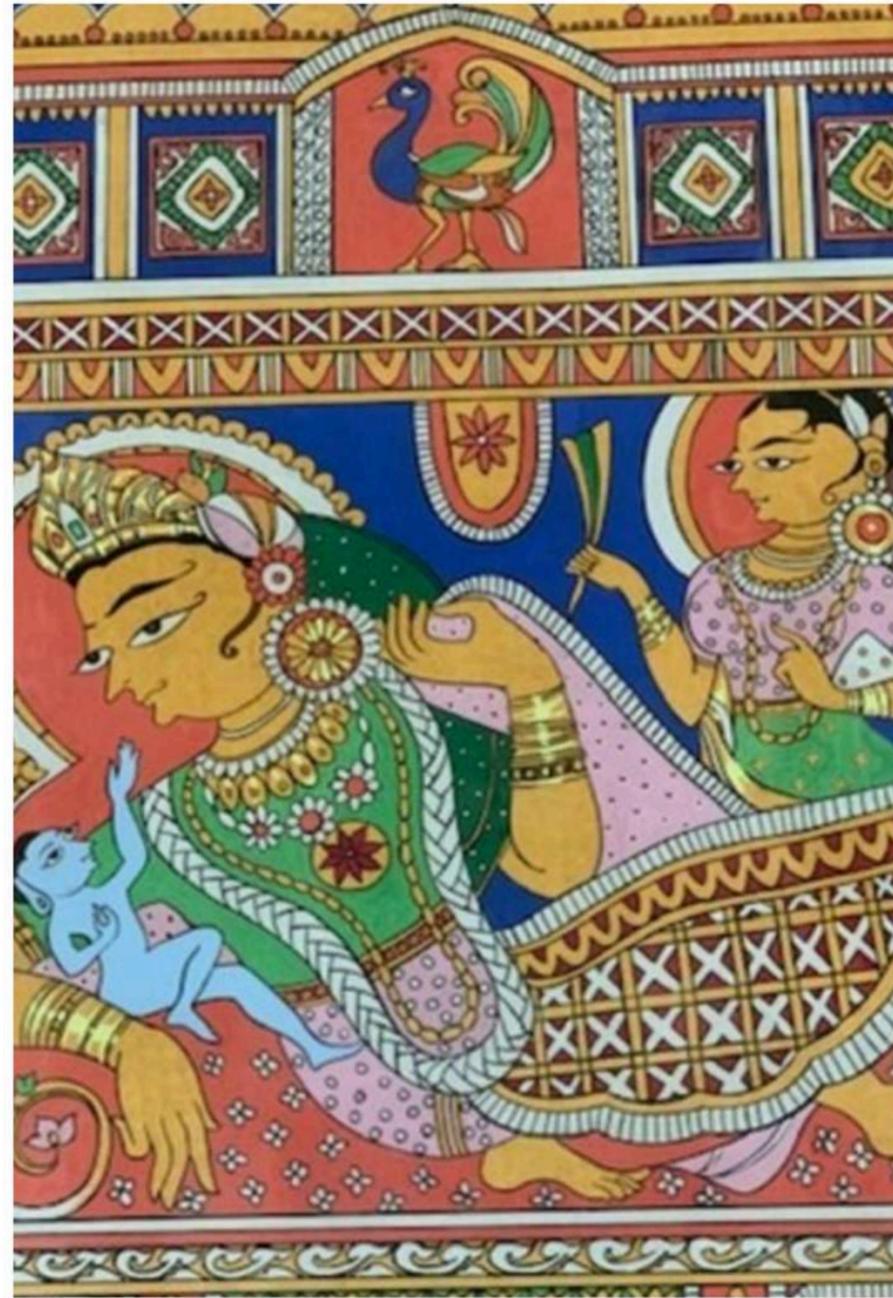




CHAVAN (CONCEPTION) KALYANAK

The event when the Tirthankara's atma (soul) departs from its last life, and is conceived in the mother's womb. After the Tirthankara soul is conceived, the mother witness fourteen (as per Shvetambar) auspicious objects in her dreams.



JANMA KALYANAK

This is the event when the Tirthankara is born. When a Tirthankar is born, Indra Dev (king of Heaven) and other heavenly gods celebrate the birth of a Tirthankara by descending to earth and take the newly born Tirthankara to the summit of Mt. Meru for anointing and bathing ceremony.



