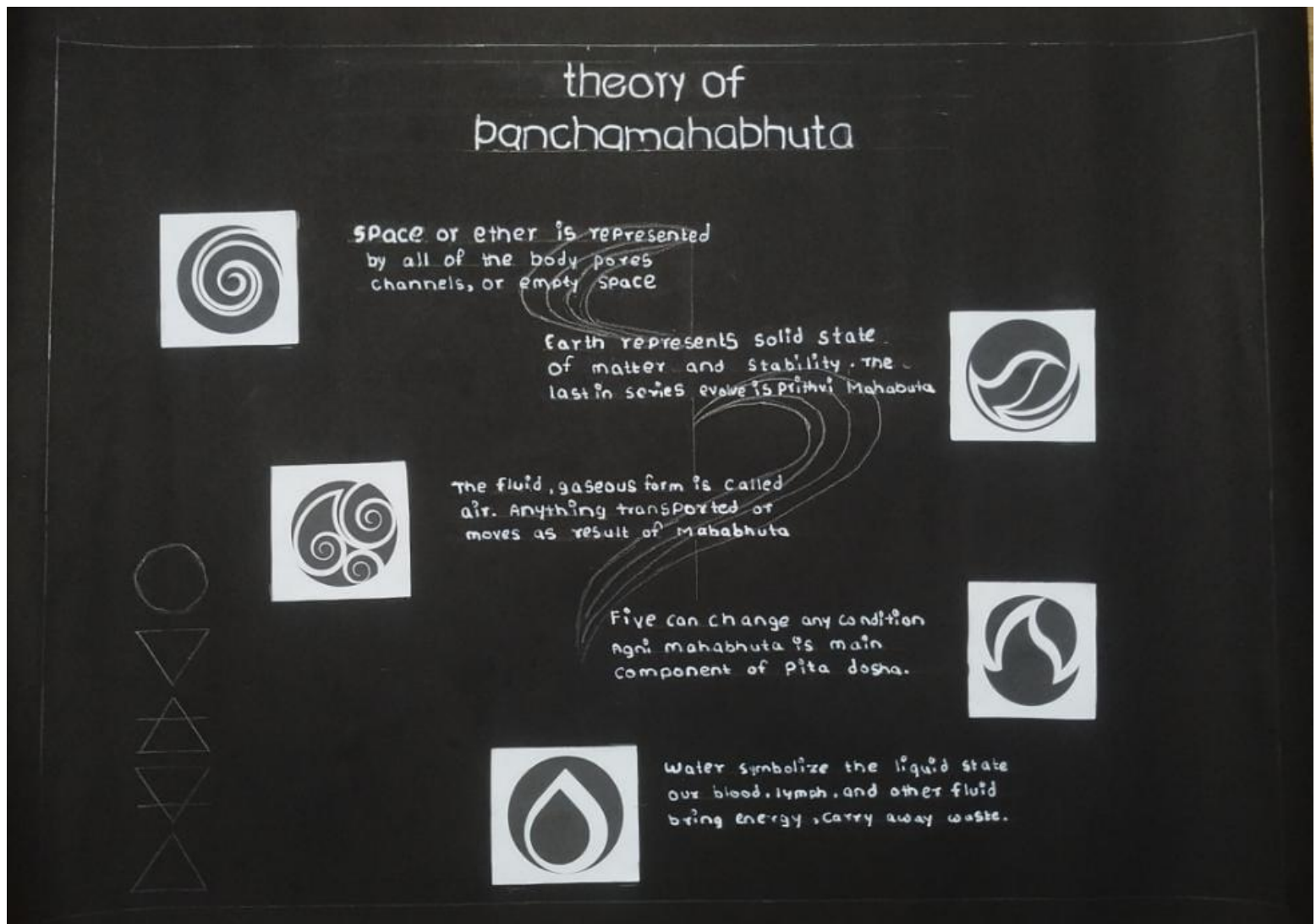


# Poster Presentation on “Ancient Indian scientists & their meaningful contribution to development of science today”



## Introduction

The introduction of Aryabhata to the world happened through his remarkable work in the field of mathematics and astronomy. Aryabhata is one of the most renowned Indian mathematicians, in fact, one of the firsts, born in the Gupta era that is during the rule of the Gupta Dynasty in 475 CE in Kusumapura (Patliputra), he was known for his extraordinary knowledge in the astronomical field. He has written many treatises in both mathematics and astronomy. He was the author of many mathematical books which to date is considered holy and revered immensely. Many of his works were lost, but some are still available for modern scholars and hold great credibility. And his inventions, discoveries and contributions have brought pride to our country. It has also inspired many budding scientists to follow his path and make discoveries.

