

RMA Romanization of Tibetan and Sanskrit (based on [RMA Standard Tibetan Romanization](#))

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1 Introduction and Desiderata

In the romanization of Tibetan, rigor and accessibility are mutually exclusive: Any transliteration scheme that is, like Wylie, unambiguous enough for the linguist will be impenetrable to anyone else. The Himalayan Art Project uses Tibetan and Sanskrit fonts where appropriate to address the need for rigor. However a phonetic romanization system is necessary if the project is to be useful to the vast majority of readers.

The system presented here, **RMA Tibetan Romanization**, is the result of an initiative to formalize the romanization of Tibetan and Sanskrit for use in the Rubin Museum of Art's museum signage, labels, publications and web page. Earlier documentation on this system can be seen [here](#).

RMA Tibetan Romanization is designed to satisfy the following conditions:

- The system will be optimized for the rules of English pronunciation, approximating for English speakers the sound of the Tibetan word, *however*:
- The system should not differ radically from other customary romanizations now in use: Ideally the most commonly seen Tibetan words will appear much as readers may have encountered them elsewhere.
- There will be no diacritic marks, as these require specialized knowledge to interpret.
- The transformation rules must be consistent. That is, there must be only one way to transliterate any given Tibetan word. (The opposite

is not true: simplifications made for the sake of pronunciation mean that the romanized word cannot be unambiguously transformed back into Tibetan spelling)

2 RMA Romanized Tibetan Syllables

2.1 Vowels

To accommodate pronunciation while maintaining what are now widely used romanized spellings, fronted "a" is transcribed differently depending on the umlauting letter that follows: "a" followed by ཉ' remains "a", but "a" followed by other umlauting consonants becomes "e".

For example, the fronted vowel is romanized as "a" in "Gyaltsen" and "e" in "Palden":

	(Wylie)	(RMA)
ግྱାଲ୍-ତ୍ସନ୍	rgyal mtshan	Gyaltsen
ଧ୍ୱାଳ୍-ଦ୍ୱାନ୍	dpal ldan	Palden

Fronted "u" and "o" on the other hand, always remain "u" and "o". For example:

ର୍ଗ୍ୟୁଦ୍	rgyud	gyu
ବୋନ୍	bon	Bon

Finally, 7 is omitted from transliteration.

2.2 Simple Consonants

The thirty simple letters are romanized as follows:

କି	କୁ	କେ	କୋ	(Wylie)
ki	ku	ke	ko	(RMA)
ଖା	ଖା	ଖା	ଖା	
କା	କା	କା	କା	
ଗା	ଗା	ଗା	ଗା	
ଙା	ଙା	ଙା	ଙା	

ତ	କ	ଙ	ଖ
CA	CHA	JA	NYA
cha	cha	ja	nya
ତ	ଶ	ତ	ତ୍ର
TA	THA	DA	NA
ta	ta	da	na
ପ	ଷ	ପ	ଷ୍ଟ
PA	PHA	BA	MA
pa	pa	ba	ma
ତ୍ର	ତ୍ର	ଙ୍ଗ	ଙ୍ଗ
TSA	TSHA	DZA	WA
tsa	tsa	dza	wa
ଛ	ଛ	ତ୍ର	ତ୍ର
ZHA	ZA	'	YA
sha	za	[nil]	ya
ର	ର	ଶ	ଶ
RA	LA	SHA	SA
ra	la	sha	sa
ହ	ହ		
HA	A		
ha	a		

2.3 Consonant Stacks

2.31 Prefixed Consonants
 Generally, prefixed consonants are not transcribed:

(Wylie)	(RMA)
ଘେଗ୍ପା	shegpa

རྒྱ མତ୍ଶୋ	rgya mtsho	Gyatso
ମି ବସ୍କ୍ୟୋଡ	mi bskyod	Mikyo

However, prefixed consonants may appear in romanization due to the effects of sandhi. For example:

ଘର୍ତ୍ତନ୍ତେଣ	mchod rten	chorten
ଭ୍ରାଷ୍ଟଙ୍ଗ	blo bzang	Lobzang

2.32 Superscribed Consonants

Superscribed ra, la and sa are not transcribed, except in the case of the syllable རླ, transcribed "lha", and when these consonants appear due to sandhi, as in:

	(Wylie)	(RMA)
ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ	rdo rje	dorje

2.33 Suffix and Postsuffix Consonants

Silent suffix and postsuffix consonants are not transcribed. Non-silent suffix consonants are transcribed as in 3.2 above. For example:

	(Wylie)	(RMA)
ଚୋ ଗ୍ରାଗ୍	cho grags	chodrag

2.34 Subscribed Consonants

The twenty-seven combinations with subscribed consonants are romanized as follows:

କ୍ୟ	କ୍ୟ	ଗ୍ୟ	
KYA	KHYA	GYA	(Wylie)
kya	kyā	gyā	(RMA)
ପ୍ୟ	ପ୍ୟ	ବ୍ୟ	ନ୍ୟ
PYA	PHYA	BYA	MYA
cha	cha	ja	nya

ཁ	ཁ	ཁ			
KRA	KHRA	GRA			
tra	tra	dra			
ਤ	ਤ	ਤ	ਨ		
TRA	THRA	DRA	NRA		
tra	tra	dra	na		
ਪ	ਪ	ਪ	ਮ		
PRA	PHRA	BRA	MRA		
tra	tra	dra	ma		
ਸ਼	ਸ	ਹ			
SHRA	SRA	HRA			
shra	sa	hri			
ਕ	ਕ	ਕ	ਚ	ਰ	ਲ
KLA	KHLA	BLA	ZLA	RLA	SLA
la	la	la	la	la	la

2.35 Syllable Grouping

RMA romanization does not hyphenate: Tibetan words are grouped into syllable pairs. A third syllable is added when it is the nominalizing particle ma/mo or pa/po.

3 Summary: RMA as Transformation on Wylie

For those familiar with Wylie transliteration, the system described in the preceding sections can be summarized as follows:

3.1 Aspiration Unmarked

Aspirated and unaspirated voiceless consonants are not distinguished. In English, "th" is likely to be pronounced as in "thesis" and "ph" as in "phone". Therefore:

ਖ' and ਖ਼' are both transcribed "ka"

ਚ' and ਚ਼' are both transcribed "cha".

ဋ္ဌ and ဏဲ့ are both transcribed "ta".

ဓား and ဓား are both transcribed "pa"

ဋ် and ဏ် are both transcribed "tsa"

Examples of these rules:

	(Wylie)	(RMA)
ດုံး	dbu can	uchen
ဋ္ဌးရွှေး	thugs rje	tugje
ဋ်းသံး	tshe bdag	tsedag
ဓားမှု	phag mo	pagmo

3.2 Initial vs Final Consonants

The transcription of a consonant is the same whether it is initial or final. For example, ཀ୍ୟେତୁଗୁପ୍ତ འ is 'Gelugpa', not 'Gelukpa'.

3.3 Effect of Subscribed rata

Unvoiced gutturals and labials with rata (ဋ္ဌးရွှေး) are transcribed 'tra'. For example, ဋ္ဌး is 'tri'.

Voiced gutturals and labials with rata (ဋ်းသံး) are transcribed 'dra'. Thus, ဋ်းသံး is 'Drolma'.

3.4 Effect of Subscribed yata

Gutterals with yata (ဋ္ဌးရွှေး) remain as in Wylie: 'ky'a' 'khy'a' and 'gy'a'.

Unvoiced labials with yata (ဋ်းသံး) are transcribed 'cha'.

The *voiced labial* with yata (ဋ်း) is transcribed 'ja'.

3.5 Effect of Superscribed Letters

Superscribed letters are not transcribed, with the exception of L in ဠှ, transcribed 'lha'.

3.6 Marking of Nasalization

In compounds with nasal onset voice stops, we insert the labial nasal (m) before the labial voiced stop न् and the dental nasal (n) before other voiced stops. An exception to this rule is the customary spelling 'Amdo' for ཤམ്ദ.

4 RMA Romanization of Sanskrit

Sanskrit transliteration is easily pronounced by English speakers, with the exception of diacritical marks which will be occult to all but a few. RMA romanization avoids all such marks. Thus, the romanization system does not distinguish long and short Sanskrit vowels.

Both the palatal and retroflex sibilants are transcribed as 'sh' (abhisheka, shravaka). The retroflex, gutteral and palatal nasals are all transcribed as 'n'. (pancha, nirvana) As with Tibetan, we have taken the step to avoid an elementary mispronunciation by using 't' to represent both the aspirated and unaspirated voiceless dentals (Panjarnata, not 'Panjarnatha') 'p' for both the aspirated and unaspirated voiceless labials (pala [fruit], not 'phala'), and 'c' for both aspirated and unaspirated voiceless palatals. (chakra, not 'cakra') However 'dh' and 'bh' are maintained, as they will not be mispronounced, and appear in many long-accepted forms of romanized words. (Dharma, Subhuti). Two exceptions to this non-marking of aspiration are the widely used "Tathagata" and "Theravada".