DIKSHA KALYANAK

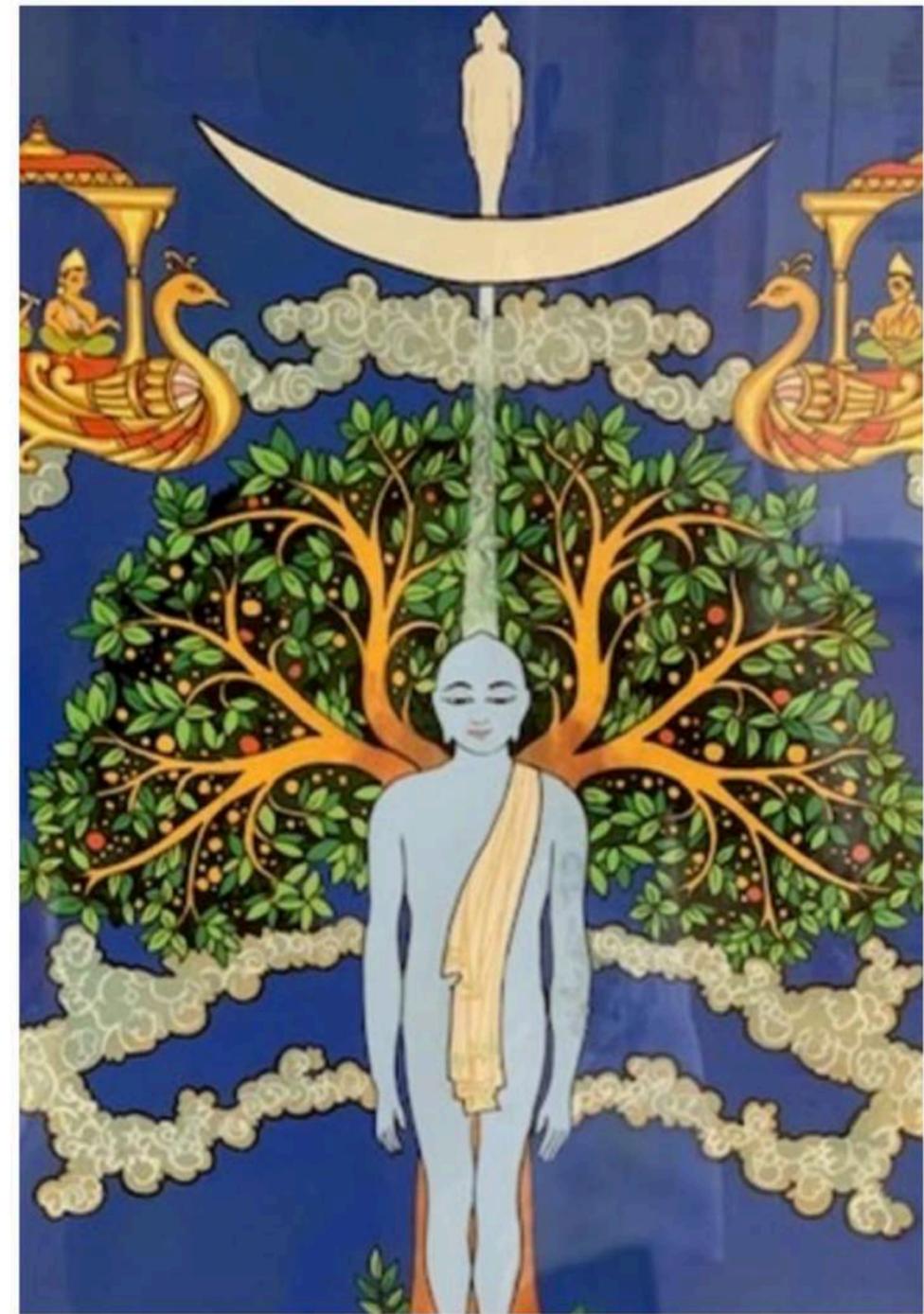
The event when the Tirthankara gives up all his/her worldly possessions and family relationships and becomes an ascetic. One year before the time of renunciation, a group of celestial angels comes to pay homage to the future Tirthankara. They request him/her to renounce the world and re-establish religious order for the benefit of all living beings. When a Tirthankara renounces the worldly life, he attains the fourth type of the knowledge – Manah paryav Jnana (telepathy).





KEVALJNANA KALYANAK

The event when the Tirthankara's soul totally eradicates the four defiling kinds of karma known as Ghati Karma by the practice of discipline, penance and meditation and attains Kevaljnana (omniscience/absolute knowledge).



NIRVANA KALYANAK

The event when a Tirthankara's soul is forever liberated from this worldly physical existence (cycle of birth and death) and becomes a Siddha. The Tirthankara's soul completely destroys the four Aghati Karmas and attains salvation, the state of eternal bliss.



