

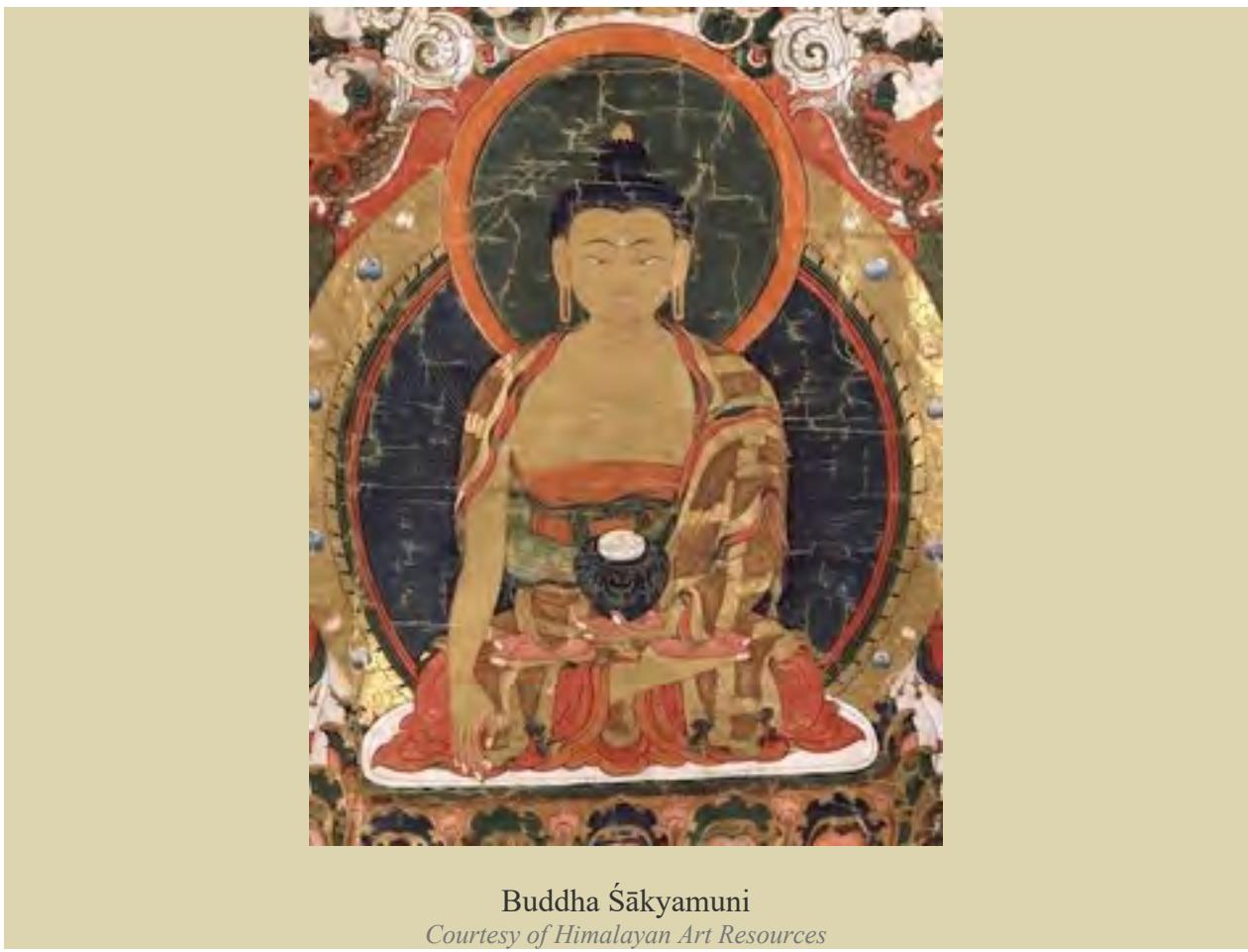
# Prayers for the Departed

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## REFUGE PRAYER

SANG GYEH CHO TANG TSO KI CHO NAM LA  
In the Supreme Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha,  
CHANG CHUB BAR DU DA NI GYEB SU CHI  
Until enlightenment, I take refuge.  
DA KI CHIN SOK GYI BA DI TA KI  
Through perfected wisdom may I attain Buddhahood  
DRO LA PEN CHIR SANG GYEH DRU BAR SHO  
For the sake of all sentient beings.

## The King of Aspiration Prayers



Buddha Śākyamuni  
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## The King of Aspiration Prayers: Samantabhadra's "Aspiration to Good Actions" (Zangchö Mönlam)

*from the Gandavyūha chapter of the Avatamsaka sūtra*

त्रृष्णराजदर्जा श्वयंस्त्रृत्यस्त्रिंश्चरूपं

**gyagar ké du arya bhadratsarya pranidhana radza**

In the language of India: *Ārya-Bhadracaryā-Praṇidhāna-Rāja*

बोके दु पाक्पा ञांग्पो छोपे मोन्लाम ग्यि ग्याल्पो

**böké du pakpa zangpo chöpé mönlam gyi gyalpo**

In the language of Tibet: *Pakpa Zangpo Chöpé Mönlam gyi Gyalpo*

In the English language: *The King of Aspiration Prayers: Samantabhadra's "Aspiration To Good Actions"*

## The Translators' Homage

महान् द्वया गर्वेत् तुर्सुराद्य आशुरा दक्षस्याम् ।

**jampal zhönnur gyurpa la chaktsal lo**

Homage to Mañjuśrī, the youthful!

## The Seven Preliminaries for Purifying the Mind

### 1. Prostration

जीन्ये सु दक चु जिक्टेन ना ।

**jinyé su dak chok chü jikten na**

To all the buddhas, the lions of the human race,

दु सुम शेक्पा मि यि सेंगे कुन् ।

**dü sum shekpa mi yi sengé kün**

In all directions of the universe, through past and present and future:

दक गि मलु डेडक तमचे ला ।

**dak gi malü dedak tamché la**

To every single one of you, I bow in homage;

लु दंग नग कि दंगे चक ग्यि ओ ।

**lü dang ngak yi dangwé chak gyi o**

Devotion fills my body, speech and mind.

जङ्पो छोपे मोन्लाम तो दक गि ।

**zangpo chöpé mönlam tob dak gi**

Through the power of this prayer, aspiring to Good Action,

କୁଳ'ଦ'ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ'ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ'ଫିଲ୍ଡ'ଗ୍ରୀନ'ମର୍କର'ଶୁଣ'କୁ ।

**gyalwa tamché yi kyi ngönsum du**

All the victorious ones appear, vivid here before my mind

ବୈନ୍ଦୁ-ଶିର୍ଦ୍ଦୟ-ଶ୍ଵେତ-ପୁଷ୍ପ-ରକ୍ତ-ପଞ୍ଚମୀ ।

**zhing gi dul nyé lü rab tüpa yi**

And I multiply my body as many times as atoms in the universe,

କୁପ୍ରାମୁନ୍ଦରିଷ୍ଟାତ୍ମିକୀଯା ।

**gyalwa kün la rabtu chaktsal lo**

Each one bowing in prostration to all the buddhas.

## 2. Offering

କୁଳାଶତ୍ରୀଣାଶେଷରକୁଳାଶେଷନାନ୍ଦନାକୁଳାଶେଷନା ।

**dul chik teng na dul nyé sangye nam**

In every atom preside as many buddhas as there are atoms,

ଶର୍ମା'କୁଣ୍ଡଳା'ଶର୍ମା'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ର'ପବ୍ଲିକ'ପାଦିତ ।

sangye sé kyi ü na zhukpa dak

And around them, all their bodhisattva heirs:

ଦେଖିଲାକଣାରୁ ଦ୍ୱିଦୟାକଣାରୁ ପ୍ରମାଣିତ ହେବାରୁ

## **detar chö kyi ying nam malüpa**

And so I imagine them filling

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ କୁଣ୍ଡଳ ଶିଥାରେ ଏହାରେ ପାଇଲା ।

tamch  gyalwa dak qi qanqwar m 

Completely the entire space of reality.

