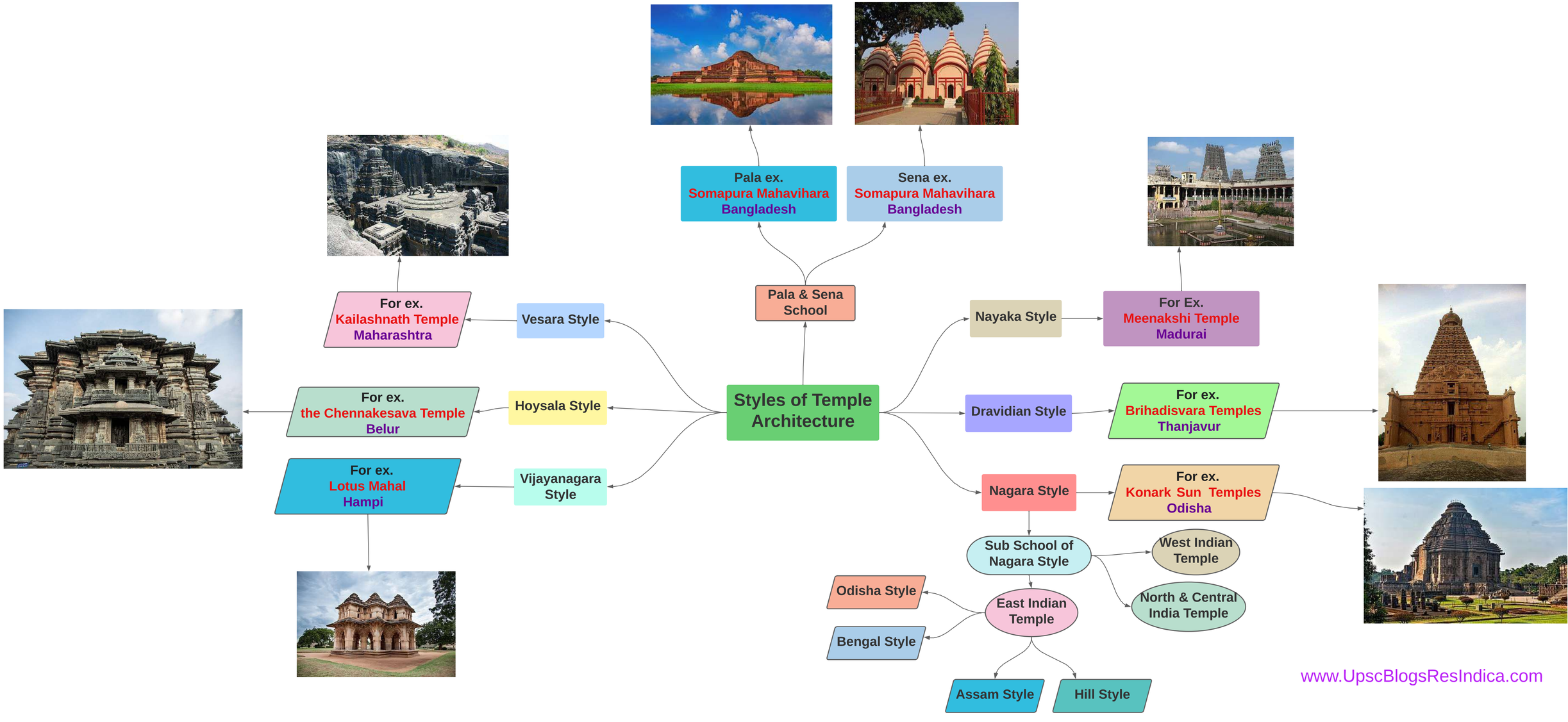


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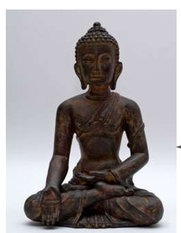
# Various Mudra Related with Buddha-I

## Dharmachakra Mudra

- called as gesture of
  - 'Teaching of the Wheel of Dharma'
- performed in his first sermon
  - in Sarnath
    - after his enlightenment

## Varada Mudra



- Indicates
  - Charity
  - Compassion or Granting Wishhes
- Signifies 5 Perfection
  - Generosity
  - Morality
  - Patience
  - Effort
  - Meditative Concentration

## Dhyana Mudra

- Known as
  - Samadhi or Yoga mudra
- Signifies
  - Attainment of spiritual perfection
- Used by Budhha
  - During final Meditation
    - Under the bodhi tee

## Bhumisparsa Mudra

- Signifies
  - "Calling the Earth to Witness the Truth"
    - Represents
      - The moment of Buddha attaining Enlightnent
- Associated with
  - Blue Buddha
    - Known as Akshobya

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# SCULPTURES OF INDUS CIVILIZATION

## TERRACOTTA

- Mother Goddess
  - From Mohenjo-Daro
- used pinching method

exmaples

Toys

Bull

## STONE

- A male torso of polished red lime stone
  - From Mohenjo-daro

- Bearded high priest
  - made from Stealite found in Mohenjo-Daro

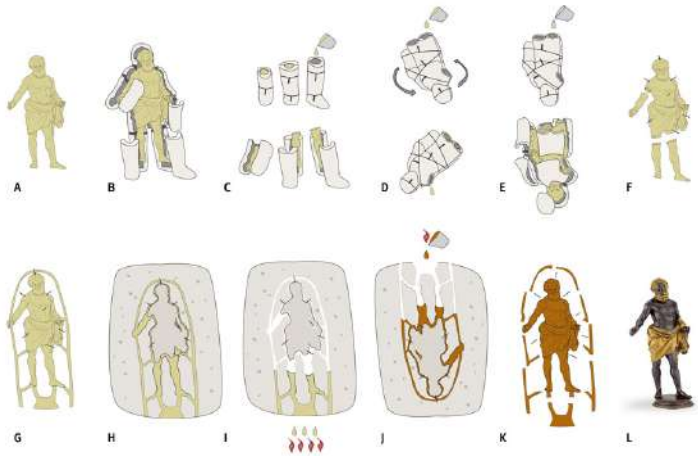
## BRONZE

- The bronze dancing girl in Tribhanga
  - From Mohenjo-daro

- bone bangels that she wears

- Bull

- Lost Wax Technique
  - Making Process
    - 1. Patternmaking.
    - 2. Coremaking.
    - 3. Molding.
    - 4. Melting and pouring.
    - 5. Finishing

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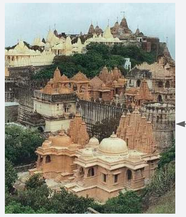

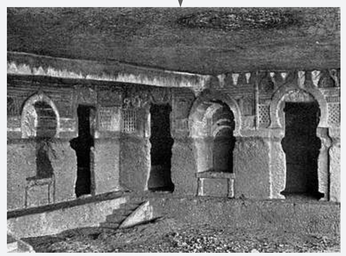

- 3 Architectural types were executed
  - Apsidal vault- Roof Chaitya Halls
    - Examples
      - Ajanta Cave Maharashtra
      - Pitalkhora Caves Maharashtra
      - Bhaje Mumbai
  - Apsidal vault Roof pillarless Halls
    - Examples
      - Thana-Nadsur
  - Flat-roof quadrangular hall with circular chamber
    - Examples
      - Kondivite in Mumbai
        - no chaitya arch.
  - Most important sites
    - Ellora
    - Junnar
      - Highest number of cave excavations
        - Junnar more than 200.
      - One Vihara at Junnar
        - Called Ganeshleni
          - one image of Ganesha is instilled here
    - Kanheri Mumbai
      - 108 excavated caves

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