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Abbreviations

P. In-dex	Karl Potter, <i>Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies, Part I: Listed by Authors' Dates</i> (http://faculty.washington.edu/kpotter/xhome.htm)
EAST	<i>Epistemology and Argumentation in South Asia and Tibet</i> (http://east.uni-hd.de/buddh/ind/persons/)
PIPDI	Robert Wisnovski, <i>Post-classical Islamic Philosophy Database Initiative</i> (http://islamsci.mcgill.ca/RASI/pipdi.html)
P-I	<i>Perso-Indica, An Analytical Survey of Persian Works on Indian Learned Traditions</i> (http://perso-indica.net/index.faces)
cent.	century
c.	circa ("approximately", i.e., even more approximate than is the norm)
fl.	flourished
d.	died
w.	probably lived within the interval

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Author	Date	Best Known Work	Discussant	P. Index
Origins: Philosophies of Path and Purpose				
Uddālaka, Yājñavalkya, Śāṇḍilya, et al.	c.7th–6th cent. BCE	<i>Views Recorded in Bṛhadāraṇyaka and Chāndogya Up- aniṣad</i>		
Mahāvīra Jina	c.599–527 BCE	<i>Views Recorded in the Āgama</i>		
The Buddha	566–486/480–400 BCE	<i>Views Recorded in the Nikāya</i>		
Payāsi, Makkali Gosāla, Ajita Ke- sakambala, et al.	c.5th–4th cent. BCE	<i>Views Recorded in the Nikāya</i>	Bhattacharya	
	5th–1st cent. BCE	<i>Later Upaniṣads</i>	Bhattacharya	
Kauṭilya	c.370–283 BCE	<i>Arthaśāstra</i>		
Moggalaputra Tissa	c.240 BCE	<i>Kathāvatthu</i>		8
“Vyāsa”	200 BCE–200 CE	<i>Mahābhārata</i>	Bhattacharya	

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Patañjali	c.150 BCE	<i>Mahābhāṣya</i>	Aklujkar	
	w.100 BCE–50 CE	<i>Milinda-pañhā</i>		21
Legacies of Sutta and Sūtra: Philosophy Before Dignāga				
Jaimini	w.250 BCE–50 CE	<i>Mīmāṃsā-sūtra</i>	Cooney; Aklujkar	22
Bādarāyaṇa	w.250 BCE–50 CE	<i>Brahma-sūtra</i>	Aklujkar	23
Kaṇāda/Ulūka	w.0–250	<i>Vaiśeṣika-sūtra</i>	Sinha; Aklujkar	29
Gautama/Akṣapāda	w.150–250	<i>Nyāya-sūtra</i>	Dasti; Aklujkar; Gorisse	48
Nāgārjuna	w.100–250	<i>Mūlamadhyamaka-kārikā</i>	Westerhoff; Tillemans	47
“Manu”	w.100–300	<i>Mānava-dharma-śāstra</i>	Davis; Guru	
Āryadeva	w.180–280	<i>Catuhśataka</i>	Tillemans	50
“Kundakunda”	w.200–400	[many attributed]	Balcerowicz	196A
Śabara	w.200–400	<i>Mīmāṃsāsūtra-bhāṣya</i>	Raghunathan	198

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Patañjali	w.325–425	<i>Pātañjala-yoga-śāstra</i>	Framarin; Nicholson	131; 235
Īśvarakṛṣṇa	c.400	<i>Sāṃkhya-kārikā</i>	Aklujkar	163
Asaṅga	c.340–420	<i>Yogācārabhūmi</i>	Gold; Chadha	174
Vasubandhu	c.350–430	<i>Abhidharmakośa-bhāṣya</i>	Gold; Arnold; Kellner	175
Umāsvāti	c.400	<i>Tattvārthādhigama-bhāṣya</i>	Balcerowicz	196B
Buddhaghosa	w.400–500	<i>Visuddhi-magga</i>	Heim	210
“Tiruvalluvar”	w.400–600	<i>Tirukkuraḷ</i>		
Vātsyāyana	c.450	<i>Nyāya-bhāṣya</i>	Dasti	220
Bharṭṛhari	w.400–500	<i>Vākyapadīya</i>	Vergiani	221
The Age of Dialogue: A Sanskrit Cosmopolis				
Dignāga	480–540	<i>Pramāṇa-samuccaya</i>	Taber & Kataoka; Chadha; Gorisse	268; EAST