ଦେଶ ପଞ୍ଜାବ ପାନୀ ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ କୁମରଙ୍ଗା ।

**dedak ngakpa mizé qyatso nam**

Saluting them with an endless ocean of praise.

ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଵାରୀ ଯକ୍ଷମଣି ଶରୀରରେ ନାହିଁ ।

**yang kyi yenlak qyatsö dra kün qyi**

With the sounds of an ocean of different melodies

କୁଶ·ନ୍ଯାନ୍ଦୁ·ଶୁଣ୍ଠିକ·ହର୍ଷନ୍ତିଷ୍ଠିତ·ଲେନ୍ ।

gvalwa kün qvi yönten rab iö ching

I sing of the buddhas' noble qualities.

ଘନ୍ତେ ପରି ସମ୍ପର୍କ ଦା ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ କରି ପରିଶୀଳନ କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚାରିତ ହେଉଛି ।  
dewar shekpa tamché dak gi tö  
And praise all those who have gone to perfect bliss.

ମେଟୋକ ଦମ୍ପା ଟ୍ରେଙ୍ଗ୍‌ଵା ଦମ୍ପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
metok dampa trengwa dampa dang  
To every buddha, I make offerings:

ଶିଲ୍ଯା ଫ୍ଲୁଗ୍‌ର କରନ୍ତୁ ଦମ୍ପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
silnyen nam dang jukpa duk chok dang  
Of the loveliest flowers, of beautiful garlands,

ମର୍ମେ ଚୋକ ଦଙ୍ଗ ଦୁକ୍‌ପୋ ଦମ୍ପା ଯି ।  
marmé chok dang dukpö dampa yi  
Of music and perfumed ointments, the best of parasols,

କ୍ରୂର ଦମ୍ପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
gyalwa dedak la ni chöpar gyi  
The brightest lamps and finest incense.

ନାଜା ଦମ୍ପା ନାମ ଦଙ୍ଗ ଦ୍ରି ଚୋକ ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
naza dampa nam dang dri chok dang  
To every buddha, I make offerings:

ଚେମା ପୁର୍ମା ରିରାବ ନ୍ୟାମପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
chema purma rirab nyampa dang  
Exquisite garments and the most fragrant scents,

କୋପା ଖ୍ୟେପାର ପାକପେ ଚୋକ କୁନ ଗ୍ୟି ।  
köpa khyepar pakpé chok kün gyi  
Powdered incense, heaped as high as Mount Meru,

ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍‌ବା ଦମ୍ପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ।  
gyalwa dedak la ni chöpar gyi  
Arranged in perfect symmetry.

ଚୋପା ଗାଂଗ ନାମ ଲାମେ ଗ୍ୟା ଚେଵା ।  
chöpa gang nam lamé gya chewa  
Then the vast and unsurpassable offerings—

ଦେଦାକ ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍‌ବା ତାମ୍ଚେ ଲା ଯାଙ୍ଗ ମୋ ।  
dedak gyalwa tamché la yang mö  
Inspired by my devotion to all the buddhas, and

བྱବ୍ଦ'ཞ'ྗྱྤ' རྒ' ད୍ୱ' ག' བ' ད୍ୱ' ཁ' མ' ད୍ୱ' ཁ' ན' ང' |

**zangpo chö la depé tob dak gi**

Moved by the power of my faith in Good Actions—

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ສୁ' ວ' ສୁ' ວ' ດ' ຕ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**gyalwa kün la chaktsal chöpar gyi**

I prostrate and offer to all you victorious ones.

### 3. Confession

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**döchak zhedang timuk wang gi ni**

Whatever negative acts I have committed,

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**lü dang ngak dang dezhin yi kyi kyang**

While driven by desire, hatred and ignorance,

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**dikpa dak gi gyipa chi chipa**

With my body, my speech and also with my mind,

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**dedak tamché dak gi sosor shak**

Before you, I confess and purify each and every one.

### 4. Rejoicing

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**chok chü gyalwa kün dang sangye sé**

With a heart full of delight, I rejoice at all the merits

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**ranggyal nam dang lob dang mi lob dang**

Of buddhas and bodhisattvas,

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**drowa kün gyi sönam gangla yang**

Pratyekabuddhas, those in training and the arhats beyond training,

ସ୍ତୁ' ວ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' ດ' |

**dedak kün gyi jesu dak yi rang**

And every living being, throughout the entire universe.

## 5. Imploring the Buddhas to Turn the Wheel of Dharma

ਆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

gang nam chok chü jikten drönma nam

You who are like beacons of light shining through the worlds,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

changchub rimpar sangye machak nyé

Who passed through the stages of enlightenment, to attain buddhahood, freedom from all attachment,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

gönpo dedak dak gi tamché la

I exhort you: all of you protectors,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

khorlo lanamepar korwar kul

Turn the unsurpassable wheel of Dharma.

## 6. Requesting the Buddhas not to Enter Nirvāṇa

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

nya ngen da tön gang zhé dedak la

Joining my palms together, I pray

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

drowa kün la pen zhing dewé chir

To you who intend to pass into nirvāṇa,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

kalpa zhing gi dul nyé zhukpar yang

Remain, for aeons as many as the atoms in this world,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

dak gi talmo rab jar solwar gyi

And bring well-being and happiness to all living beings.

## 7. Dedication

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

chaktsalwa dang chö ching shakpa dang

What little virtue I have gathered through my homage,

ଆନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁମାର୍ଗୁଦେବିଶାହିର୍ଭ୍ରତାକୁମାର୍ |

**jesu yi rang kul zhing solwa yi**  
Through offering, confession, and rejoicing,

དྷଁ·ସ·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ସିଂହ·ତ୍ତେ·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**gewa chungzé dak gi chi sakpa**  
Through exhortation and prayer—all of it

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ସିଂହ·ତ୍ତେ·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**tamché dak gi changchub chir ngo o**  
I dedicate to the enlightenment of all beings!

## The Actual Aspiration

### 1. Aspiration for Purity of Attitude

ସଦ୍ବା·ପରି·ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧ·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ଦ୍ଵାରା·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**depé sangye nam dang chok chu yi**  
Let offerings be made to buddhas of the past,

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ହିନ୍ଦ୍ବା·ବ୍ରାହ୍ମଣ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ ।  
**jikten dak na gang zhuk chöpar gyur**  
And all who now dwell throughout the ten directions of this universe!

ସଦ୍ବା·ପରି·ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧ·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ଦ୍ଵାରା·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**gangyang majön dedak rab nyurwar**  
Let all who are yet to come swiftly fulfil their wishes

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ହିନ୍ଦ୍ବା·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ ।  
**sam dzok changchub rimpal sangye chön**  
And attain the stages of enlightenment and buddhahood!

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ହିନ୍ଦ୍ବା·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ·ବାନ୍ଧୁ ।  
**chok chu galé zhing nam jinyepa**  
Let as many worlds as there are in all the ten directions

ସଦ୍ବା·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ଦ୍ଵାରା·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**dedak gyacher yongsu dakpar gyur**  
Transform into realms that are vast and utterly pure,

ସଦ୍ବା·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ଦ୍ଵାରା·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।  
**changchub shingwang drung shek gyalwa dang**  
Filled with buddhas who have sat before the mighty bodhi tree,

ସଦ୍ବା·କ୍ରୁଁ·ବ୍ଦ·ସଦ୍ବା·ଦ୍ଵାରା·ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ·ଶା ।

**sangye sé kyi rabtu gangwar shok**  
Around them all their bodhisattva sons and daughters!

ਤ੍ਰੈਸਾਂਬਲੁਦੇਨੈਵਾਂਤਕੁਣਾਂਧਾਂਕੁਮਾਂਦੀਨੈਂਦਾ |  
**chok chü semchen gang nam jinyé pa**  
Let as many sentient beings as there are in all the ten directions

ਦੇਵਾਂਕਾਂਚੁਅਨੁਦੇਵਾਂਕੁਨੈਵਾਂਕੁਮਾਂਦੀਨੈਂਦਾ |  
**dedak taktu nemé dewar gyur**  
Live always and forever in happiness and health!

ਵੱਖੇਵਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਭ੍ਰਾਂਕਾਂਗ੍ਰੰਥੁਅਨੈਵਾਂਕੁਮਾਂਦੀਨੈਂਦਾ |  
**drowa kün gyi chö kyi dön nam ni**  
Let all beings meet the Dharma

ਤੁਨਪਰਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਭ੍ਰਾਂਤੈਦੇਵਾਂਵਹਵਾਂਵੁਨਾਂਵਾਂਵੈਂਗ |  
**tünpar gyur ching rewa ang drubpar shok**  
That befits them best! And so may all they hope for be fulfilled!

## 2. Aspiration Never to Forget the Bodhicitta

ਚੰਗਚੁਬਾਂਕੁਮਾਂਦੀਨਾਂਕੁਨੈਵਾਂਕੁਮਾਂਦੀਨੈਂਦਾ |  
**changchub chöpa dak ni dak chö ching**  
As I practise the training for enlightenment,

ਵੱਖੇਵਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਚੁਅਨੈਵਾਂਕੁਨੈਵਾਂਵੁਨਾਂਵੈਂਗ |  
**drowa küntu kyewa drenpar gyur**  
May I recall all my previous births,

ਤੇਚੁਬਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਚੁਅਕੈਵੈਂਦੇਵਾਂਵੁਨਾਂਵੈਂਗ |  
**tserab küntu chipo kyewa na**  
And in my successive lives, through death and through rebirth,

ਤਕਤੁਦੇਵਾਂਚੁਅਨੈਵਾਂਚੁਅਨੁਦੁਨਾਂਵੈਂਗ |  
**taktu dak ni rabtu jungwar shok**  
May I always renounce the worldly life!

ਗਯਾਵਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਭ੍ਰਾਂਹੈਵਾਂਗੁਫੈਨਾਂਵੁਨਾਂਵੈਂਗ |  
**gyalwa kün gyi jesu lob gyur té**  
Training in the footsteps of all the victorious buddhas,

ਚੰਗੁਦੇਵਾਂਭ੍ਰਾਂਦੇਵਾਂਚੁਅਨੁਤੈਵਾਂਭ੍ਰਾਂਤੈਦੀਨੈਂਦਾ |  
**zangpo chöpa yongsu dzok jé ching**  
May I bring Good Actions to perfection,

ਕੁਰਮਾਤ੍ਰਿਮਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾਹੀਅਨਾਦਗਾਵਾ ।

**tsultrim chöpa drimé yong dakpa**

And my moral conduct be taintless and pure,

ਤ੍ਰਕਾਤੁਵਾਤ੍ਰਿਮਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾਹੀਅਨਾਦਗਾਵਾ ।

**taktu manyam kyönmé chöpar shok**

Never lapsing, and always free from fault!

ਇਹਾਯਿਕੇਦਾਂਲੁਨੋਜਿਨਕੇ ।

**Iha yi ké dang lu dang nöjin kē**

In the language of the gods, nāgas, and yakṣas,

ਦੁਰਲੁਬਦਾਨਦਾਖੀਅਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**drulbum dak dang mi yi kē nam dang**

In the language of demons and of humans too,

ਵਰੋਵਾਨੁਕਾਈਅਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**drowa kün gyi dra nam ji tsampar**

In however many kinds of speech there may be—

ਤਮਚੇਕਦਾਖੀਅਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**tamché ké du dak gi chö ten to**

I shall proclaim the Dharma in the language of all!

ਦੇਸ਼ਸ਼ਿੰਦਾਰਸ਼ਪਾਤ੍ਰੀਅਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**dé shing parol chin la rab tsön té**

Taming my mind, and striving in the pāramitās,

ਚੰਘਕੁਣਾਤ੍ਰਿਮਨਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**changchub sem ni namyang jé magyur**

I will never forget the bodhicitta;

ਧਿਕਪਾਗਨਮਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**dikpa gang nam dribpar gyurpa dak**

May all my harmful actions and the obscurations they cause

ਦੇਦਾਕਮਾਨੁਗਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**dedak malü yongsu jangwar shok**

Be completely purified, every single one!

### 3. Aspiration to be Free from Defilements

ਲੇਦਾਂਨੁਗਾਤ੍ਰੂਦਾਵਾ ।

**lé dang nyönmong dü kyi lé nam lé**

May I be freed from karma, harmful emotions, and the work of negativity,

ਦ੍ਰਲ੍ ਜਿੰਗ ਜਿਕਤੇਨ ਦ੍ਰਵਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਧਾਂ ।  
**drol zhing jikten drowa nam su yang**  
And act for all beings in the world,

ਜਿਤਾਰ ਪੇਮੋ ਚੁ ਮਿਚਕਪਾ ਝਿੰ ।  
**jitar pemo chü michakpa zhin**  
Just like the lotus flower to which mud and water cannot cling,

ਨੀਡਾ ਨਾਮਖਾਰ ਟੋਕਪਾਮੇ ਤਾਰ ਚੇ ।  
**nyida namkhar tokpamé tar ché**  
Or sun and moon that course unhindered through the sky.

#### 4. Aspiration to Lead Beings to Happiness

ਬਿੰਗੀ ਤ੍ਰੈਕ ਦਨ ਤ੍ਰੈਸਾਨ ਕੁਣਾ ਤੈ ਤੱਤ ਮਾਨ ।  
**zhing gi khyön dang chok nam chi tsampar**  
Throughout the reach and range of the entire universe

ਨੰਗੇਂਸੋਂ ਦੁਕਨਗ ਰਾਬਤੁ ਝਿਵਾਰ ਜੇ ।  
**ngensong dukngal rabtu zhiwar je**  
I shall pacify completely the suffering of all the lower realms,

ਦੇਵਾ ਦਾਕ ਲਾ ਦ੍ਰਵਾ ਕੁਨ ਗੋ ਚਿੰਗ ।  
**dewa dak la drowa kün gö ching**  
I shall lead all beings to happiness,

ਦ੍ਰਵਾ ਤਾਮਚੇ ਲਾ ਨਿ ਪੇਨਪਾਰ ਚੇ ।  
**drowa tamché la ni penpar ché**  
And work for the ultimate benefit of each and every one!

#### 5. Aspiration to Wear the Armour of Dedication

ਚੰਘੁਬ ਛੋਪਾ ਯੋਂਸੁ ਦ੍ਰੋਕ ਚੇਦ ।  
**changchub chöpa yongsu dzokjé ching**  
I shall bring enlightened action to perfection,

ਸੇਮਚੇਨ ਦਾਕ ਦਾਨ ਬੀ ਤ੍ਰੈਨ ਦਨ ਮਹਾਰ ਪਦ ਰਹਾ ।  
**semchen dak gi chö dang tünpar juk**  
Serve beings so as to suit their needs,

ਜਾੰਗਪੋ ਛੋਪਾ ਦਾਕ ਨਿ ਰਾਬ ਤੋਨ ਚਿੰਗ ।  
**zangpo chöpa dak ni rab tön ching**

Teach them to accomplish Good Actions,

མ་ອང་କଳ୍ପା କୁନ୍ତୁ ଛୋପା ଗ୍ୟୁମ |

**ma ong kalpa kuntu chöpar gyur**

And continue this, throughout all the aeons to come!

## 6. Aspiration to Accompany other Bodhisattvas

ଘର୍ଣ୍ଣା ଶିଖୁଦ୍ଧ ଦର୍ଶନା ସର୍ବାଶର୍ଵଦ୍ଵାରା |

**dak gi chö dang tsungpar gang chöpa**

May I always meet and be accompanied by

ଦେଦାକ ଦଙ୍ଗ ନି ତକ୍ତୁ ଦ୍ରୋକପା ଶୋକ |

**dedak dang ni taktu drokpar shok**

Those whose actions accord with mine;

ଲୁ ଦଙ୍ଗ ନାମ ଦଙ୍ଗ ନି ସେମ କ୍ୟାନ୍ କ୍ୟାଙ୍ |

**lü dang ngak nam dang ni sem kyi kyang**

And in body, speech and mind as well,

ଚୋପା ଦଙ୍ଗ ମୋନ୍ଲାମ ଚିକ ତୁ ଚେ |

**chöpa dak dang mönlam chik tu ché**

May our actions and aspirations always be one!

