

Aum (also Om, written in Devanagari, in Chinese as 唵, in Tibetan, in Sanskrit known as praṇava lit. "to sound out loudly" or omkāra lit. "om syllable") is a mystical or sacred syllable in the Indian religions, including Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism, and Buddhism.



Aum is pronounced as a long or over-long nasalized close-mid back rounded vowel). It is placed at the beginning of most Hindu texts as a sacred exclamation to be uttered at the beginning and end of a reading of the Vedas or previously to any prayer or mantra.



Om (Devanagari)

Om (Tamil)

Om (Tibetan)

Om (Balinese)

Om (Bangla)

Om (Jain)

