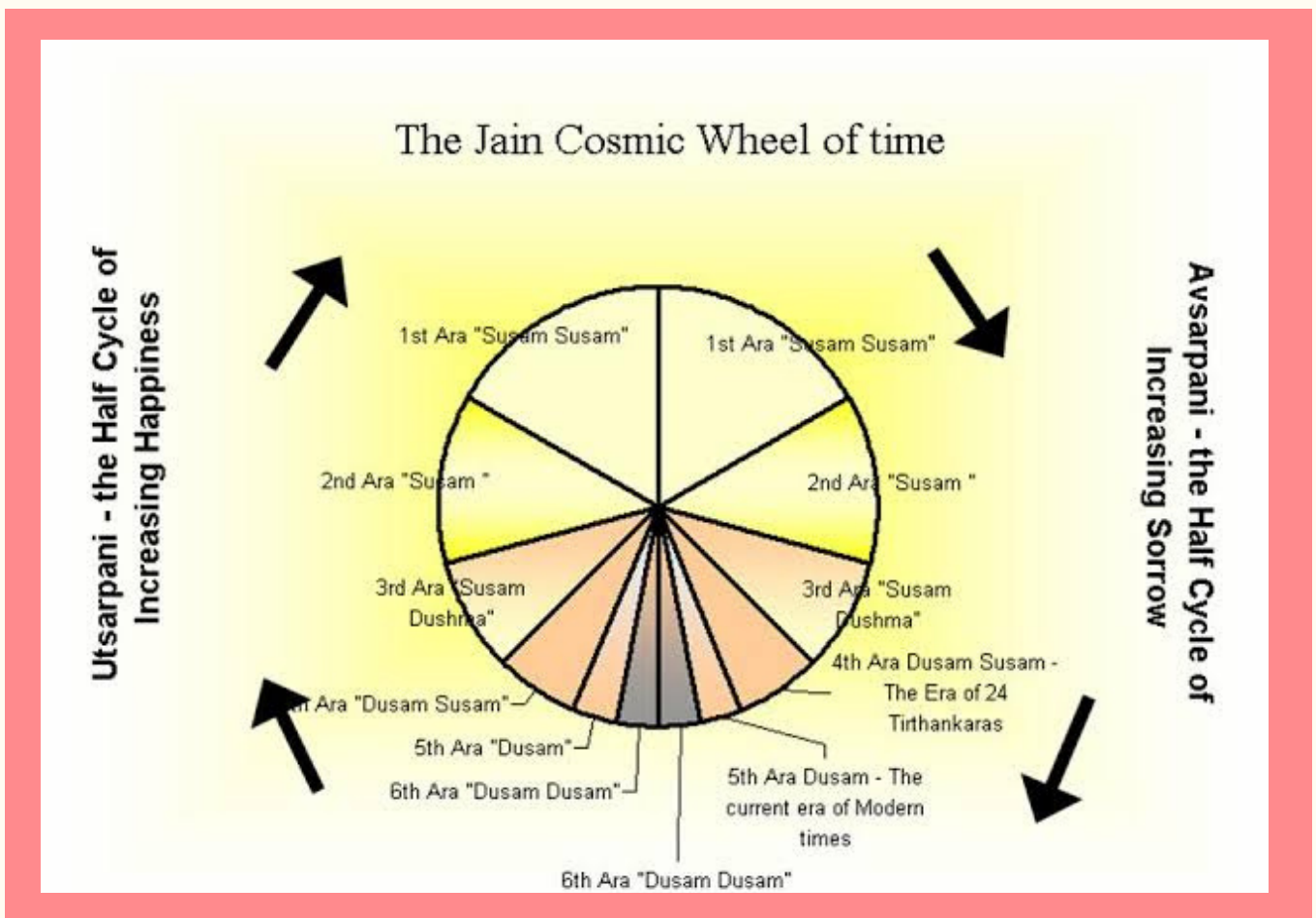


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TIME-WHEEL

The time-wheel is a symbol of ascending and descending order of the universe. The movement of time in the descending direction is called 'AVASARPINI' and the movement of time in the ascending direction is called 'UTSARPINI'.



During 'AVASARPINI' the geographical conditions, human civilisation and culture degenerate whereas during 'UTSARPINI' the geographical conditions, human civilisation and culture evolves.

Each 'UTSARPINI' and 'AVASARPINI' has six divisions called 'ARA'.

ARA OF AVASARPINI

Susama-Susama
Susama
Susama-Dusama
Dusama-Susama
Dusama
Dusama-Dusama

ARA OF UTSARPINI

Dusama-Dusama
Dusama
Dusama-Susama
Susama-Dusama
Susama
Susama-Susama

Q1. What is time-wheel?

Q2. Define AVASARPINI and UTSARPINI.

Q3. Name the six Ara.