## Who is Aryabhata?

To understand who Aryabhata is it is important to dig a little deeper beyond the Aryabhata scientist and learn more by finding Aryabhata information about his inventions and discoveries. There is not enough information about his personal life. Rather, all are curious to know what did Aryabhata invented? And therefore Aryabhata inventions and Aryabhata discoveries is still a topic of interest, as there is a new generation curious to find about this mathematical genius.

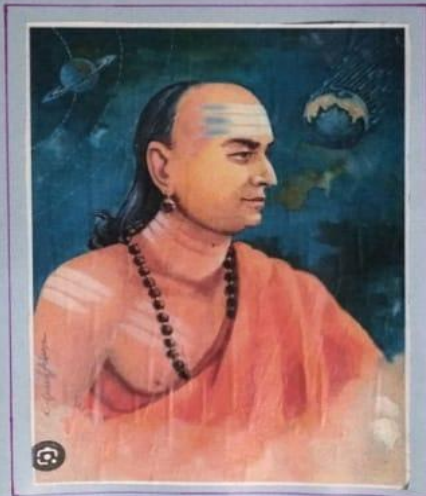
## Basic Information

Birth: 476 CE  
 Birth Place: Kusumapura, capital Patliputra in the Gupta period  
 Present Day: birthplace is known to be Bihar, Patna, India.  
 Works: His Most Notable work is Aryabhatiya & Arya  
 Death: 550 CE

## Aryabhata's works and Legacy

The legacy of Aryabhata is truly unmatched, and no one can replicate his major achievements at a world-class level that is relevant to this day.

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## Death of Aryabhata Scientist

Aryabhata died a successful mathematician, astronomer and scientist at the age of 74. The place and time of death are still unknown. It was believed he spent most of his life in Kusumapura, Patliputra.

## Aryabhata's Legacy

Indian astronomical traditions and other cultures were highly influenced by Aryabhata's work. His works, experiments and calculations were translated into several languages to help other astronomers. During the Islamic Golden Age, the Arabian translation was specifically influential. Some of his results were cited by great Arabian mathematicians such as Al-Biruni and Al-Khawarizmi who believed that the Earth rotates on its axis.

Aryabhata's definitions for cosine, sine, inverse sine, verse sine gave birth to Trigonometry. He was one of the first mathematicians to determine sine and versine ( $1 - \cos x$ ) tables from 0 to 90 degrees in the interval of 3.75 degrees to an accuracy of 4 decimal places.

The modern names of Trigonometric functions, sine and cosine are derived from the Sanskrit words "jya" and "kajya" which were introduced by him.

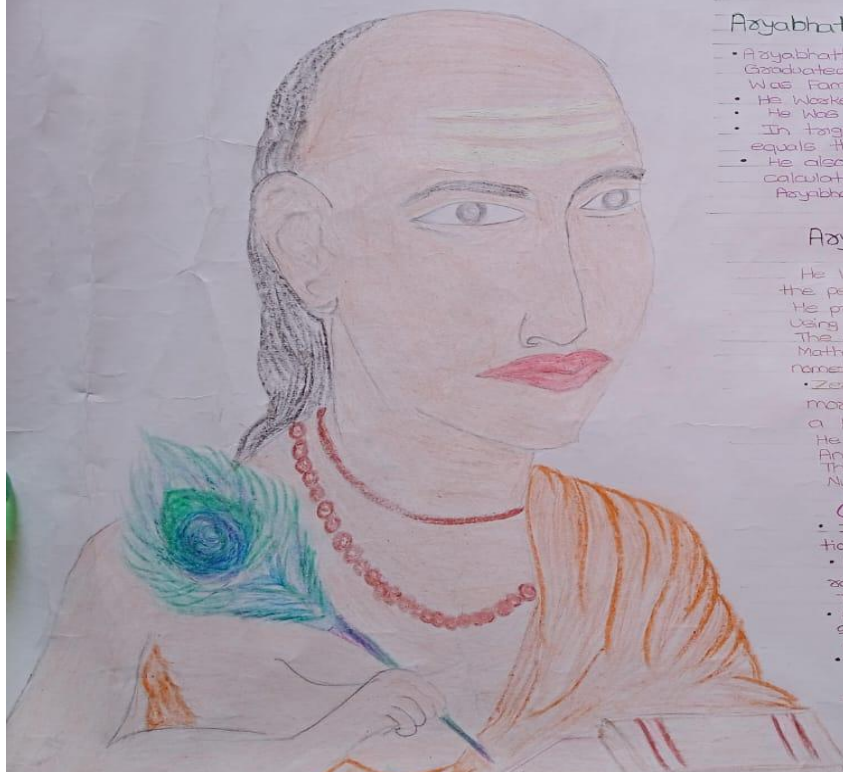
His astronomical calculation techniques were also very popular among different astronomers. They were widely used to form Arabic astronomical tables "Zijes".



