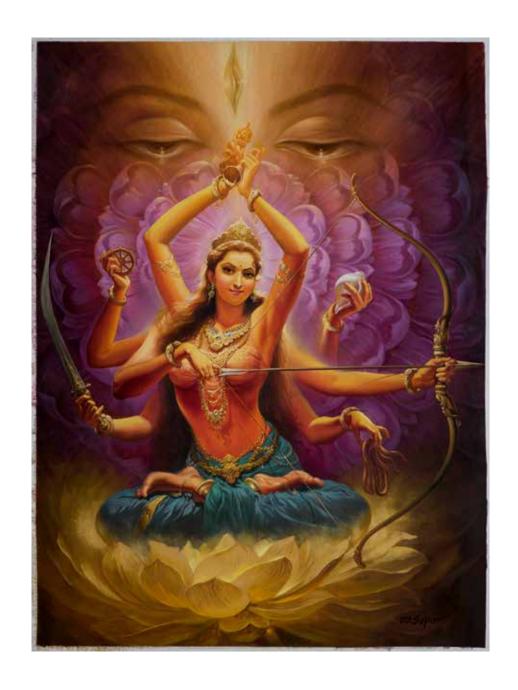


21 Praises of Exalted Tara

OM Obeisance to Tārā, revered and exalted
Homage to Tārā, swift and courageous,
Who dispels all fears with the mantra TUTTARE,
Who liberates by giving all benefit by TURE,
With the syllable SVÀHÀ I bow to you.

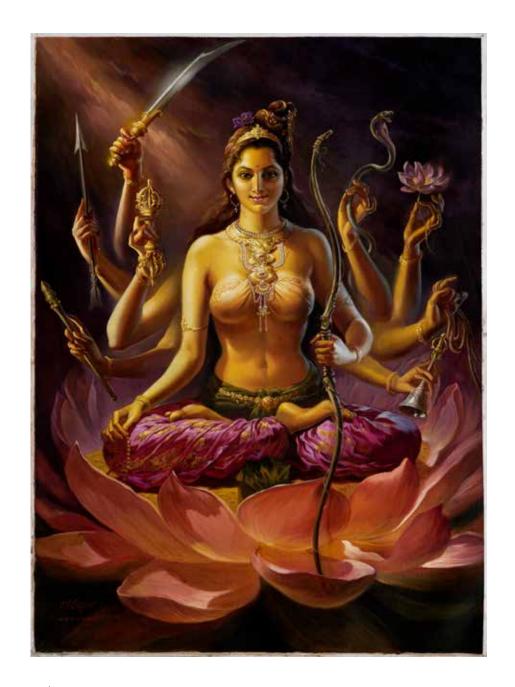


Homage to the saviouress, swift and courageous, Whose gaze is quick as a flash of lightning, Who on a tear from the face of Avalokiteśvara Sprang forth from a billion-fold lotus pistil.



2. শ্বি'র'ব্র'র্ব্'র'ব্র' Drolma Okar Chen Arya-shukla-kanta-Tārā, Tārā White as Autumn Moon

Homage to her whose face is like
The accumulation of a hundred full moons of autumn,
Who like a cluster of a thousand stars
Radiates light that clarifies everything.



3. শ্র্বিমান্সমান্ত্র Drolma Serdog Chen Arya-kanaka-varna-Tārā, Golden-colored Tārā

Homage to her who is golden blue-green, Whose hand is adorned with a water-born lotus, Charity, endeavour, austerity and peace, Patience and samadhi are the field of her action.



4. শ্র্মিমান বিশ্বাধিনা বিশ্বাধি

Homage to her, the crown jewel of Tathagatas, She who enjoys the most infinite victory, Whoever obtains all the transcendent virtues, Those heirs of the Conquerer take her support.



5. শ্র্রিমার্কার্কার Drolma Hungdra Drokma Arya-humkara-nadini-Tārā, Tārā Proclaiming the Sound of HUM

Homage to her who by HUM and the TUTTARE mantra Fills all space, directions and realms of desire,
Pressing the seven worlds under her feet

She brings all and everything into her power.