## 7. Aspiration to Have Virtuous Teachers and to Please Them

ଘର୍ଣ୍ଣା ଶିଖା ସର୍ବାଶର୍ଵଦ୍ଵାରା ଶିଖୁଦ୍ଧ ଦର୍ଶନା |

**dak la penpar döpé drokpo dak**

May I always meet spiritual friends

ଜାଙ୍ଗପୋ ଚୋପା ରାବତୁ ତୋନ୍ପା ନାମ |

**zangpo chöpa rabtu tönpa nam**

Who long to be of true help to me,

ଦେଦାକ ଦଙ୍ଗ ଯାଂ ତକ୍ତୁ ତ୍ରେପା ଶୋକ |

**dedak dang yang taktu trepar shok**

And who teach me the Good Actions;

ଦେଦାକ ଦଙ୍ଗ ନାମ୍ ଯି ମିଯଂ ପିଦ୍ବାରା ଶିଖୁଦ୍ଧ |

**dedak dak gi namyang yi miyung**

Never will I disappoint them!

## 8. Aspiration to See the Buddhas and Serve them in Person

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**sangye sé kyi korwé gönpo nam**

May I always behold the buddhas, here before my eyes,

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**ngönsum taktu dak gi gyalwa ta**

And around them all their bodhisattva sons and daughters.

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**ma ong kalpa küntu mikyowar**

Without ever tiring, throughout all the aeons to come,

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**dedak la yang chöpa gyacher gyi**

May the offerings I make them be endless and vast!

## 9. Aspiration to Keep the Dharma Thriving

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**gyalwa nam kyi dampé chö dzin ching**

May I maintain the sacred teachings of the buddhas,

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**changchub chöpa küntu nangwar je**

And cause enlightened action to appear;

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**zangpo chöpa nampar jongwa yang**

May I train to perfection in Good Actions,

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**ma ong kalpa küntu chepar gyi**

And practise these in every age to come!

## 10. Aspiration to Acquire Inexhaustible Treasure

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**sipa tamché du yang khorwa na**

As I wander through all states of samsaric existence,

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចសាស្ត្រព្រមទាំងបន្ទីរជាមួយខ្លួន។ |

**sönam yeshe dak ni mizé nyé**

May I gather inexhaustible merit and wisdom,

tab dang sherab tingdzin namtar dang

And so become an inexhaustible treasury of noble qualities—

yönten kün gyi mizé dzö du gyur

Of skill and discernment, samādhi and liberation!

## 11. Aspiration to the Different Methods for Entering into the “Good Actions”

### a) Seeing the Buddhas and their Pure Realms

dul chik teng na dul nyé zhing nam té

In a single atom may I see as many pure realms as atoms in the universe:

zhing der sam gyi mikhyab sangye nam

And in each realm, buddhas beyond all imagining,

sangye sé kyi ü na zhukpa la

Encircled by all their bodhisattva heirs.

changchub chepa chö ching tawar gyi

Along with them, may I perform the actions of enlightenment!

detar malü tamché chok su yang

And so, in each direction, everywhere,

tra tsam khyön la dü sum tsé nyé kyi

Even on the tip of a hair, may I see an ocean of buddhas—

sangye gyatso zhing nam gyatso dang

All to come in past, present and future—in an ocean of pure realms,

kalpa gyatso chö ching rabtu juk

And throughout an ocean of aeons, may I enter into enlightened action in each and every one!

### b) Listening to the Speech of the Buddhas

ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਧਤਿਆ ਧਰਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੁਤੀ ਮਕਤਬੀ ਸ਼੍ਰਵਣ ਅਨੁਗਤਿ ।

sung chik yenlak gyatsö draké kyi

Each single word of a buddha's speech, that voice with its ocean of qualities,

ਗਿਆਨ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਮਦਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ।

gyalwa kün yang yenlak namdakpa

Bears all the purity of the speech of all the buddhas,

ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰੀ ਸਮਾਧਾ ਧਰੀ ਧਰੀ ਧਰੀ ।

drowa kün gyi sampa jizhin yang

Sounds that harmonize with the minds of all living beings:

ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ।

sangye sung la taktu jukpar gyi

May I always be engaged with the speech of the buddhas!

### c) Hearing the Turning of the Wheels of Dharma

ਦੂਜਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ।

dü sum shekpé gyalwa tamché dak

With all the power of my mind, may I hear and realize

ਖੋਰਲੋ ਤਸੁਲ ਨਾਮ ਰਾਬਤੁ ਕੋਰਵਾ ਧੀ ।

khorlö tsul nam rabtu korwa yi

The inexhaustible melody of the teachings spoken by

ਦੇਵਾਂ ਧੀ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ਧਰਾ ।

dedak gi yang sung yang mizé la

All the buddhas of past, present and future,

ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ਲੋਹਿ ।

lo yi tob kyi dak kyang rabtu juk

As they turn the wheels of Dharma!

### d) Entering into All the Aeons

ਮਾਂਕਲਪ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ਸਾਨੁਦਾ ।

ma ong kalpa tamché jukpar yang

Just as the wisdom of the buddhas penetrates all future aeons,

କେଚିକ ଚିକ ଗି ଦକ କ୍ୟାଙ ଜୁକପାର ଗ୍ୟି ।  
kechik chik gi dak kyang jukpar gyi  
So may I too know them, instantly,

ଗନ୍ଧ୍ୟଦ ସଙ୍ଗ୍ୟଦ ଦୁଃଖ ଶଶ୍ଵତ ହନ୍ତିଦିନ ।  
gangyang kalpa dü sum tsé dedak  
And in each fraction of an instant may I know

କେଚିକ ଚଶେ କ୍ୟାନି ଝୁକପାର ଚେ ।  
kechik chashé kyi ni zhukpar ché  
All that will ever be, in past, present and future!

### e) Seeing all the Buddhas in One Instant

ଦୁଃଖ ଶଶ୍ଵତ ମନେଶାନ ଦ୍ୱାରା କିମି ଶେଷ ଶାନ ।  
dü sum shekpa mi yi sengé gang  
In an instant, may I behold all those who are the lions of the human race—

ଦେଦକ କେଚିକ ଚିକ ଲା ଦକ ଗି ତା ।  
dedak kechik chik la dak gi ta  
The buddhas of past, present and future!

### f) Entering the Sphere of Activity of the Buddhas

ତକ୍ତୁ ଦେଦକ ଗି ନି ଚୋୟୁଳ ଲା ।  
taktu dedak gi ni chöyul la  
May I always be engaged in the buddhas' way of life and action,

ଗ୍ୟୁମାର ଗ୍ୟୁର୍ପେ ନାମତାର ତୋବ କ୍ୟାଙ ଜୁକ ।  
gyumar gyurpé namtar tob kyi juk  
Through the power of liberation, where all is realized as like an illusion!

### g). Accomplishing and Entering the Pure Lands

ଗନ୍ଧ୍ୟଦ ଦୁଃଖ ଶଶ୍ଵତ ଦା ଶିଂ ବିନ ବାର୍ଦ୍ଦାନ ।  
gangyang dü sum dak gi zhing köpa  
On a single atom, may I actually bring about

ଦେଦକ ଦୁଲ ଚିକ ଟେଙ୍ଦୁ ନ୍ଗୋନପାର ଦ୍ରୁବ ।  
dedak dul chik tengdu ngönpar drub  
The entire array of pure realms of past, of present and future;

ଦେତାର ମାଲୁ ଚୋକ ନାମ ତାମଚେ ଦୁ ।  
detar malü chok nam tamché du

And then enter into those pure buddha realms

ਕੁਲਾਦਾਨਾਸ਼ੀ ਕਿਨ੍ਦੁ ਕੁਸ਼ਣਾ ਸਰੋਦੁ ਪਾਵਹਣ |  
gyalwa dak gi zhing nam kö la juk  
In each atom, and in each and every direction.