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Praśastapāda	c. 530	<i>Padārthadhar-masaṃgraha</i>	Sinha	278
Cīttalai Cāttaṇār	w.500–600	<i>Maṇimēkalai</i>	Bhattacharya	295
Bhāviveka	c.500–570	<i>Madhyamakahr̥daya</i>	Tillemans	294
Sthiramati	c.500–570	comms on Asaṅga and Vasubandhu	Gold	304
Samantabhadra	530–590	<i>Āpta-mīmāṃsā</i>		312
Candrakīrti	600?	<i>Prasannapadā</i>	Tillemans	321
Uddyotakara	540–600	<i>Nyāya-vārttika</i>	Chadha	337
Kumārila Bhaṭṭa	540–600	<i>Śloka-vārttika</i>	Taber & Kataoka; Kellner; Raghu-nathan	363
Dharmakīrti	550–610	<i>Pramāṇa-vārttika</i>	Kellner; Chadha; Taber & Kataoka; Gorisse	344; EAST
Prabhākara (“Gu-ru”)	c.600	<i>Bṛhatī</i>	Raghunathan; Williams	373

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Śāntideva	w.690–790	<i>Bodhicaryāvatāra</i> ; <i>Śikṣāsamuccaya</i>	Goodman	368
Maṇḍana Miśra	c.700	<i>Brahmasiddhi</i> ; <i>Bhāvanāviveka</i> ; <i>Sphoṭasiddhi</i>	Williams	369
Siddhasena Mahāmati	710–770	<i>Nyāyāvatāra</i>	Gorisse	374
“Bṛhaspati” (Purandara?)	w.700–800	<i>Cārvāka-sūtra</i>	Bhattacharya; Coseru	409B
Śaṅkara (-ācārya)	fl. 710	<i>Brahma-sūtra-bhāṣya</i> ; comms on the Upaniṣads	Kapstein; Minkowski; Nicholson; Williams	379
Akalanṅka	c.720–780	<i>Laghīyastraya</i>	Gorisse	417A
Śāntarakṣita	725–788	<i>Tattvasaṃgraha</i>	Coseru; Kellner	404; EAST
Haribhadra Sūri	fl. 770	<i>Ṣaḍdarśana-samuccaya</i>		410
Uṃveka	730–790	<i>Tātparyatikā</i>		377

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Dharmottara	740–800	comms on Dhar- makīrti		419; EAST
Kamalaśīla	740–795	<i>Tattvasaṃgraha- pañjikā; Bhā- vanākrama</i>	Arnold; Tillemans; Coseru	418; EAST
The Age of Disquiet				
Jayarāśi	c.800–840	<i>Tattvopaplavasīṃha</i>	Balcerowicz; Bhat- tacharya; Ganeri	353
Bhaṭṭa Udbhaṭa	c.850	comm. on <i>Cārvāka- sūtra</i>	Bhattacharya	420
Jayanta Bhaṭṭa	fl. 880–890	<i>Nyāya-mañjarī</i>	Raghunathan	455
Utpaladeva	c.925–975	<i>Īśvarapratyabhi- jñākārikā-vivṛtti</i>	Ratié	472
Bhāsarvajña	c.950	<i>Nyāya-bhūṣaṇa</i>	Ganeri	494
	c.925–975	<i>Mokṣopāyaśāstra</i>	Chenet	[698]
Vācaspati Miśra	fl. 960	polymath	Chadha	530