6. শ্র্বিমার্ট্রাইর্নার্থারা Drolma Jigten Sumgyalma Arya-trailokya-vijaya-Tārā, Tārā Victorious over the 3 Worlds

Homage to her whom Indra, Agni and Brahma, Vāyu, Ishvara and all the gods worship. Elementals, gandharvas and zombie-like demons, All malevolent spirits give praise before her.



7. ञ्चेंपायाप्रपाद्ध्ययाया Drolma Rabjoma Arya-pramardini-Tārā, Tārā Crushing Adversaries

Homage to her who by TRAT and PHAT
Destroys evil forces conjured by magic,
Right leg folded, left extended pressing down,
She consumes them completely with her raging blaze of fire.



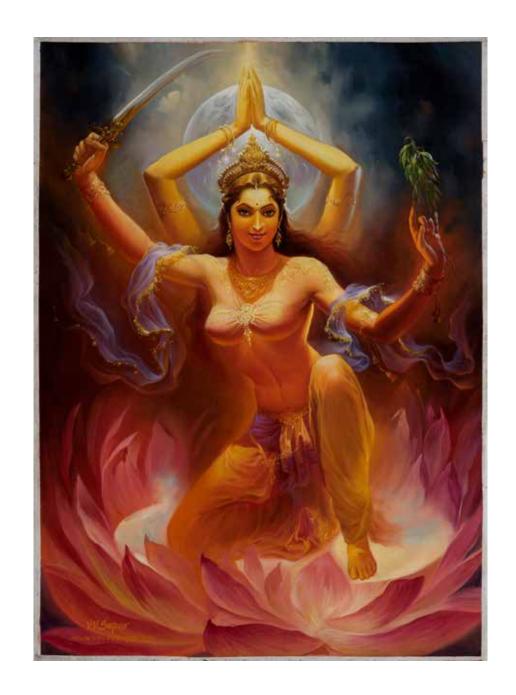
8. শ্র্বিম্বার্কির্বার্কির Drolma Dudjom Wangchukma Arya-mara-mardaneshvari-Tārā, Tārā Who Bestows Supreme Powers

Homage to her, the swift fearsome one, She who obliterates the most tenacious of devils, With her lotus face wrinkled in wrath, She annihilates all enemies without exception.



9. ম্বিষ্ট্রেম্ম্র্রীষ্ট্র্রিম্ম্রে Sengdeng Nagkyi Drolma Arya-khadira-vani-Tārā, Tārā Granter of Boons

Homage to her who displays the mudrā of the Three Precious Ones With her fingers perfectly ornamenting her heart, Who quakes all directions without exception By the effulgence of light from the wheel in her hand.



10. শ্র্রিমান্ত্র বিশ্বর টার্নিমা Drolma Nyangen Selchema Arya-shoka-vinodani-Tārā, Tara Dispeller of Sorrow

Homage to her who spreads sublime joy
From the glittering garland of lights on her crown,
From great peals of laughter with the TUTTĀRĀ mantra
She brings demons and the universe under her power.

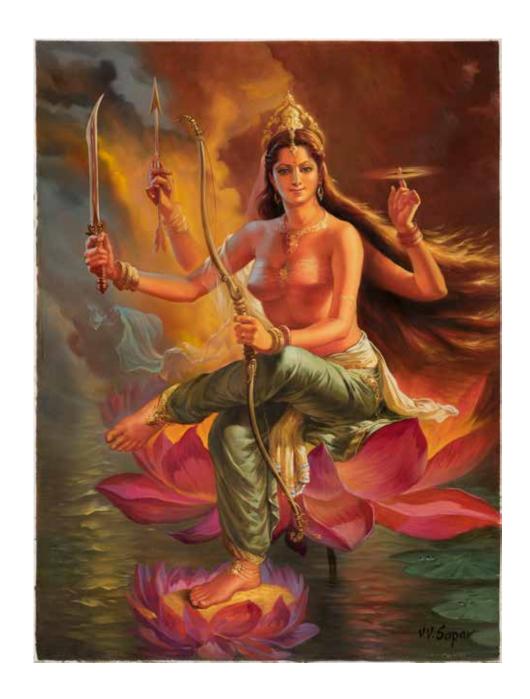


11. শ্বি'য়'वद्देग'हेन'५५५'য়' Drolma Jigten Wangduma Arya-jagadvashi-Tārā, Tārā Summoner of Beings

Homage to her, the assembly of protectors of the earth. She has the power to summon them forth, By HUM and the movements of her furious grimace She completely delivers all destitute beings.