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AUSPICIOUS DAY - KALYANAKS

Date : 02 - Adinath Janma & Diksha Kalyanak

Date : 11 - Kunthunath Kevalgnan Kalyanak

Date : 13 - Ajitnath Nirvan Kalyanak

Date : 13 - Sambhavanath Nirvan Kalyanak

Date : 13 - Anantanath Nirvan Kalyanak

Date : 17 - Sumatinath Nirvan Kalyanak

Date : 19- Sumatinath Kevaljnana Kalyanak

Date : 21- Mahavirswami Janma Kalyanak

Date : 21- 20 Viharmans Bhagwans Kevaljnana Kalyanak

Date : 23 - Padmaprabhu Kevaljnana Kalyanak

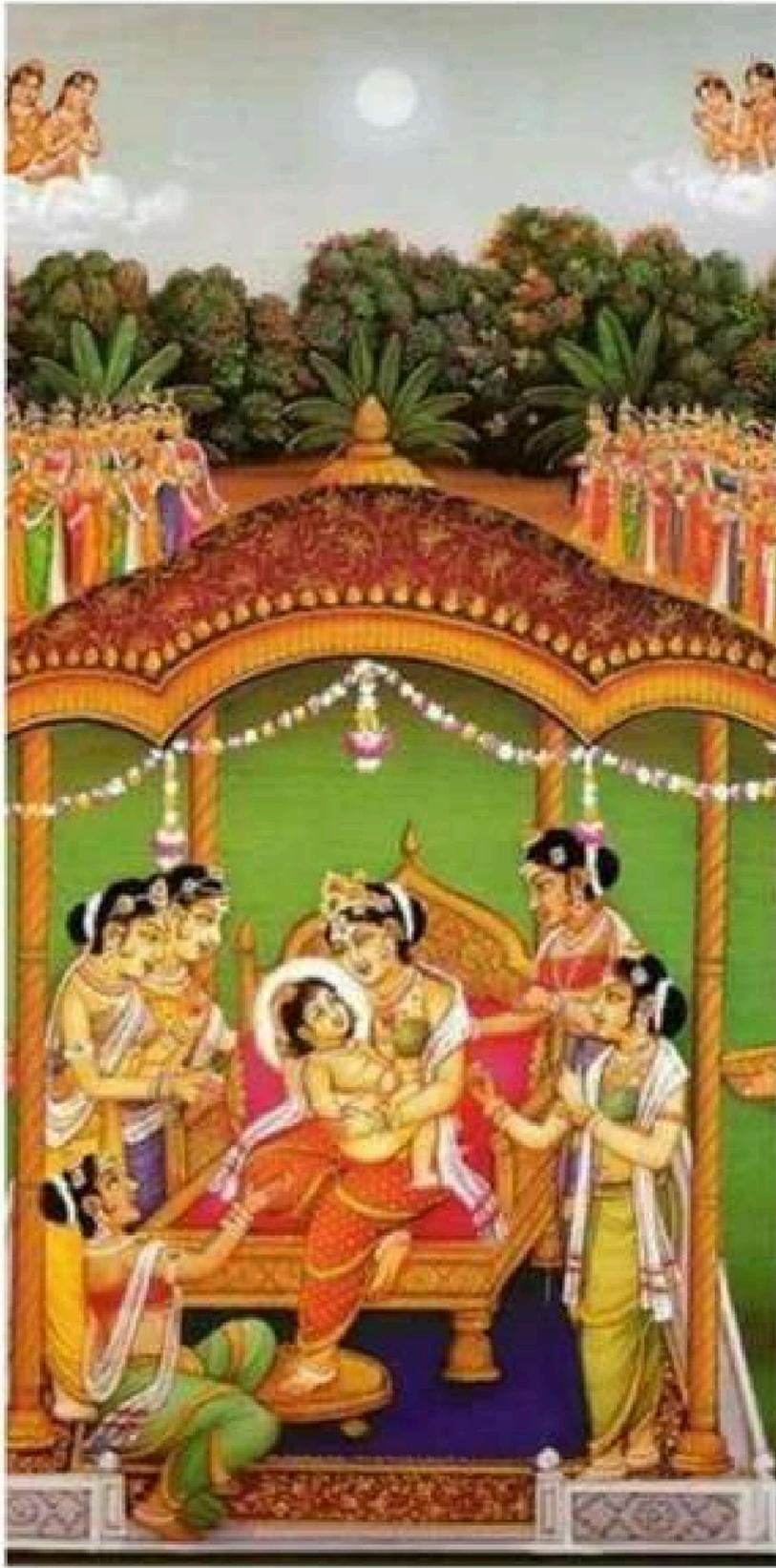
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Date : 26 - Shitalnath Nirvan Kalyanak

Date : 29- Kunthunath Diksha Kalyanak

Date : 30 - Shitalnath Chavan Kalyanak (Vad Chhath)





Mahavir Janma Kalyanak



Mahavir Janma Kalyanak has left an indelible imprint on Jains and people of other faiths for over two millennia and will continue to do so, as long as mountains last and rivers flow. This festival is an reminder for all people to pledge themselves to eternal Non-Violence in thought, word and deed.



