

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)

