THE LIFE OF GAUTHAMA BUDDHA

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A long long time ago, Bosath was born as God Santhusitha in Thusitha heaven and was enjoying heavenly joy.

One day, the god controlling the world went about shouting...

In a thousand years from now a Buddha will be born.

This prophecy of the god controlling the world is called the ‘Buddha Outcry’.

Gods, brahmas and virtuous human beings heard the Buddha Outcry.
A thousands years later, all gods and brahas came to Thusitha heaven and spoke to God Santhusitha.

Bosath understood that it was the correct time to become Buddha.

He looked into the future to consider the most appropriate time, country, city, caste and mother to be born to.

Blessed one, you have fulfilled all necessities to be a Buddha. It's time to be born in the human world.
These five elements of time, country, city, caste and mother that Bosath looked into is called the ‘Five Great Aspects’.

He realised that Jambudvipa would be the most suitable country to be born in. As Buddhas are born in the centre of a country, the city of Kapilwasthu, which was in the centre of Jambudvipa, would be the best city to be born in...
The eldest of their seven children was Suddhodana. Suddhodana became king after Sinhabhanu.

During this time, Sinhabhanu was the king of Kapilawastu. His queen was Kathyana.

Suddhodana’s chief queen was Mahamaya. Her father was king Anjana of the Koliya Vansa. Suddhodana and Mahamaya were both religious and kind.