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Impact of Jainism on Indian society

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Ahimsa

Non-violence that influenced wider Indian food and occupation taboos.

Jain laity

Trading communities that tied faith to urban capital.

Sanskritisation

Later Hindu jatis often copied vegetarian style that Jain and Brahman ethics had prestige-marked.

N. K. Bose

Read such sects as strands inside one civilisational web.

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