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Anuruddha	10th cent.?	<i>Abhidham-matthasaṅgaha</i>		632
Bhaṭṭa Rāmakaṇṭha	c.950–1000	comms on Sadyojyotiḥ	Chadha	525A
Śrīdhara	fl.990	<i>Nyāyakaṇḍalī</i>	Sinha	565
Jñānaśrīmitra	c.975–1025	<i>Apohaprakaraṇa; Īś-varadūṣaṇa</i>		588; EAST
Abhinavagupta	950–1020	<i>Tantrāloka; Vivṛtivismarśinī</i>	Ratié	582
Udayana (-ācārya)	c.1000	<i>Kiraṇāvali; Ātmatattvaviveka</i>	Ganeri; Sinha	560
Ratnakīrti	990–1050	<i>Kṣaṇabhaṅgasiddhi; Santānāntaradūṣaṇa</i>		611; EAST
Prabhācandra	980–1065	<i>Prameyaka-malamārtanḍa</i>	Gorisse	599
Pārthasārathi Miśra	1050–1120	<i>Nyāyaratnamālā; Śāstradīpikā</i>	Clooney	614

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Rāmānuja	w.1017–1137	<i>Śrībhāṣya</i>		637
Hemacandra	1088–1173	<i>Pramāṇa-mīmāṃsā</i>	Gorisse	637A
Vijñāneśvara	w.1100–1200	<i>Mitākṣarā</i>	Davis	
Śrīharṣa	w.1100–1200	<i>Khaṇḍaṇakhaṇḍakh ādyā</i>	Ganeri	655
Vasiṣṭha	1200	<i>Yogavāsiṣṭha</i>	Chenet	698
Citsukha	1225–1284	<i>Tattvapradīpikā</i>	Williams; Ganeri	715A
Madhva (-ācārya)	1238–1317	[many]	Williams; Minkowski	751
Veṅkaṭanātha [“Vedānta Deśika”]	1269–1370	comms. on Rāmānuja, etc.		793
Philosophy From Gaṅgeśa				
Gaṅgeśa (-upādhyāya)	c.1325	<i>Tattvacintāmaṇi</i>	Phillips; Ganeri	788
Vardhamāna	c.1350	comms. on Udayana		802

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Mādhava Vidyāraṇya	1297–1388	<i>Jaim-inīyanyāyamālā; Jīvanmukiviveka</i>	Clooney	809
Ceṇṇibhaṭṭa	c.1350	<i>Sarvadarśanasamgraha</i>	Kapstein; Aklujkar	809
Jayatīrtha	1343–1388	comms on Madhva; <i>Pramāṇapaddhati</i>	Williams	816
“Kapila”	w.1300–1500	<i>Sāṃkhya-sūtra</i>	Nicholson	822
Śaṃkara Miśra	1430	<i>Bhedaratna; Vā-davinoda</i>	Williams	867
Vācaspati Miśra II	1440	<i>Khaṇḍanoddhāra; Tattvāloka</i>		870
Pragalbha	1470	comms on Śrīharṣa, Gaṅgeśa, etc.		901
Jayadeva/Pakṣadhara Miśra	1470	comms on Gaṅgeśa, etc.		908
Early Modernity: New Philosophy in India				

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Raghunātha Śiro- maṇi	c.1460–1540	- <i>dīdhiti</i> comms; <i>vā- das</i>	Williams	948
Vyāsatīrtha	1460–1539	<i>Nyāyāmṛta</i>	Williams	973
Rūpa Gosvāmin	1470–1550	[many]		969
Jīva Gosvāmin	1560	[many]		1011
Appayya Dīkṣita	1520–1593	[many]	Minkowski	1047
Madhusūdana Sarasvatī	w.1540–1640	<i>Gūḍhārthadīpikā; Advaitasiddhi</i>	Minkowski	1026
Kṛṣṇadāsa Sārvab- hauma	c.1550	<i>Bhāṣā-pariccheda</i>	Williams	1027
Vijñānabhikṣu	c.1550–1600	<i>Vijñānāmṛtabhāṣya; Sāṃkhyapravacan- abhāṣya; Yogavārtti- ka</i>	Nicholson	1036
Bhaṭṭoji Dīkṣita	1590?	<i>Śabdakaustubha</i>		1069
Nīlakaṇṭha Caturd- hara	c.1600–1650	<i>Bhāratabhāvadīpa [on MBh.]</i>	Minkowski	

