

Indian Philosophy – Schools and Founders

This table summarizes the six classical schools of Indian philosophy (Darshanas) and their principal founders or authors. These pairs are often asked in reasoning and general knowledge analogy questions.

Philosophical School	Founder / Author	Notes
S■■khyā	Kapila	Founder of S■■khyā philosophy.
Yoga	Patañjali	Systematiser of Yoga through the Yoga S■tras.
Ny■ya	Gautama (Ak■ap■da Gautama)	Author of Ny■ya S■tras; school of logic.
Vai■e■ika	Ka■■da	Atomistic school of physics and metaphysics.
P■rva-M■m■■s■	Jaimini	Focuses on Vedic rituals and interpretation (M■■s■).
Ved■nta (Uttara-M■m■■s■)	B■dar■yalla (Vy■sa)	Author of Brahma S■tras; emphasizes ultimate reality.
Artha■stra / Statecraft	Chanakya (Kau■ilya / Vi■ugupta)	Author of Artha■stra on politics and economics.

Analogy examples:

S■■khyā : Kapila :: Yoga : Patañjali

Ny■ya : Gautama :: M■m■■s■ : Jaimini

Artha■stra : Chanakya