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Hinduism () is an umbrella term for a range of Indian religious and spiritual traditions (sampradayas)  
that are unified by adherence to the concept of dharma, a cosmic order maintained by its followers  
through rituals and righteous living, as expounded in the Vedas. The word Hindu is an exonym, and  
while Hinduism has been called the oldest surviving religion in the world, it has also been described by  
the modern term San■tana Dharma (lit. 'eternal dharma'). Vaidika Dharma (li