### h) Entering into the Presence of the Buddhas

ਏਂਧਨ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ ਵੰਤੇ |  
gangyang majön jikten drönma nam  
When those who illuminate the world, still to come,

ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ |  
dedak rimpar tsang gya khorlo kor  
Gradually attain buddhahood, turn the Wheel of Dharma,

ਨਿਆਨ ਨਿਆਨ ਨਿਆਨ ਨਿਆਨ ਨਿਆਨ ਨਿਆਨ |  
nya ngen depa rabtu zhi ta tön  
And demonstrate the final, profound peace of nirvāṇa:

ਗੋਂਪੋ ਕੁਨ ਗ੍ਰਿਡੁ ਦੁ ਦਾਕ ਚਿਓ |  
gönpo kün gyi drung du dak chi o  
May I be always in their presence!

## 12. Aspiration to the Power of Enlightenment through Nine Powers

ਕੁਨ੍ਟੁ ਨ੍ਯੁਰ੍ਵੇ ਦੁਤ੍ਰੁਲ ਤੋਬ ਨਾਮ ਦੰਦਾ |  
küntu nyurwé dzutrul tob nam dang  
Through the power of swift miracles,

ਕੁਨ੍ਟੁ ਕੁਨ੍ਟੇ ਘੀ ਤੇਕਪੇ ਤੋਬ ਨਾਮ ਦੰਦਾ |  
küntu kunné go yi tekpé tob dak dang  
The power of the vehicle, like a doorway,

ਕੁਨ੍ਟੁ ਧੋਨ੍ਟੇ ਚੋਪੇ ਤੋਬ ਨਾਮ ਦੰਦਾ |  
küntu yönten chöpé tob nam dang  
The power of conduct that possesses all virtuous qualities,

ਕੁਨ੍ਟੁ ਖਿਅਬਪਾ ਜੰਪਾ ਤੋਬ ਨਾਮ ਸ਼ੀ ਸੈਂਧਾ |  
küntu khyabpa jampa dak gi tob  
The power of loving kindness, all-pervasive,

ਕੁਨ੍ਟੁ ਕੁਨ੍ਟੇ ਸੋਨਾਮ ਤੋਬ ਨਾਮ ਦੰਦਾ |  
küntu gewé sönam tob dak dang

The power of merit that is totally virtuous,

ཆਖਾ'ਪ'ਮੇਦ'ਬੰ'ਸੁ'ਨ'ਪਰੈ'ਘ'ਸੇ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**chakpa mepar gyurpé yeshe tob**

The power of wisdom free from attachment, and

ਸੇ'ਰ'ਬ'ਬਨ'ਦੁ'ਹੈ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ' |

**sherab tab dang tingdzin tob dak gi**

The powers of knowledge, skilful means and samādhi,

ਚੁ'ਕੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਘੁ'ਨ'ਬ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**changchub tob nam yangdak drubpar jé**

May I perfectly accomplish the power of enlightenment!

### 13. Aspiration to the Antidotes that Pacify the Obscurations

ਏ'ਨ'ਗੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਘੁ'ਨ'ਦਾ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**lé kyi tob nam yongsu dakjé ching**

May I purify the power of karma;

ਨੀ'ਕ'ਮੰਨ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ' |

**nyönmong tob nam küntu jompar jé**

Destroy the power of harmful emotions;

ਵ੍ਯੂ'ਨ'ਗੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**dü kyi tob nam tobmé rabjé ching**

Render negativity utterly powerless;

ਬੱਦ'ਚ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ'ਸੁ'ਗਲ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**zangpo chöpé tob ni dzokpar gyi**

And perfect the power of Good Actions!

### 14. Aspiration to Enlightened Activities

ਬੰਦ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**zhing nam gyatso nampar dakjé ching**

I shall purify oceans of realms;

ਸੇ'ਗਲ'ਤਕ'ਕੁ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**semchen gyatso dak ni nampar drol**

Liberate oceans of sentient beings;

ਕੱਗ'ਕ'ਮਨ'ਗੁ'ਨ'ਤੁ'ਗਲ' |

**chö nam gyatso rabtu tongjé ching**

Understand oceans of Dharma;

ཡྤྱେ ལୈଶ କୁ ଷକ୍ତ ସବ ଚୁ ହେଶ ପର ପ୍ରେନ |  
yeshe gyatso rabtu tokpar je  
Realize oceans of wisdom;

ଶ୍ଵେତ କୁ ଷକ୍ତ କୁଶ ପର ଦଶ ପ୍ରେନ |  
chöpa gyatso nampar dakjé ching  
Perfect oceans of actions;

ମୋଳାମ କୁ ଷକ୍ତ ପ୍ରେନ ନୁ ହେଶ ପର ପ୍ରେନ |  
mönlam gyatso yongsu dzokpar je  
Fulfil oceans of aspirations;

ଖାନ୍ଦ କୁଶ କୁ ଷକ୍ତ ପର କହନ୍ଦ ପ୍ରେନ |  
sangye gyatso rabtu chójé ching  
Serve oceans of buddhas!

କଲପ କୁ ଷକ୍ତ ପିକ୍ଷ ଶ୍ଵେତ ଏବ ସାର୍ଥୀ |  
kalpa gyatso mikyo chepar gyi  
And perform these, without ever growing weary, through oceans of aeons!

## 15. Aspiration for Training

### a) To Emulate the buddhas

ଗାଂଧ ଦୁ ସମ ଶେକ୍ପେ ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍ଵ୍ୟା |  
gangyang dü sum shekpé gyalwa yi  
All the buddhas throughout the whole of time,

ଚଙ୍ଗଚୁବ ଚୋପେ ମୋଳାମ ଜେଦ୍ରାକ ନାମ |  
changchub chöpé mönlam jedrak nam  
Attained enlightenment through Good Actions, and

ଚଙ୍ଗପୋ ଚୋପେ ଚଙ୍ଗଚୁବ ସାଂଗ୍ୟେ ନେ |  
zangpo chöpé changchub sangye né  
Their prayers and aspirations for enlightened action:

ଦେ କୁନ ଦାକ ଗି ମାଲୁ ଦ୍ଜୋକପାର ଗ୍ୟା |  
dé kün dak gi malü dzokpar gyi  
May I fulfil them all completely!

### b) To emulate the bodhisattvas: Samantabhadra

ਕੁਏਵਾਗੁਰੂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਫਨਾਗੁਰੂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਵਾਚਾ |

**gyalwa kün gyi sé kyi tuwopa**

The eldest of the sons of all the buddhas

ਗੱਦੀ ਧੀ ਪੈਂਡੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਕੁਏਵਾ ਬੈਣਾਗੁ |

**gang gi ming ni kuntuzang zheja**

Is called Samantabhadra: ‘All-good’—

ਖੇਪਾ ਦੇ ਦਾਂਗ ਤਸੁੰਪਾਰ ਚੇਪੇ ਚਿਰੁ |

**khepa dé dang tsungpar chepé chir**

So that I may act with a skill like his,

ਗੇਵਾ ਦਿਦਾਕ ਤਾਮਚੇ ਰਾਬਤੁ ਨਗੋ |

**gewa didak tamché rabtu ngo**

I dedicate fully all these merits!

ਲੁ ਦਾਂਗ ਨਗਕ ਦਾਂਗ ਯਿ ਕਾਂਗ ਨਾਮਦਾਕ ਚਿੰਗੁ |

**lü dang ngak dang yi kyang namdak ching**

To purify my body, my speech and my mind as well,

ਛੋਪਾ ਨਾਮਦਾਕ ਝਿੰਗ ਨਾਮਦਾਕ ਨਾਮਦਾਕੁ |

**chöpa namdak zhing nam yong dakpa**

To purify my actions, and all realms,

ਨਗੋ ਜਾੰਪੋ ਕੇਪਾ ਚਿੰਦ੍ਰਾ ਵਾਹੁ |

**ngowa zangpo khepa chindrawa**

May I be the equal of Samantabhadra

ਦੰਦਰਾ ਦਾਕ ਕਾਂਗ ਦੇ ਦਾਂਗ ਤਸੁੰਪਾਰੁ |

**dendarar dak kyang dé dang tsungpar shok**

In his skill in good dedication!