Examples of RMA romanized Sanskrit:

Achala	Pindola Bharadvaja
Akashagarbha	Rahula
Akshobhya	Shribhadra
Akshobhyavajra	Vajriputra
Amitabha	Vanavasin
Amitayus	Dharmata
Amoghapasha	Hvashang
Amoghasiddhi	Avadana
Arhat	Avalokiteshvara
Subhuti	Avalokiteshvara Amoghapasha
Abheda	Avalokiteshvara Chaturbhuja
Ajita	Avalokiteshvara Jinasagara
Angaja	Avalokiteshvara Khasarpani
Bakula	Avalokiteshvara Padmapani
Chudapantaka	Avalokiteshvara Rakta Avalokiteshvara Simhanada
Gopaka	Bhairava
Kalika	Bhurkumkuta
Kanakavatsa	Bodhisattva
Kanakabharadvaja	Buddha
Nagasena	Buddha Shakyamuni
Pantaka	Buddhakapala

Buddhasamayoga	Chelukapa
Chakrasamvara	Damarupa
Chitipati	Darikapa
Dharmadhatu Vagishvara	Dengipa
Dhritarashtra	Dhahulipa
Ganapati	Dhamapa
Garuda	Dhanasamskrita
Grahamatrika	Dharmapa (Gharbari)
Guhyasamaja	Dhobipa
Guhyasamaja Akshobhyavajra	Dhokaripa
Guhyasamaja Manjuvajra	Dombi Heruka
Hayagriva	Dukhandipa
Heruka	Ghantapa
Hevajra	Godhuripa
Humkara	Goraksha
Jambhala	Humkara
Jataka	Jalandhara
Krishna	Jayananda
Krishna Yamari	Jogipa
Kshetrapala	Kalapa
Kshitigarbha	Kambala (Lavapa)
Kurukulle	Kamparipa
Mahakala	Kanakhala
Mahakala Brahmarupa	Kanha
Mahakala Chaturbhuja	Kanha (of the East)
Mahakala Chaturmukha	Kankanapa
Mahakala Danda	Kankaripa
Mahakala Kakamukha	Kantalipa
Mahakala Kartaridhara	Kapalapa
Mahakala Panjarnata	Karnaripa (Aryadeva)
Mahakala Raudrantaka	Khadgapa
Mahakala Shadbhuja	Kilakilapa
Mahakala Shadbhuja, Sita	Kirapalapa
Mahamaya	Kokilipa
Maharagavajra	Kotalipa
Maharagavajra, Manjushri	Kuchipa
Mahasiddha	Kukkuripa
Achinta	Kumbharipa
Ajokipa	Lakshminkara
Anangapa	Lilapa
Avadhutipa	Luchikapa
Babhaha	Luipa
Bhadrapa	Mahipa
Bhandepa	Manibhadra
Bhikshanapa	Manjushrimitra
Bhusuku	Medhini
Chamaripa	Mekhala
Champaka	Mekopa
Charbaripa	Minapa
Chatrapa	Mitra Yigin
Chaurangipa	Nagabodhi

Nalinapa	Nagarjuna
Naropa	Shakyashri
Nirgunapa	Shantideva
Pacharipa	Vasubhandu
Padampa Sangye	Parnashavari
Padmavajra	Prajnaparamita
Pahanapa	Pratisara
Pankajapa	Purusha
Putalipa	Rahula
Rahula	Rakta Lokeshvara
Rambuguhya	Ratnasambhava
Ravigupta	Sahasrabhujalokeshvara
Sakara	Samantabhadra
Samudrapa	Samputa
Saraha	Sarasvati
Sarvabhaksa	Sarvavid, Mahavairochana
Shavaripa	Shakya Simha
Shantigarbha	Shambhala
Shantipa	Shiva
Shri Simha	Shri Devi
Shyalipa	Simhamukha
Tantepa	Sitatapatra
Tantipa	Takkiraja
Telopa	Tapihritsa
Taganapa	Tara
Tilopa	Trailokyavijaya
Udhilipa	Ushnishavijaya
Vimalamitra	Vairochana
Vinapa	Vaishravana
Virupa	Vajrabhairava
Vyalipa	Vajradaka
Mahottara	Vajradhara
Maitreya	Vajradhatu, Vairochana
Mandala	Vajrakila
Manjushri	Vajrapani
Manjushri: Arapachana	Vajrapani Bhutadamara
Manjuvajra	Vajrapani Krodha
Marichi	Vajrapani Nilambhara
Nagaraja	Vajrasattva
Nagaraksha	Vajravarahi
Nairatmya	Vajravidarana
Namasangiti	Vajrayogini Krodha Kali
Nivaranavishkambhin	Vajrayogini/Varahi
Pandita	Varaha
Abhayakaragupta	Vasudhara
Aryadeva	Virudhaka
Asanga	Virupaksha
Atisha	Vishnu
Bhavaviveka	Yama Dharmaraja
Dignaga	Yamari
Gunaprabha	Yamari: Krishna Yamari

