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**Importance of Indian Sub-continent**

On Kartik Sud 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> (Prabodhini Ekadasi) in Bhaktibaug, Gadhada, Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan asked Shukanand Muni to write a letter to His Devotees (Hari-bhakts) about how scarce it is to be born in India. Reference: "Harileela Mrut" granth, 6th Kalash, 11-12 Vishraam. "Harileela Mrut" granth was written by Acharya Shree Viharilalji Maharaj

It has been written in many holy books (Granth) including Shreemat Bhagvat that it is very scarce to born as a human-being in India. It takes about 100 Janams' punya (amount of good work collected in 100 lives of human-beings) to born as a human-being in India. Even Indra and other Devtaa wish that they get to take a birth in India and get a Moksha . It has been said, "Moksha can only be achieved by taking a birth in India as a human-being and then pray Bhagwan with Dharma, Gnan, Vairagya and Bhakti ."

Here is a summary of what is written in "Harileela Mrut" holybook. The following is an overview of the Universe (Brahmand)

- There are 14 Loks in this Universe, in which Mrutyulok is
- In Mrutyulok, there are 7 Seas (Samudra/Dhveep),
- In Jambu-dhveep, there are 9 Islands (Continents) and those Adhaya are Bharat-Khanda (Bharat)
- In Bharat-Khanda, there are 25.5 Desh (divisions or countries) which are considered under

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- However, only 12.5 out of 25 Desh (divisions) are the best divisions are listed sub-continentes for Devai. 1. Purva (East), 2. Vraj, 3. Malav, 4. Maru, 5. Punjab, 6. Gujarati/Saints D/A, 7. Desh (South), 8. ...
- Thus, if you get a birth in India and in one of the above 12.5 Desh and do not pray to God

**This article explained how scarce it is to be born in India as a human-being. There are 108 Tirth-Dhams including 4 main Dhams in India.**

The 4 Dhams are located in each 4 directions.

1. Badrinath-Kedarnath in North
2. Rameshvar in South
3. Jagannathpuri in East
4. Dhavarika in West

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