### c) Mañjuśrī

ਗੁਰੂ ਰਾਮ ਦਾਨੀ ਸਾ ਬੁਦਧ ਰੰਗ ਸ਼੍ਰੁਦ ਸ਼ਰੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਸ |

**künné gewa zangpo chepé chir**

In order to perform the full virtue of Good Actions,

ਜਾੰਪਾਲ ਗੀ ਨਿ ਮੋਨਲਾਮ ਚੇਪਾਰ ਗੀ |

**jampal gyi ni mönlam chepar gyi**

I shall act according to Mañjuśrī's prayers of aspiration,

ਮਾ ਓਂਕਾਰ ਗੁਰੂ ਕੁਏਵਾ ਮਿਕ੍ਯੋਵਾਰੁ |

**ma ong kalpa küntru mikyowar**

And without ever growing weary, in all the aeons to come,

དྱි-ସୁ-ନ୍ମା-ମା-ଲୁ-ନ୍ମ-ଶା-ପନ୍-ମ୍ତ୍ରୀ ।  
dé yi jawa malü dzokpar gyi  
I shall perfectly fulfil every one of his aims!

## 16. Concluding Aspiration

ଶ୍ଵର-ଦ୍ଵା-କ୍ରି-କନ୍ଦ-ଫ୍ରେ-ନ୍ମ-ଶୁ-ର୍ତ୍ତେ ।  
chöpa dak ni tsé yö magyur chik  
Let my bodhisattva acts be beyond measure!

ଫ୍ରେ-ଚବ-କ୍ରମ-ଗୁର୍ବ-କନ୍ଦ-ଶ୍ଵର-ଫ୍ରେ-ନ୍ମ-ଶ୍ଵେ ।  
yönten nam kyang tsé zung mepar shok  
Let my enlightened qualities be measureless too!

ଶ୍ଵର-କନ୍ଦ-ଫ୍ରେ-ନ୍ମ-ଏ-ଶକ୍ତା-କଣ-ଗୁର୍ବ ।  
chöpa tsemepa la né né kyang  
Keeping to this immeasurable activity,

ଦ୍ଵ-ଦ୍ଵା-ଦ୍ଵା-ଶ୍ଵର-ଶ୍ଵର-କନ୍ଦ-କନ୍ଦ-ଶ୍ଵର-ନ୍ମା ।  
dedak trulpa tamché tsalwar gyi  
May I accomplish all the miraculous powers of enlightenment!

## Extent of the Aspiration

ବ୍ୟା-ମା-ଶଦେ-ମବଦ-ଶୁଶ୍ର-ଶହେ-ତର-ମା-ଶମ ।  
namkhé tartuk gyurpa ji tsampar  
Sentient beings are as limitless

ଶେଖନ-କନ୍ଦ-ମା-ଗୁର୍ବ-ମବଦ-ଯନ୍-ଦେ-ଶବିତ-ତେ ।  
semchen malü ta yang dezhin té  
As the boundless expanse of space;

ହି-ତର-ମା-ଶନ-ଦନ-ଶ୍ଵର-କନ୍ଦ-ଶ୍ଵର-ଶୁଶ୍ର-ଶମ ।  
ji tsam lé dang nyönmong tar gyurpa  
So shall my prayers of aspiration for them

ଏନ୍-ଦ୍ଵା-ଶ୍ଵର-ଏନ୍-ମବଦ-ଯନ୍-ଦେ-ତର-ମା-ଶମ ।  
dak gi mönlam ta yang detsam mo  
Be as limitless as their karma and harmful emotions!

## The Benefits of Making Aspirations

## 1. The Benefits of Making Aspirations in General

གང་ཡང་ჰුෂණ තුරී විඳු ක්වතා මෙය යා මා |

**gangyang chok chü zhing nam tayepa**

Whoever hears this king of dedication prayers,

මික් කේ පැතු ති සුෂා පැක්වන පැසුණා |

**rinchen gyen té gyalwa nam la pul**

And yearns for supreme enlightenment,

හා දං මි යි දෙවේ තොක නම ක්‍රියා |

**Iha dang mi yi dewé chok nam kyang**

Who even once arouses faith,

විඳු තුෂා ස්ථිද ප්‍රාග්ධන ප්‍රාග්ධන මුදා |

**zhing gi dul nyé kalpar pulwa bé**

Will gain true merit greater still

ගං ගි නෝ ගෙල්පො දි තො නේ |

**gang gi ngowé gyalpo di tö né**

Than by offering the victorious buddhas

චංචුබ තොක යි නු රාබ මො සිං |

**changchub chok gi jesu rab mö shing**

Infinite pure realms in every directions, all ornamented with jewels,

යෙන ජික ත්සං යු දු ප්‍රාග්ධන මුදා |

**len chik tsam yang depa kyepa na**

Or offering them all the highest joys of gods and humans

සොන දං මුද ප්‍රාග්ධන ප්‍රාග්ධන මුද මුද |

**sönam dampé chok tu di gyur ro**

For as many aeons as there are atoms in those realms.

## 2. The Thirteen Benefits in Detail

ගං ගි ඖං ණං මො නු දු මුද මුද |

**gang gi zangchö mönlam di tabpé**

Whoever truly makes this Aspiration to Good Actions,

දේ නි නේ දු මුද මුද මුද මුද |

**dé ni ngensong tamché pongwar gyur**

Will never again be born in lower realms;

දේ නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් |

**dé ni drokpo ngenpa pangwa yin**

They will be free from harmful companions, and

න්‍යුරු තෙ මෙතු යෙ දී යුරු ප්‍රූද්‍යම් | |

**nangwa tayé deyang dé nyur tong**

Soon behold the Buddha of Boundless Light.

දේ නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් |

**dedak nyepa rab nyé dewar tso**

They will acquire all kind of benefits, and live in happiness;

මි ඕ දිර යුරු දී ද්‍රෝ ප්‍රූද්‍යම් | |

**mitsé dir yang dedak lekpar ong**

Even in this present life all will go well,

කුතු තෙ මෙතු යුරු දී යුරු ප්‍රූද්‍යම් |

**kuntuzangpo deyang chindrawar**

And before long,

දේ නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් මුහුරු |

**dedak ringpor mitok dezhin gyur**

They will become just like Samantabhadra.

තැම්බා මේ දී නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් |

**tsammé ngapo dak gi dikpa nam**

All negative acts—even the five of immediate retribution—

ගං ඩී මි මේ දී නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා |

**gang gi mishe wang gi jepa dak**

Whatever they have committed in the grip of ignorance,

දේ මි මේ දී නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් |

**dé yi zangpo chöpa di jö na**

Will soon be completely purified,

ශුරු තු මා මුහුරු මේ දී නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා |

**nyurdu malü yongsu jangwar gyur**

If they recite this Aspiration to Good Actions.

යේ මි මේ දී මේ මේ දී නි ද්‍රෝ නේ පංග්වා යින් |

**yeshe dang ni zuk dang tsen nam dang**

They will possess perfect wisdom, beauty, and excellent signs,

**rik dang khadok nam dang denpar gyur**

Be born in a good family, and with a radiant appearance.

ସତ୍ୟାକାଶରେ ପାଦିଲା ମହାନୀତିକାଳୀଙ୍କା ।

dü dang mutek mangpö dé mitub

Demons and heretics will never harm them.

ମୁଣ୍ଡିର ଶନ୍ତିକାରୀ ପଦମାତ୍ରା ପଦମାତ୍ରା ପଦମାତ୍ରା

jikten sumpo kün na ang chöpar gyur

And all three worlds will honour them with offerings.

