Three Vehicle Structure of Modern Hinduism

Philosophical — Popular

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Way of Knowledge (jnana marga)	**Way of Action/Works (karma marga)**	**Way of Devotion (bhakti marga)**
Study of Vedas Upanishads Brahman	Duty of Caste Dharma Karma/Rebirth	Devotion to 'God'/ 'Goddess' idol puja / mana
tat twam asi		**Shiva Worship** Parvati / Ganesh lingam/yoni Nataraja
	Puja - idol worship	**Visnu Worship** Lakshmi
Six Schools of Philosophy 1. Samkhya (purusha/ prakriti) 2. Yoga (theistic - meditation) 3. Mimamsa (obedience to Vedas) 4. Vaisheshika (Brahman + 9 elements) 5. Nyaya (Hindu logic system) 6. Vedanta	**4 stages of life:** student stage householder stage forest dweller sannyasi Brahmin - 8% Kshatriya - 15% Vaisya - 9% Sudra - 29%	**Avatars:** 1. fish 2. Tortoise 3. Boar 4. Man-Lion 5. Dwarf 6. **Sri Rama** 7. Rama w/ axe 8. **Krishna (Radha)** 9. Buddha 10. Kalki -future
(Upanishads / Brahmasutras) Sankara (788-820)	Dalit - 49% (10% both Sudra/Dalit)	**Epics:** Mahabharata (including Gita) Ramayana (**Rama/Sita/Hanuman**) Puranas *Harivamsa* *Gitagovinda*