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Buddhism





What are the **general beliefs** held
by the Buddhist religion?

Buddhism is:



Apatheistic. A god or gods hold no practical significance in Buddhism.

Buddhism was founded by:



Siddhārtha Gautama. Buddhists believe he is the “Most Enlightened One” of our age.

Buddhism's Important Holidays:



Vesākha (Birth of Buddha), **Bodhi Day:**
(Day Buddha received enlightenment:)

Buddhism's Important Places:

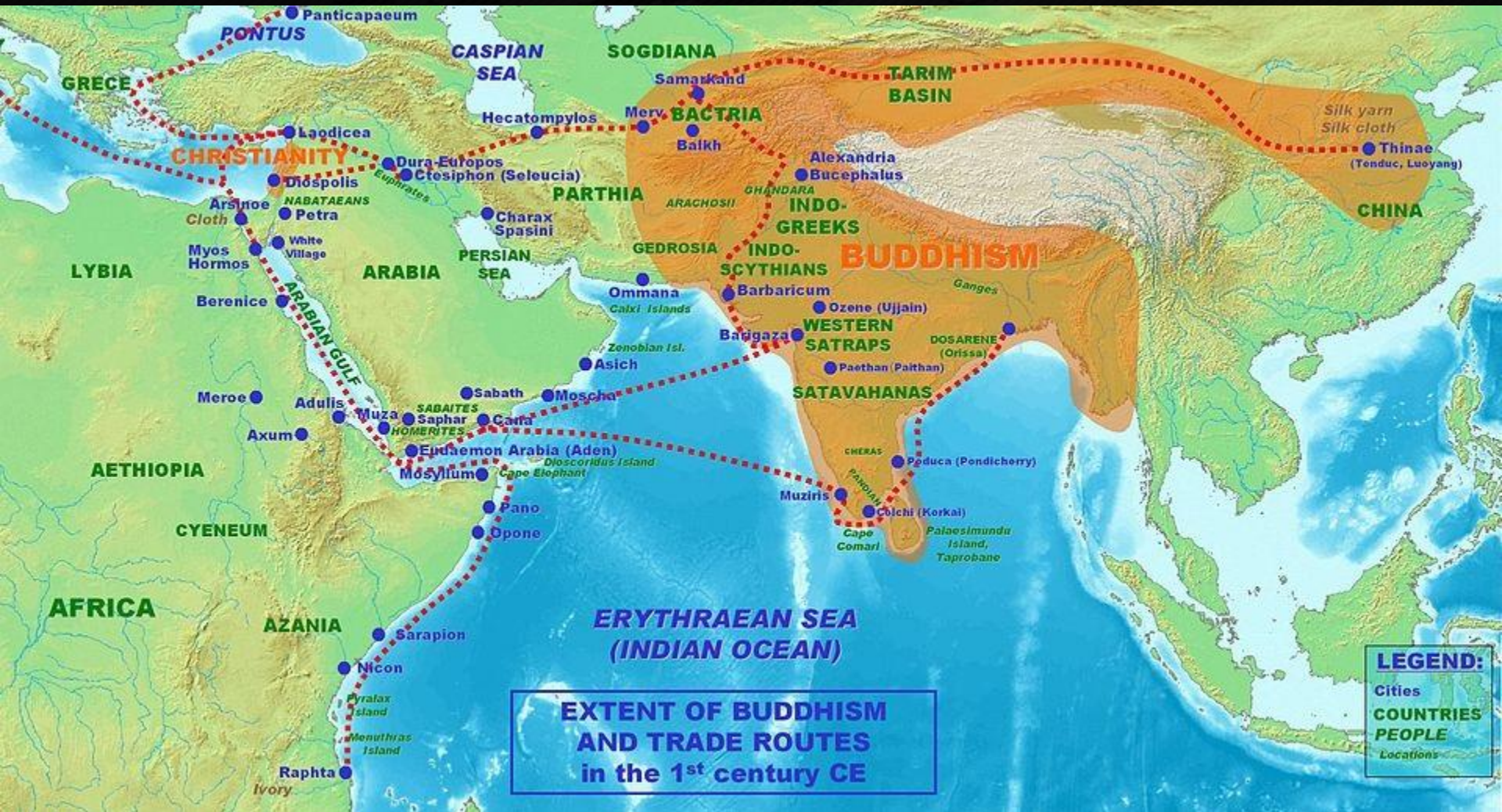


Lumbini (Birthplace),
Bodh Gaya (Enlightenment),
Sarnath (First Teaching),
Kusinara (Death)