ସୁନ୍ଦରିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପାତାରେ ମହାଶୂନ୍ୟରେ ପାତାରେ ।

changchub shingwang drung du dé nyur dro

They will quickly go beneath the bodhi-tree.

song né semchen pen chir der duk té

And there, they will sit, to benefit all sentient beings, then

ପ୍ରତିକାଳର ମହାନ୍ତିରର ପାଦରେ ଏହାର ପାଦରେ ।

changchub sangye khorlo rabtu kor

Awaken into enlightenment, turn the wheel of Dharma.

dü nam dé dang chepa tamché tul

And tame Māra with all his hordes.

### 3. The Benefits in Brief

ସନ୍ଦ୍ୟନ୍ଦୀଷବ୍ଦୀଶ୍ଵର୍ମାଙ୍କଣ୍ଠୀ ।

qangyang zangpo chöpé mönlam di

The full result of keeping, teaching, or reading

ରକ୍ତ-ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭ-କ୍ଷେତ୍ର-ଚକ୍ର-ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ-କ୍ରୁଦ୍ଧ-। ।

changwa dang ni tön tam lok na yang

# This Prayer of Aspiration to Good Actions

ଦ୍ୟୁମ୍ନିକୁଳ'ପରାଶ୍ରୀକ'ପରାଦ'ଶର୍ମଣ'ଶ୍ରୀଶ'ଶ୍ରୀବ୍ରତ ।

dé vi nampar minpa ang sangye khyen

Is known to the buddhas alone.

changchub chok la somvvi majé chik

Have no doubt: supreme enlightenment will be yours!

## Dedication of the Merits of this Meritorious Aspiration

## **1. Dedication that Follows the Bodhisattvas**

## jampal pawö jitar khyenpa dang

Just as the bodhisattva Mañjuśrī attained omniscience,

ସୁନ୍ଦର ପତଙ୍ଗ ଶକ୍ତି ଯତ୍ନ ପାଇବାର ଟେ ।

kuntuzangpo deyang dezhin té

And Samantabhadra too

ଦ୍ୱାରା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ହିନ୍ଦୁ ସୁ ପଦାଙ୍ଗ ଶକ୍ତି ପ୍ରିୟ ।

**dedak kün qyi jesu dak lob chir**

All these merits now I dedicate

ଦ୍ୟୋମନ୍ତିରାଜୀବନ୍ଧୁପଞ୍ଜୀ ।

qewa didak tamché rabtu ngo

To train and follow in their footsteps.

## 2. Dedication that Follows the Buddhas

କୁଶ'ଶନୁମ'ଶର୍ମିଷା'ଦରି'କୁଶ'ଏ'ଶର୍ମିଷ'ତଦ'ଗ୍ରୀଷ୍ମା ।

dü sum shekpé qalwa tamché kyi

As all the victorious buddhas of past, present and future

ପଞ୍ଚ-ଦଶ-ବ-ମହିନୀ-କ-ପଞ୍ଚଶାଖ-ବ-ଦେଶୀ ।

**ngowa qangla chok tu ngakpa dé**

Praise dedication as supreme.

ସଦ୍ଗୁଣୀଁ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରିଚୟ କରିବାକୁ ପାଇଲା ।

dak gi gewé tsawa di kün kyang

So now I dedicate all these roots of virtue

॥

**zangpo chö chir rabtu ngowar gyi**

For all beings to perfect Good Actions.

### **3. Dedication towards Actualizing the Result**

ସଦ୍ବୁଦ୍ଧିକୀୟାଙ୍କିତିରେ ପ୍ରମାଣିତ ହୁଏଥାଏନ୍ତିରୁ ।

dak ni chiwé dü jé qyurpa na

When it is time for me to die,

छूंपा स ब्रह्मा तद्दन्ता विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

dribpa tamché dak ni chir sal té

Let all that obscures me fade away, so

अर्द्धं नुमा छान्दो य ब्रह्मा द्वयं ब्रह्मा ।

ngönsum nangwa tayé dé tong né

I look on Amitābha, there in person,

सद्गुरुं ब्रह्मं द्वयं ब्रह्मा चतुर्थं ।

dewachen gyi zhing der rabtu dro

And go at once to his pure land of Sukhāvatī.

द्वयं ब्रह्मं ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

der song né ni mönlam didak kyang

In that pure land, may I actualize every single one

ब्रह्मा तद्दन्ता विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

tamché malü ngön du gyurwar shok

Of all these aspirations!

द्वयं ब्रह्मं ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

dedak malü dak gi yongsu kang

May I fulfil them, each and every one,

विश्वेषं ब्रह्मं ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

jikten jisi semchen penpar gyi

And bring help to beings for as long as the universe remains!

#### 4. Dedication towards Receiving a Prophecy from the Buddhas

कृष्णं ब्रह्मं ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

gyalwé kyilkhor zang zhing gawa der

Born there in a beautiful lotus flower,

विश्वेषं ब्रह्मं ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

pemo dampa shintu dzé lé kyé

In that excellent and joyous buddha realm,

छान्दो य ब्रह्मा विश्वेषं ब्रह्मान् ।

nangwa tayé gyalwé ngönsum du

May the Buddha Amitābha himself

ସୁଦ୍ଧାବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖାତ୍ମକାର୍ଷିଣୀ ।

**lungtenpa yang dak gi der tob shok**

Grant me the prophecy foretelling my enlightenment!

## 5. Dedication towards Serving Others

ଦେଶବୈଷ୍ଣବଶିଖାପ୍ରମାଦବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**der ni dak gi lungten rab tob né**

Having received the prophecy there,

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତପ୍ରମାଦବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**trulpa mangpo jewa trak gya yi**

With my billions of emanations,

କ୍ଷର୍ପିତ୍ତବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**lo yi tob kyi chok chu nam su yang**

Sent out through the power of my mind,

ଶେଷବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**semchen nam la penpa mangpo gyi**

May I bring enormous benefit to sentient beings, in all the ten directions!

## Conclusion

ପରମାପଦବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**zangpo chöpé mönlam tabpa yi**

Through whatever small virtues I have gained

ଦ୍ଵାରାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**gewa chungzé dak gi chi sakpa**

By reciting this “Aspiration to Good Actions”,

ଦେଶବୈଷ୍ଣବଶିଖାପ୍ରମାଦବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**dé ni drowé mönlam gewa nam**

May the virtuous wishes of all beings’ prayers and aspirations

ଜ୍ଞାନବିଦ୍ୟାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**kechik chik gi tamché jorwar shok**

All be instantly accomplished!

ଶବ୍ଦବନ୍ଧୁର୍ମୁଦ୍ରାଯାପଦ୍ମଶବ୍ଦିଶିଖା ।

**gangyang zangpo chöpa di ngöpé**

Through the true and boundless merit

ପର୍ବତ·କୁମାର·ମହାଦୟ·ଯଶ·ଦ୍ୱାରା·ଶକ୍ତି·ଦିନା ।

**sönam tayé dampa gang tob dé**

Attained by dedicating this “Aspiration to Good Actions”,

ଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ରାଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କୁମାର ପୁଣ୍ୟ କୁମାର ।

**drowa dukngal chuwor jingwa nam**

May all those now drowning in the ocean of suffering,

ଶ୍ରୀଦୁର୍ଗାମେଦ୍ୱାତ୍ରୀଶବ୍ରତାଦ୍ସନ୍ଧିଷ୍ଠାପନଃ ।

**öpakmepé né rab tobpar shok**

Reach the supreme realm of Amitābha!

କ୍ଷେତ୍ର-ପାଦ-କୁଶ-ଦ୍ୟ-ଦୂର-ଦୂର-ପାଦ-ଶି-ଶିର- ।

**mönlam gyalpo didak chok gi tso**

May this King of Aspirations bring about

ମସଦ·ଘନ·ଦର୍ଶ·ଷ·ଗୁର·ଷ·ଧର·ପ୍ରେଦ·କେତ·।।

**tayé drowa kün la pen jé ching**

The supreme aim and benefit of all infinite sentient beings;

ଶୁଣ୍ଟିତେ ପରିଦ୍ୱାରା ଏକାକୀଳ ପରିମାଣରେ ଅନୁଭବ ହେଲା ।

kuntuzangpö gyenpé zhung drub té

May they perfect what is described in this holy prayer, uttered by Samantabhadra!

