

STRUCTURE OF THIS UNIVERSE ACCORDING TO PURA:NA:S

Many wonderful secrets are told by our Sasthras. There is no need for us to bother and try to decide with our imperfect mind that 'this' would be like this and/or like 'that'. Either we need to study Sasthras well, as-they-are and accept them, or we should resort to a Scholar who learnt them.

As, many discussions were going on in the web and also in the TeleBridge regarding this topic, we felt that this is the right time to introduce this information, along with the rough structure, just to give an idea of what and how it is said.

There are mainly 7 worlds above and 7 worlds below, in regard to Earth as the reference point, extending to crores of Yojanas. A Yojana is about 8 miles distance. A wise human being aspires to elevate into higher and higher worlds liberating himself from the bondages pertaining to the lower worlds. There are higher worlds what we call as heavens, above, and there are worlds of hell (Naraka) below Pa:tha:lam.



All this will constitute one Anda. The shell of one Anda itself extends to about 1 crore Yojanas ! Encompassing the shell of the Anda (ie., the Anda Kata:ha) there are layers of The:jas, Air, A:ka:sa, Thamas and Mahath each counting 10 times bigger than the previous one. " daso:ththara:ni a:varana:ni ya:ni cha " says Yamuna:cha:rya in Stho:thra Rathna.

Millions of such Andas make one Bramha:nda. We don't know how many such Bramha:nda:s exist. But, the final limit to all such Bramha:ndas is the river Viraja. Above Viraja there lies Vaikunttam and there is no higher limit for it. Probably, the dimensions of Vaikunttam are beyond ordinary human being's capacity to think. Same is the case with the Viraja river too.

The structure shown gives a rough idea of how our Sa:ssthras described the form of this Universe.

The information provided may be used for reference and more details can be had from our Sa:ssthras.

Jai Srimannarayana !

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Vaikunttam

Viraja river

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Structure of ONE 'ANDA'

Map Not to scale

1 Yojana = 8 Miles

Mahath $z=10 \times Y$

Thamas $Y=10 \times W$

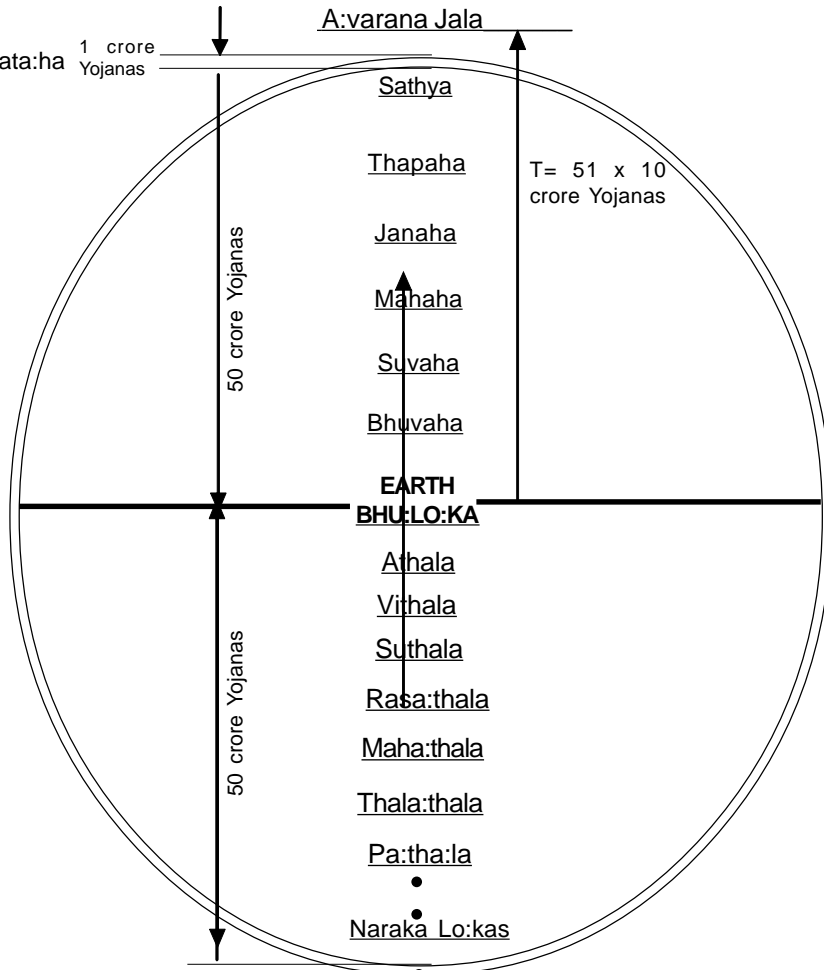
A:ka:sa $W = 10 \times V$

Va:yu $V = 10 \times U$

The:jas $U=10 \times T$

A:varana Jala

Anda Kata:ha 1 crore Yojanas



Sathya

Thapaha

Janaha

Mahaha

Suvaha

Bhuvaha

EARTH
BHU:LO:KA

Athala

Vithala

Suthala

Rasa:thala

Maha:thala

Thala:thala

Pa:tha:la

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Naraka Lo:kas

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