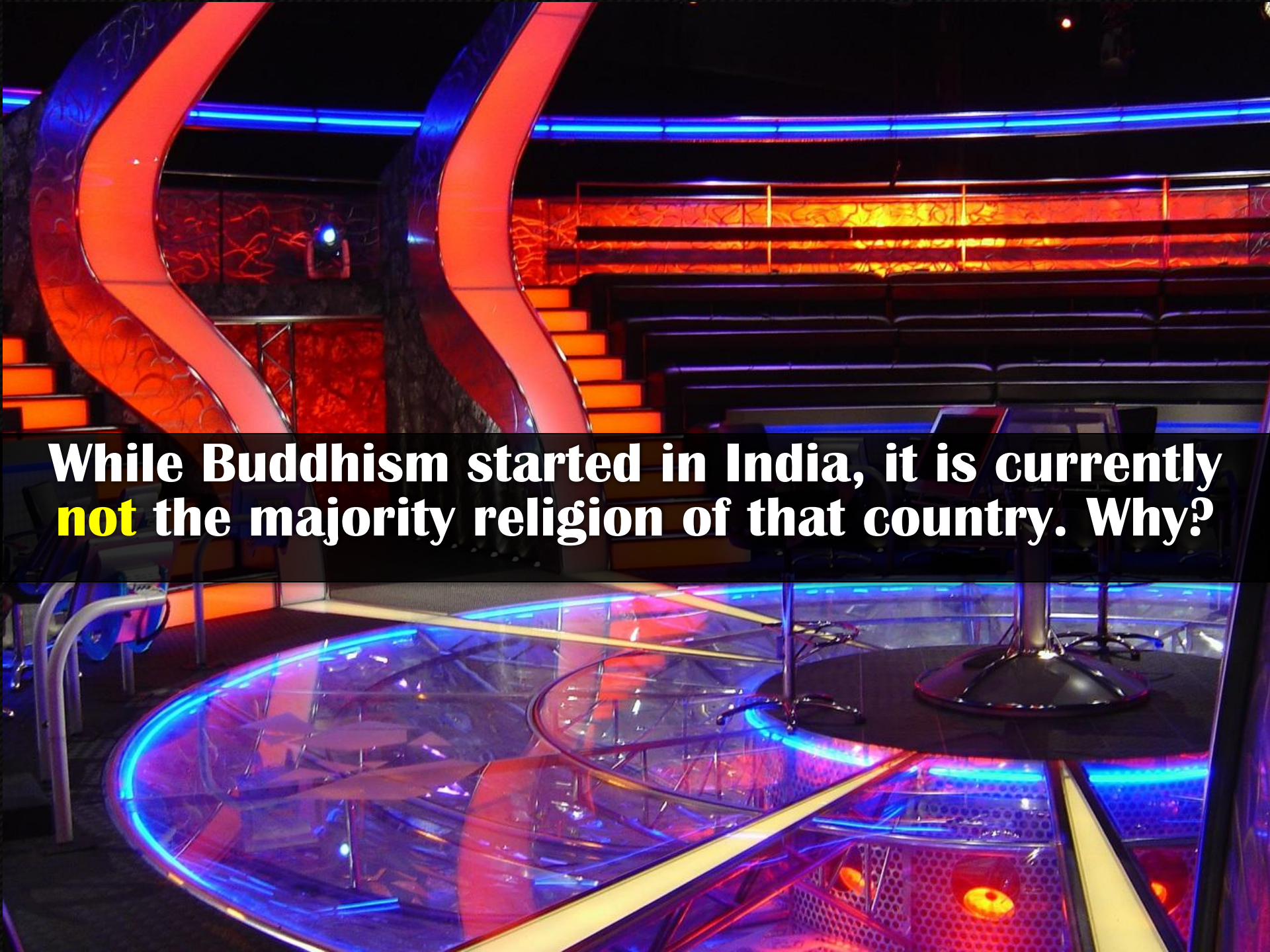
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What are the **diffusion patterns** of
Buddhism?

Buddhist Diffusion in the 1st Century



Buddhism spread by **relocation diffusion** along the Silk Road and other trade routes.



While Buddhism started in India, it is currently **not the majority religion of that country. Why?**