Homage to her whose crescent moon diadem, All bejewelled, glows dazzlingly, Who from Amitābha atop her vast flow of hair, Streams forth continuous rays of white light.



Homage to her, amidst a fire like the kalpa's end She sits in the centre of a garland of flames With her right leg extended and the left indrawn, those who are joyful when the Dharma wheel turns, She completely subdues their numerous foes.



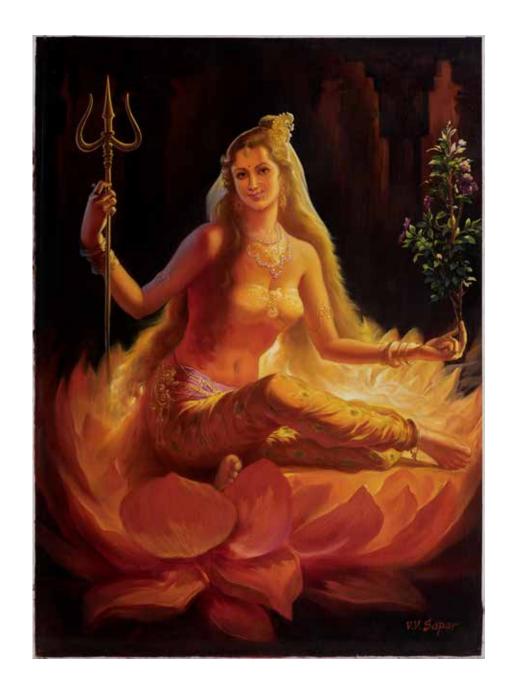
14. শ্র্বিমার্ট্রিমান্ট্রমান্

Homage to her who slaps the earth with her palms. And tramples it under her feet,
Who by HUM and her wrathful expression.
Dominates the beings of the seven netherworlds.



15. क्रेंप माले पाके पाके Train Drolma Zhiwa Chenmo Arya-mahashanta-Tārā, Tārā of Great Peace

Homage to her, mother of bliss, mother of virtue, mother of peace, She who herself is the peace beyond suffering, By her root mantra with the SVÀHÀ and OM She overcomes even the heaviest defilements.



16. শ্লেমান্তবাশবেইমানানা Drolma Chakjoma
Arya-raga-nishudani-Tārā, Tārā Destroyer of Attachment

Homage to her, those who feel great joy at the turn of the wheel, She annihilates the very bodies of their enemies, By the arrangement of the ten syllable awareness mantra Surrounding HUM, she is the mother who liberates.



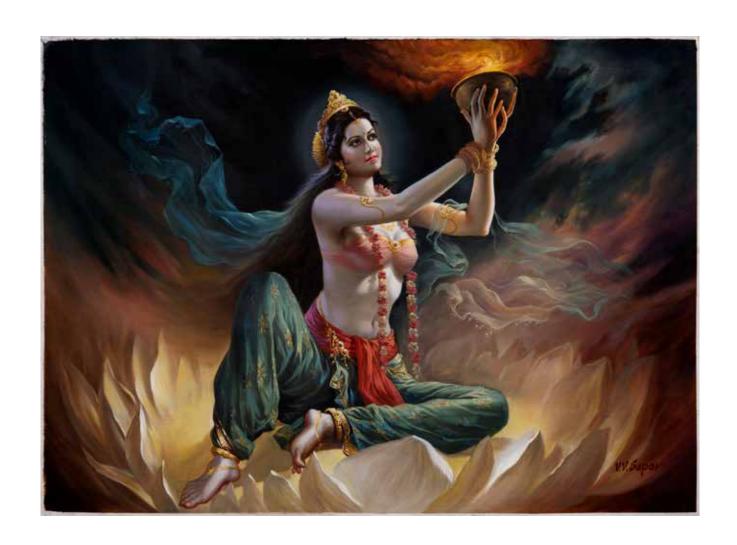
17. বহ'বস্কুব'মই ক্লিব'ম' Dewa Drupay Drolma Arya-sukha-sadhani-Tārā, Tārā Accomplishing Bliss

Homage to her, swiftly stamping her feet She is the manifest form of the syllable HUM, Meru, Mandara and Vindya mountains And even the three worlds she causes to tremble.