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Rāmabhadra Sārv-abhauma	fl.1610s	comms on Raghunātha, etc.	Williams	1113
Muḥibballāh Il-lāhābādī	1587–1648	<i>al-Tawīya bayna al-ifāda wa'l-qabūl</i>	Nair	PIPDI
Jagadīśa Tarkālaṃkāra	fl. 1600–1620	comms on Raghunātha, et al. <i>Sūkti</i>	Sinha	1133
Mullā Maḥmūd al-Jawnpūrī	d.1652	<i>al-Ḥikmat/Shams al-bāligha</i>	Nair	PIPDI
Dārā Śikūh	1615–1659	<i>Majma' al-baḥrayn</i>	Nair; Smith	
Khwāja Khwurd	d.1663		Nair	
Jayarāma Nyāya-pañcānana	fl.1650s	<i>Padārthamālā</i>	Williams	1127
Gadādhara Bhaṭṭācārya	c.1604–1709	comms on Raghunātha, et al.; <i>vādas</i>		1237

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Raghudeva Nyāyālaṃkāra	fl. 1650s	<i>vādas; vicāras; Dravyasārasaṃgraha</i> ; comm. on Śrīharṣa; etc.	Williams	1228
Yaśovijaya Gaṇi	1624–1688	[many]		1263
Muḥibballāh al-Bi- hārī	d.1707	<i>Sullam al-‘ulūm</i>		PIPDI
Mahādeva Puṇatā- makara	fl. 1670–96	<i>Nyāyakaustubha</i>		1288
Ḥabīb Allāh Patnah- ī	d.1728		Nair	
Kamāluddīn Sihālwī	d.1760	<i>al-‘Urwā al-wuṭqā</i>		
Abd Alī Baḥr al- Ulūm	d.1810	<i>al-‘Ujāla al-nāfi‘</i>		
Rāmamohana Raya	1772–1833	<i>Tuḥfat al- muwaḥḥidīn</i>		P-I
Freedom & Identity on the Eve of Independence				
Hiralal Haldar	1865–1942	<i>Neo-Hegelianism</i>		

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi	1869–1948	<i>Hind Svarāj</i>	Bilgrami	
Krishnachandra Bhattacharyya	1875–1949	<i>The Subject as Freedom; Svarāj in Ideas</i>	Ganeri	
Ramachandra Dattatrya Ranade	1886–1957	<i>A Constructive Survey of Upaniṣadic Philosophy</i>		
Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar	1891–1956	<i>The Buddha and His Dharma</i>	Guru	
Jawaharlal Nehru	1889–1964	<i>The Discovery of India</i>	Bilgrami	
Anukulchandra Mukerji	1888–1968	<i>The Nature of Self</i>	Bhushan, Garfield	
Mian Mohammed Sharif	1893–1965	<i>In Search of Truth</i>		
Ghanshamdas Ratanmal Malkani	1892–1977	<i>Philosophy of the Self</i>		

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says; Kanter
Darśana

(*) This dating of Dharmakīrti, and thinkers whose dates depend on his, follows Piotr Balcerowicz, “On the Relative Chronology of Dharmakīrti and Samantabhadra,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 44 (3) (2016): 437–483 and Helmut Krasser, “Bhāviveka, Dharmakīrti and Kumārila,” in *Devadattīyam*, ed. François Voegeli et al., pp. 535–594 (Vienna: Peter Lang, 2012).