## Conclusion

The contributions of a scientist since Aryabhata has never been the same. He truly made the world notice India in terms of holding scientific knowledge and value that made a difference to the world. He challenged and contradicted many beliefs that were going on at the time and through calculations provided pieces of evidence for it to be true. And after all these years, his work does not flinch from meticulous accuracy. There are very few scientists who achieved in their lifetime an extraordinary duty of work and Aryabhata was one of them.

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## Introduction

Aryabhata was born in 476 CE in Kusumapura at Patliputra. He was the first of the major Mathematicians - Astronomers from the classical age of Indian Mathematics and Indian Astronomy. His works include the Aryabhatiya (which mentions that in 3000 Kali Yuga, 499 CE, he was 23 years old) and the Arya Siddhant. This article will explain to you about the Aryabhata (5th century) which will be helpful in Ancient History preparation for the UPSC civil service Exam.

## Aryabhata (5th century)

- Aryabhata, who was born in Kozala and lived from 476 AD to 550 AD, graduated from the Ancient University of Nalanda. Aryabhata was famous Mathematician during the Gupta period.
- He worked on a pi estimate of 3.1416.
- He was also a broken Mathematician, who broke a new ground.
- In trigonometry, he discovered that the area of a triangle equals the product of a perpendicular and the half-side.
- He also observed the movements of the solar system and calculated that the solar year lasts 365.258756 days.

Aryabhata stayed in Kusumapura, Patliputra.

## Aryabhata - Facts

He wrote Aryabhatiya, a compendium of mathematics at the period. It is divided into four pieces.

He presents the approach of indicating large decimal values using alphabets in the first part.

The second half contains challenging problems from current Mathematics areas such as number theory, Geometry, trigonometry and Algebra.

Zero and Aryabhata - He demonstrated that zero was more than simply a number; it was both a symbol and a notation.

He calculated the precise distance between the Earth and the Moon.

The discovery of zero introduced new dimension to Negative Numbers.

## Contribution To Astronomy

In several passages, he appears to relate the apparent motions of the sky to the rotation of the Earth.

He could have imagined the planet's orbits were elliptical rather than circular.

This is alluded to in the first chapter of Aryabhatiya.

According to Aryabhata's geocentric conception of the solar system, the sun and moon are each carried by epicycles.

Solar and lunar eclipses were scientifically described by Aryabhata.

Aryabhata explored the actual cause of solar eclipses in the Surya Siddhanta.

Reflecting sunlight, he claims, illuminates the moon and planets.



# NILKANTHA

# SOMAYAJI



## About:-

Born: Kaytha, 14 June 1444  
Died: 587 Ujjain  
Parents: Adityadasa  
Siblings: Bhadrabhaui  
Notable Works: Pancha-siddhantika,  
Brihat-samhita, Brihajataka

## Early life:-

Nilkantha was born into Brahmin family which came from South Malabar in Kerala.

## Polymath:-

Nilkantha Writing Substantiate his knowledge of several branches of Indian philosophy and culture. It is said that he could refer to a Mimamsa authority to establish his view-point in a debate and with equal facility apply a grammatical dictum to the same purpose. In his writings he refers to a Mimamsa authority quotes extensively from Pingala's chandas-sutra Scripture Dharmasasthas Bhagvata And Vishnupurana also Sundararaja a contemporary Tamil astronomer refers to Nilkantha as Sad-darshan-parangata, one who had mastered the six Systems of India philosophy.

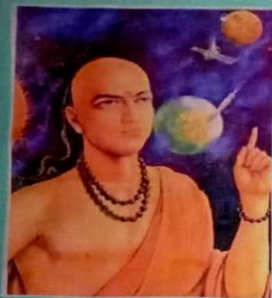
**Information:-** One of the most famous schools of Mathematics astronomy in India was the Kerala School of maths and astronomy, founded by Madhava of Sangamagrama during the 14th Century, who made pioneering studies in infinite series, calculus, trigonometry, geometry and algebra. He was born around 1350 near to Alloor, a panchyat in Kerala's Thrissur district. He was the first use infinite series approximation for a range of trigonometric function, which has often been regarded as a significant step to move from the finite step of ancient mathematics towards an infinite limit.