18. কুমামাক্র বাবার ক্লিয়ার Nampar Gyalway Drolma Arya-vijaya-Tārā, Victorious Liberating One

Homage to her, rounded like a heavenly lake Is the hare-marked moon she holds in her hand, By repeating PHAT with the second Tārā mantra She clears away every last trace of poison.



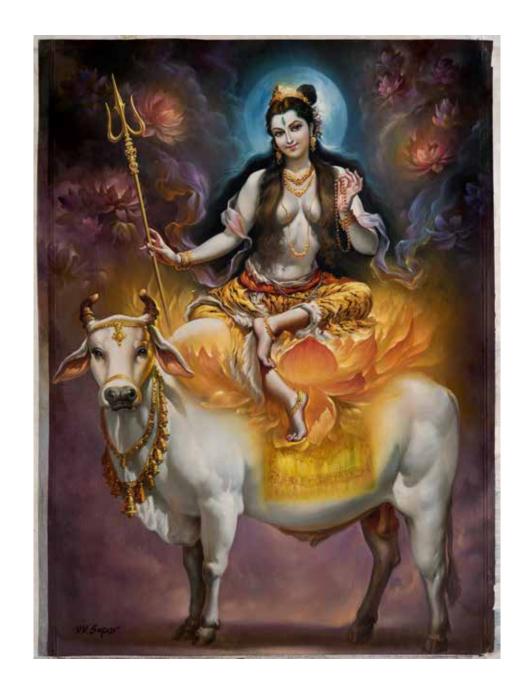
19. শ্লিমাসুবস্থান্ত্রির্ভা Drolma Dukngal Selchema Arya-dukha-dahani-Tārā, Tārā Burner of Suffering

Homage to her—
served by the king of the assembled deities,
By the gods and other muse-like divinities,
With the sheer brilliance of her armour of joy,
She dispels all inauspicious dreams and quarrels.



20. শ্লিমান্ট্রাব্রুনান্নার্মার Drolma Ngodrup Jungnayma Arya-siddhi-sambhava-Tārā, Tārā Source of Siddhis

Homage to her, opened like suns or full moons Her two eyes shine forth bright light, By reciting HARA with the second TUTTĀRĀ She eradicates the most violent epidemics.



21. শ্লিমেশ্র শ্লিমান্তর্বাশান্ত্বাশান্তর্বাশান্তর্বাশান্তর্বাশান্তর্বাশান্তবাশান্ত্বাশান্ত্বাশান্ত্বাশান্ত

Homage to her whose array of the three syllables of suchness, Has the power to perfectly pacify everything, The hosts of demonic, malignant and zombie-like spirits Are vanquished by TURE the unsurpassable mother.

These are the praises with the root mantra, The twenty-one salutations.

Benefits:

One who has perfect devotion to the Goddess,

A wise person who clearly recites this,

Who remembers her at dusk and at dawn upon rising

To that one will be granted absolute fearlessness.

All evil actions shall be completely purified,

All evil states completely destroyed.

Seventy million Buddhas

Shall swiftly empower one:

In this life one shall attain greatness

And ultimately proceed to Buddhahood.

Through this the strongest of poisons,

Poisonous objects and places, and even poisons

Eaten or drunk by other beings

Will be completely purified by remembering her.

Afflictions from poison, plagues and negative forces,

All of one's sufferings shall come to cessation –

This will be so for other beings too.

Who truly recites this twice, thrice or seven times

And desires a child, will have a child,

Or desiring wealth will gain such wealth.

All one has wished for shall be obtained,

And obstacles will subside by themselves.

This completes the Praise to Aryā Tārā, the Twenty-One-Fold Homage¹

Short Aspiration

May I attain the same kayas, retinue,

Longevity of life, pure realms,

And sublime excellent names

As Tārā, herself, the mother of the victorious ones.

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