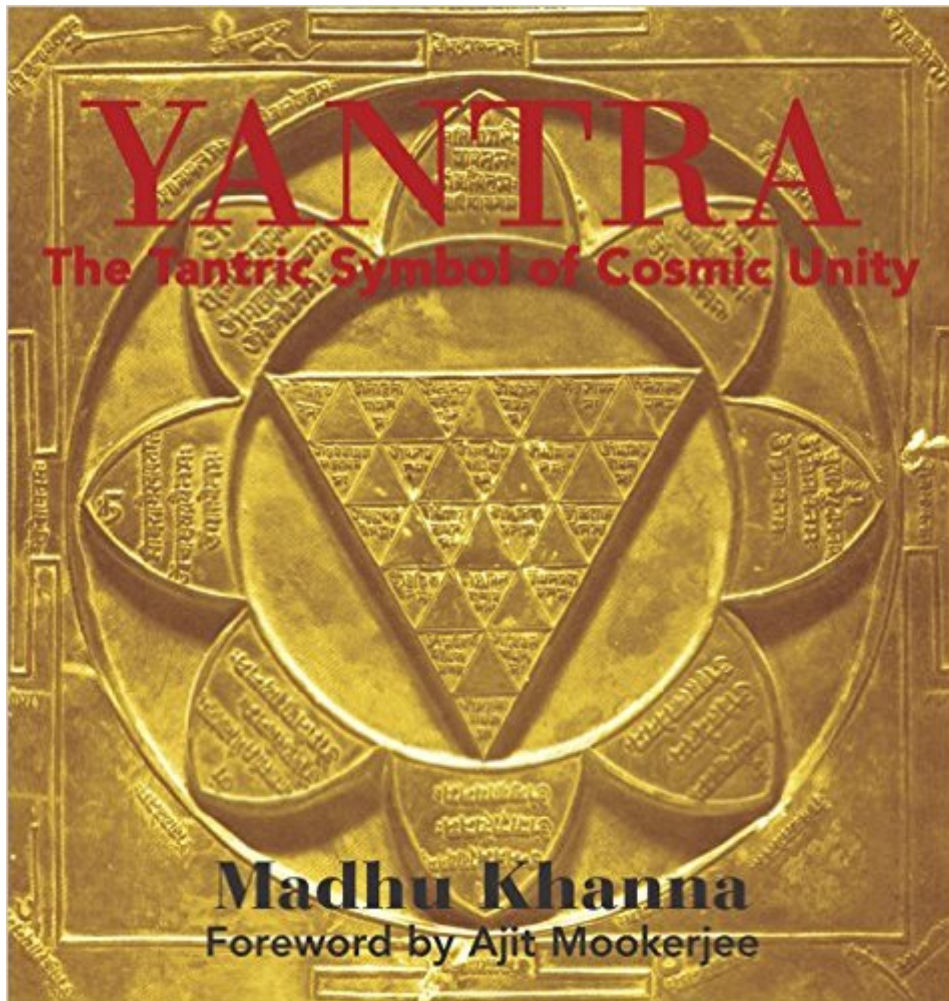


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# Yantra: The Tantric Symbol Of Cosmic Unity



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The first comprehensive study of the Indian power symbol that allows the individual to take a journey to the primordial center of life • Highly illustrated exploration of every aspect of the yantra, including its related rituals, sounds, and meditation practices • Investigates the continued use of the yantra in modern India as a magic talisman The yantra is both a complex metaphysical symbol and a tool of ritual and meditation. In kundalini yoga, the patterns contained in this metaphysical and geometrical construct correspond to the psychic centers of the subtle body, therefore making the body itself a functioning yantra. In this book, which is the first comprehensive study of the subject, the author provides a step-by-step explanation of the dynamic process wherein the yantra aids the individual in the spiritual journey to return to original wholeness. Every aspect of this important Indian symbol is explored, from its related sounds, rituals, and use in meditation to its application in traditional temple architecture and sculpture. The author also looks at its continued use in both the •black• and •white• magic traditions of the subcontinent, as well as its power as a talisman.

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This book details all kinds of historical Yantras as revealed in various Vedas (historic Hindu scriptures). Yantras are cosmic machines which directs energies to the human body/mind to attain various psychic states. The author dwells deeply in to the philosophy behind it, which in essence is Hinduism. Understanding the Hindu concept of the world, the cosmos and the human being is the key to unlocking the power of Yantra. A reader who is not exposed to Eastern religious philosophies

will find it difficult to comprehend the description of concepts behind the Yantra. This book has many illustrations of historic Yantras and details of the significance of its geometric drawings. I liked this book for the depth of analysis and the description of underlying concepts. Please note that this is NOT an instruction work book on Yantras which details about how to make a Yantra. One disappointing fact is that the author uses little space to describe Occult Yantras which are commonly used by ordinary people for protection, healing and power. The Sri Yantra, which enables a person to attain higher states is described in detail. Overall this book gave me in-depth knowledge about the working of a Yantra - the energized cosmic machine.

Surprising that this book has only one review here, considering most everyone I know has a copy in their library, and considers this book a cornerstone of their collection. This book provides detailed, concise info regarding what the different yantras represent and how they work. I would have appreciated more information about the peculiarities of use for different traditions. In any case I can't recommend this book enough. Thank goodness this book has not gone out of print.

Finally here is a book that takes you into the mystery of the yantra while exploring its history, its mechanics, and its deep symbolism. Abundant pictures and diagrams make it easy to follow its descriptions and explanations which open up a way of seeing things that may not have been previously accessible. This is a comprehensive work that offers the reader a wealth of information, leaving one with a deep appreciation for those who were so dedicated that they could penetrate the meaning of sacred symbols and enshrine their energy via the yantra.

This book is really a must have for all the devotees of the Yantras, specially for them who love to draw...I have a workshop for paint cars, and I am starting in chroming, so I will start soon to draw and paint yantras with chrome paints, can you imagine how very beautiful will this be? The book is complete, honestly is a fantastic book..., you can find all about the history and spiritual and religious origin of the Yantras in the Universe. Are you interested in know about the Yantras? Buy this book....Are you interested in draw Yantras for dedicate those to the Goddess or teach to draw them or include to sell them? Buy this book, and let me give you other sincere recommendation...Buy too: Nine designs for inner peace, by Sarah Tomlinson. I have both books, and I am very happy...

I think this is a great book on how mantras, yantras and sacred geometry are related . Gives a good understanding!

This provides a lot of dense text some of which is hard to extract. But it does provide a nice overview of the topic. I have found other books are more practical if that is what you want. I think the new book recently published by Neepradaka Press may be another option to consider as it too has lots of Yantra images.

As I am interested in artistic spiritual pathways, this book has given me inspiration in the work I create with digital media.

Great book to learn about yantras!

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