

ॐ Vedic-Āgamic Cosmology

ब्रह्माण्ड The Inner and Outer Universe

३ लोक 3 WORLDS	१४ लोक 14 PLANES (LOKA)	चक्र CHAKRAS	५ कला 5 SPHERES (KALĀ)	पराशिव (atattva, "beyond existence") ३६ तत्त्व 36 EVOLUTES (TATTVA)	३ शरीर 3 BODIES (ŚARĪRA)	५ कोश 5 SHEATHS (KOŚA)	
THIRD WORLD Śivaloka, "plane of God" and the Gods, also called Kāraṇaloka, the "causal plane"	7. SATYALOKA, "plane of reality," also called Brahma-loka, region of <i>sahasrāra chakra</i>	SAHASRĀRA	5. ŚĀNTYATĪTAKALĀ Śivānanda, superconsciousness expanded into endless inner space	ŚUDDHA MĀYĀ: PURE SPIRITUAL ENERGY 1) Śiva tattva: Parāśakti- <i>nāda</i> , Satchidānanda, pure consciousness 2) Śakti tattva: Parameśvara- <i>bindu</i> , Personal God	viśvagrāsa: final merger of the golden ānandamaya kośa (<i>svarṇaśarīra</i>) in Paramēśvara		
SECOND WORLD Antarloka, the subtle, or astral, plane	6. TAPOLOKA, "plane of austerity," <i>ājñā chakra</i>	AJÑĀ	4. ŚĀNTIKALĀ <i>kāraṇa chitta</i> , superconscious forms made of inner sounds and colors	3) Sadāśiva tattva: power of revealment 4) Īśvara tattva: power of concealment 5) Śuddhavidyā tattva: <i>dharma</i> , pure knowing, the powers of dissolution, preservation and creation—Rudra, Viṣhṇu and Brahma	SOUL BODY	KĀRĀNA ŚARĪRA, "causal body" or ĀNANDAMAYA KOŚA, "sheath of bliss"—the body of the soul, also called the actinic causal body	
HIGHER ASTRAL PLANE	4. MAHARLOKA "plane of greatness," also called Devaloka, "angelic world," <i>anāhata chakra</i>	DEVALOKA	3. VIDYĀKALĀ <i>anukāraṇa chitta</i> • subsuperconscious awareness of forms in their totality in progressive states of manifestation • subsuperconscious cognition of the interrelated forces of the spiritual and magnetic energies	• BOUND SOULS • 3. VIDYĀKALĀ <i>anukāraṇa chitta</i> • subsuperconscious awareness of forms in their totality in progressive states of manifestation • subsuperconscious cognition of the interrelated forces of the spiritual and magnetic energies	ŚUDDHĀŚUDDHA MĀYĀ SPIRITUAL/MAGNETIC ENERGY 6) māyā tattva: mirific energy 7) kāla tattva: time 8) niyati tattva: karma 9) kalā tattva: creativity, aptitude 10) vidyā tattva: knowledge 11) rāga tattva: attachment, desire 12) purusha tattva: shrouded soul	SŪKSHMA ŚARĪRA the "subtle body,"	VIJÑĀNAMAYA KOŚA the "sheath of cognition," the mental or actinodic causal sheath
MID-ASTRAL	3. SVARLOKA, "celestial plane," <i>manipūra chakra</i>	SVARŪPA	2. PRATIŚHTHĀKALĀ <i>buddhi chitta and manas chitta</i> , realm of intellect and instinct	2. PRATIŚHTHĀKALĀ <i>buddhi chitta and manas chitta</i> , realm of intellect and instinct	AŚUDDHA MĀYĀ: MAGNETIC/GROSS ENERGY 13) prakṛiti tattva: primal nature 14–16) antaḥkaraṇa: mental faculties 17–21) jñānendriyas: organs of perception 22–26) karmendriyas: organs of action 27–31) tanmātras: elements of perception 32–35) ākāśa tattva (ether), vāyu tattva (air), tejas tattva (fire), āpas tattva (water)	also called the astral body	MANOMAYA KOŚA the intellectual (odic-causal) and instinctive (odic-astral) sheath
LOWER ASTRAL	2. BHUVARLOKA, "plane of atmosphere," <i>svādhishṭhāna chakra</i> — PITRILOKA, "world of ancestors"	PITRŪOKA	1. PRETALOKA, "world of the departed," of earth-bound souls. The astral duplicate of Bhūloka.	1. NIVRITTikalā: <i>jāgrat chitta</i> , <i>saṁskāra chitta</i> and <i>vāsanā chitta</i> —the conscious, subconscious and subsubconscious mind, the interrelated magnetic forces between people, people and their possessions			PRĀNAMAYA KOŚA the "sheath of vitality" which enlivens the physical body
FIRST WORLD Bhūloka	1. BHŪLOKA, "earth plane," <i>mūlādhāra chakra</i>	MŪLĀDHĀRA		36) prithivī tattva: earth	STHŪLA ŚARĪRA, "gross body," or ANNAMAYA KOŚA, "food-made sheath"—the physical body or odic body		
Antarloka's netherworld: NARAKA	NARAKALOKA (7 hellish planes of lower consciousness): -1) Put (atala chakra), -2) Avichi (vitala chakra), -3) Sarīhāta (sutala chakra), -4) Tāmisra (talātala chakra), -5) Rijisha (rasātala chakra), -6) Kuḍmala (mahātala chakra), -7) Kākola (pātāla chakra)	NARAKALOKA					

Cycle of REINCARNATION

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