ମୁକ୍ତିରେ ପାଦମଧ୍ୟରେ ଶବ୍ଦରେ ଅନ୍ତରେ ପାଦମଧ୍ୟରେ ଶବ୍ଦରେ

**ngensong né nam malü tongpar shok**

May the lower realms be entirely emptied!

ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପାତାରେ ଦୁଇ କଣ୍ଠରେ ଏହି ପାତା ଲାଗିଥାଏଇଲା

*This completes the King of Aspiration Prayers, Samantabhadra's "Aspiration to Good Actions."*

# Words of Truth to Accomplish Aspirations

ଶର୍ଵା. କୁଳା. ଶ୍ରୀ. ପଣ୍ଡିତ. ପଦମିଶ୍ର. ପ୍ରମିଳା. ପାତ୍ରମାନଙ୍କା। ।

**sangye ku sum nyepé jinlab dang**

By the blessings of the buddhas who have attained the three kāyas,

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାନ୍ତିର୍ମିଶୁଣ୍ଟପଦ୍ଧତିର୍ବିଜ୍ଞାନାନ୍ତର୍ମାନଙ୍କୁ।

**chönyi mingyur denpé jinlab dang**

And the unchanging truth of reality

gendün miché dünpé jinlab kyi

As well as the unwavering aspirations of the Saṅgha,

jitar ngö zhin mönlam drubpar shok

May all the aspirations and dedication prayers be fulfilled!

ଶ୍ରୀପାତ୍ରମନୁଷ୍ୟରେ ଶକ୍ତିରେ

*The dhāraṇī for the accomplishment of all aspirations*

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ਯਾਭ ਸੰਝ ਕ ਘ ਸੂਨ੍ਹ ॥

**teyatha pentsa indriya awabodhanaye soha**

tadyathā pañcendriyāvabodhanīye svāhā

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**THE HUNDRED-SYLLABLE MANTRA  
OF VAJRASATTVA**

FOR PURIFICATION OF MISDEEDS AND DELUSION

OM VAJRASATTVASAMAYA MANUPĀLAYA  
 VAJRASATTVA TVENOPATIṢṬHA DRIDHO ME BHAVA  
 SUTOṢHYO ME BHAVA ANURAKTO ME BHAVA  
 SUPOṢHYO ME BHAVA SARVA SIDDHIM ME PRAYACCHA  
 SARVA KARMASU CHA ME CHITTAM SHREYAH KURU  
 HŪṂ. HA HA HA HA HOH! BHAGAVĀN SARVA  
 TATHĀGATA VAJRA MĀ ME MUÑCHA. VAJRĪ BHAVA  
 MAHĀSAMAYA SATTVA. AH.

Om. By the vow of Vajrasattva keeping guard over humankind,  
 do thou, Vajrasattva, stay nearby, steady me. Gladden me,  
 enrich me, be loving toward me. Bestow on me all attainments  
 and, in all deeds, also, make virtuous my mind.  
 Hūṁ. Ha Ha Ha Ha Hoh! Blessed One, Adamant of All  
 the Thus-gone, do not abandon me. Make me adamantine,  
 thou being of the great vow. Ah.

**Mantra of Chenrezig**

**OM MA NI PADME HUNG**

THE TRANSFERENCE OF MERIT  
TO A DECEASED PERSON

[This is an adaptation of an extract from the great master ~Sapan's instruction on the topic contained in his bsNgo ba yon bshad dang bcas pa (The Transference of Merit), SSKB V, pp. 419-422.]

If you transfer merit for the sake of a deceased person, recite the following prayer three times:

All Buddhas and Bodhisattvas who dwell in the ten directions,  
please take heed of us.  
May the whole of whatever roots of virtue  
we have achieved within threefold time  
and especially all the roots of virtue we have obtained  
through offerings made to our present teachers  
and to the Three Jewels,  
through the giving of gifts to the poor and protectorless,  
and through proffering food offerings to spirits and ghosts,  
and by similar deeds, all be amassed into one.  
These we share now with all beings  
who live within the boundaries of space,  
with the late \_\_\_\_\_ foremost among them,  
that all might quickly attain the stage  
of omniscience in Buddhahood.

Until then, wherever the deceased, by the power of karma,  
has been reborn into cyclic existence within the six realms,  
or is being reborn or will be reborn,  
may he be followed by this power of merit.  
May every vicissitude of the six realms be allayed for him/  
her

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and may *s/he* quickly attain the stage  
of omniscience in Buddhahood.

Then recite the following prayer once:

Until then, may *s/he* be foremost  
among those of noble lineage.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of goodly form.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of vast wisdom.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of strong courage.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of great longevity.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of excellent health.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of much wealth.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of mighty vigor.

May *s/he* be foremost  
among those of great merit.

Further, may *s/he* give gifts  
without any hope of reward.

May *s/he* uphold moral conduct  
without seeking rebirth in existence.

May *s/he* meditate patience  
toward all beings without indifference.

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May ~~s/he~~ undertake to be diligent  
 in quickly gathering all factors of virtue  
 and enter into meditative absorptions  
 that thoroughly eliminate the realm of formlessness.  
 May ~~s/he~~ realize the meaning of transcendent wisdom,  
 unbereft of the means of great compassion.

May all of ~~h<sub>er</sub>/is~~ physical deeds  
 be preceded by gnosis and followed by gnosis.  
 May all of ~~h<sub>er</sub>/is~~ vocal deeds  
 be preceded by gnosis and followed by gnosis.  
 May all of ~~h<sub>er</sub>/is~~ mental deeds  
 be preceded by gnosis and followed by gnosis.  
 May ~~s/he~~ enter into the perception of gnosis  
 unattached to, and unhindered by, the past.  
 May ~~s/he~~ enter into the perception of gnosis  
 unattached to, and unhindered by, the future.  
 May ~~s/he~~ enter into the perception of gnosis  
 unattached to, and unhindered by, the present.

In brief, in whatever way the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas  
 of the past fully transferred merit,  
 in whatever way the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas  
 of the future will fully transfer merit,  
 and in whatever way the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas  
 of the present fully transfer merit,  
 so do we fully turn over all roots of virtue  
 that are linked with the three periods of time.

Even as valiant Mañjushrī and Samantabhadra  
 know how to transfer merit,  
 so, too, do we turn over all these virtues of ours  
 that we might train to be like them.

## **SHARING MERITS and DEDICATION**

KYE NAM TOO CHING SOL WA TAB BE THU

Through the power of my practice, respect and praise

DA SOK KANG DU NEH BEH SA CHOK SU

May all sentient beings benefit where ever they may be,

NEH DUN OO PONG THAP TSU SHI WA TANG

Causing sickness, violence, and poverty to subside,

CHOO TANG DRA SHI PEL WA TZA DU SOL

And may Dharma and good omens ever increase.

DA NI KYE SHING KYE WA TRAM CHEH DU

During this life and in all times,

RIK SANG LO SAL NGA GYAL ME BA TANG

May I have a clear mind, and good traits without pride.

NYNG JE CHE SHING LA MA LA GU NE

Respecting the teachings and having great compassion,

PAL DEN LA MEH TAM TSIK LA NE SHO

May my bond with the glorious Lama continue

KYE WA KUN DU YANG DHA LA MA TANG

During all lifetimes, may I not be separated from the Lama,

DREL ME CHOO KYI PAL LA LONG CHOO CHING

And may I enjoy the glory of the Dharma,

SA TANG LAM GYI YON TEN RAB TZOK NE,

Having completed the path and stages of wisdom,

DOR JE CHANG KI GO PANG NYUR THOP SHO

May I quickly attain the stage of Dorjchang.