Most of the mathematical discoveries of the Kerala School, came from an effort to solve astronomy problems. Their most important results, related to series expansion for trigonometry was recorded in a book called Tantrasangraha. They also provided what is now considered the first example of a power series, especially for several infinite series expansions, including  $\sin \theta$  and  $\arctan \theta$ , two centuries before Europe invented calculus.

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## Works:-

1. Tantrasamgraha
2. Golasara: Description of basic astronomical element and Procedures.
3. Siddhantadarpana: A short work in 32 slokas enunciating astronomical constant with reference to the kalpa and Specifying his views on astronomical concepts and topics.
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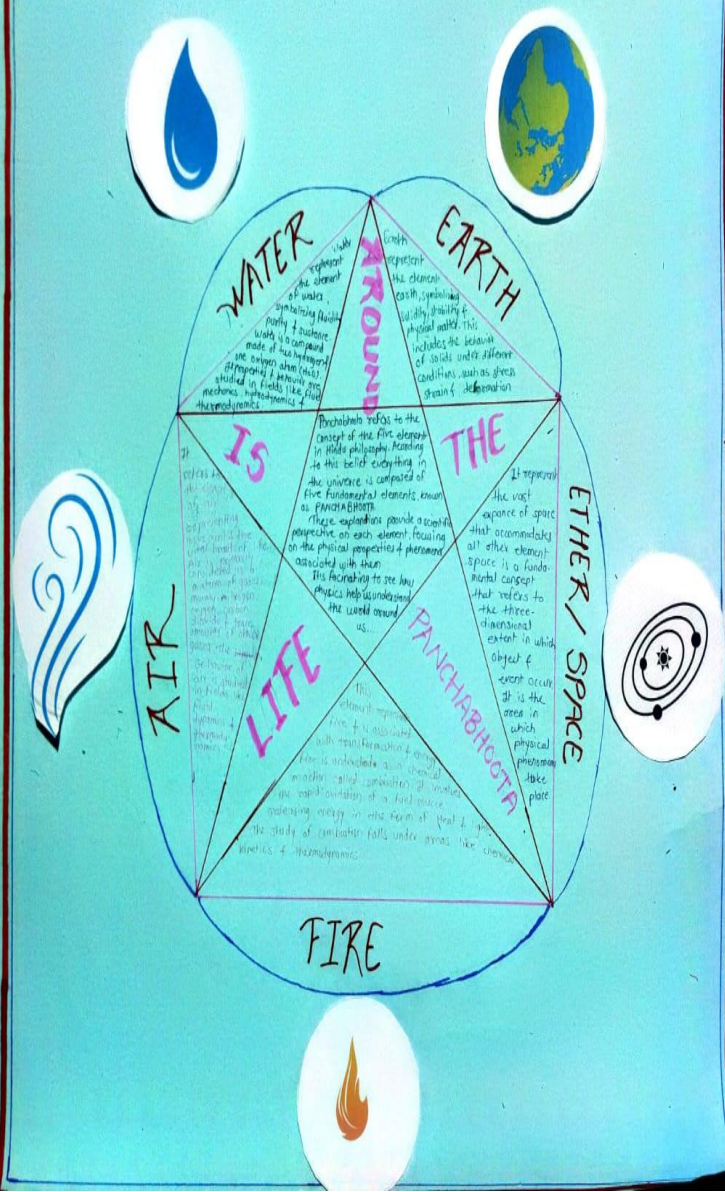
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# THEORY OF PANCHBOOTA



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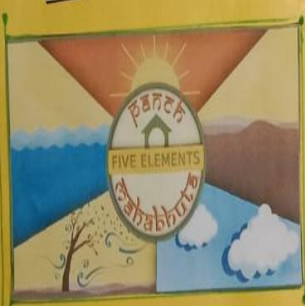
Panchamahabhuta



- The fluid gaseous form is called air. Anything transported or moves as result of Mahabhuta.



- Water symbolize the liquid state our blood, lymph and other fluid bring energy, carry away waste.



- Fire can change any condition. Agni Mahabhuta is main component of Pita dosha.



- Earth represents solid state of matter and Stability. The last in series evolve is Prithvi Mahabhuta



- Space or ether is represented by all of the body pores channels, or empty space.

**\*Panchamahabhuta theory\***  
The doctrine of panch mahabhuta-bhuta is one of the philosophy. In Ayurveda also the applied according to which every matter whether it is living or non living is composed of these five elements: akasha, Vayu, Tej, Jala & Prithvi.

**\*Importance\***  
Knowledge of five elements allows the yogi to understand the laws of nature and to use yoga to attain greater health, power, wisdom and happiness.