**Yamari: Rakta Yamari
Yogambara**

**APPENDIX A - EXCEPTIONS
as of March 26, 2003**

RMA romanization	Wylie	བྱංନ	*expected romanization
Amdo	a mdo	ଆମଦୋ	*ando
Chamdo	chab mdo	କବାମଦୋ	*chabdo
Chorten	mchod rten	ମକ୍ତଦର୍ତ୍ତେନ	*choten
Derge	sde dge	ସ୍ତେଦଗେ	*dege
Ganden	dga' ldan	ଦ୍ଗାରଲ୍ଦାନ	*gaden
Kham	kham	କମ	*kam
Labchi	la phyi	ଲାଫ୍ଯି	*lachi
Labrang	bla brang	ବ୍ଲାବ୍ରଙ୍ଗ	*ladrang
Mustang	smon thang	ସ୍ତମ୍ଭଥଙ୍ଗ	*montang
Purang	spu hreng	ସ୍ପୁହ୍ରେଙ୍ଗ	*puhreng
Reting	rwa sgrengs	ର୍ଵାସ୍କ୍ରେଙ୍ଗସ	*radreng
Shigatse	zhis ka rtse	ଜିଶକାର୍ତ୍ସେ	*shikatse
Tashi	bkra shis	ବ୍ରାଷିଶୀ	*trashi
Toling	mtho lding	ମ୍ବୋଲିଙ୍ଗ	*toding
Yamdok	yar 'brog	ୟାରବ୍ରୋଗ	*yardrog

**APPENDIX B - EXAMPLES
as of July 15, 2003**

RMA romanization	Wylie	རྒྱ གྲ
Abse	a bswe	ଆସ୍ଵୀ
Aku Trotung	a: khu khro thun	ଆ କୁତ୍ରୋତୁଣ
Begtse Chen	beg tse chen	ବେତ୍ସେ ଚେନ
Chegyal Barti	lce rgyal bar ti	ଲୈଁର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ବର୍ତ୍ତି
Chennga Ngaggi Wangchug	spyan snga ngag gi dbang phyug	ସ୍ପ୍ୟାନ ସଙ୍ଗ ନ୍ଗାଗ ଗି ଦବଙ୍ଗ ଫ୍ୟୁଗ
Chime Tsugpu	'chi med gtsug phud	ଔକିମ୍ଦିଶ୍ତୁଗ ଫୁଦ
Chodrag Gyatso	chos grags rgya mtsho	କୋସାଗ୍ରାଗ ର୍ଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ଶୋ
Choggyur Lingpa	mchog gyur gling pa	ମକ୍କୋଗ ଗ୍ୟୁର ଗିଙ୍ଗ ପା
Chogyal Pagpa	chos rgyal 'phags pa	କୋସାଗ୍ରାଗ ର୍ଗ୍ୟା ଫାଙ୍ଗ ପା
Chopel Gyatso	chos dpal rgya mtsho	କୋସାଦପାଗ ର୍ଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ଶୋ
Choying Dorje	chos dbyings rdo rje	କୋସାଦ୍ବ୍ୟିଙ୍ଗ ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Demo Rinpoche	de mo rin po che	ଦିମୋ ରିନ ପୋ ଚେ
Deshin Shegpa	de bzhin gshegs pa	ଦିଶିନ ଶେଗ୍ପା
Do Kyentse Yeshe Dorje	mdo mkhyen rtse ye shes rdo rje	ମଦ୍ଦୁ ମକ୍ଷ୍ୟେନ ର୍ତ୍ସେ ଯେ ଶେଶ ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Dolpopa Sherab Gyaltsen	dol po pa shes rab rgyal mtshan	ଦଲ୍ପୋ ପା ଶେଶ ରାବ ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ମତ୍ଶାନ
Dorje Legpa	rdo rje legs pa	ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ ଲେଗ୍ ପା
Dorje Lingpa	rdo rje gling pa	ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ ଗିଙ୍ଗ ପା
Dorje Pal	rdo rje dpal	ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ ଦପା

Dorje Rabtenma	rdo rje rab brtan ma	རྡོ་රྗେ ຮྔ ບྲତ୍ନମା
Dorje Setrap	rdo rje bse khrab	རྡོ་රྗେ ບେ ຂ୍ରାବ
Dorje Shugden	rdo rje shugs ldan	རྡོ་රྗେ ສୁଗ୍ଦେନ
Dorje Yudronma	rdo rje g.yu sgron ma	རྡོ་රྗେ ກ.ୟୁ ສ୍ଗ୍ରୋନ ມା
Dragha Gonpo	brag lha mgon po	ସିଙ୍ଗ ଲା ମଙ୍ଗ ପୋ
Dragpa Gyaltsen	grags pa rgyal mtshan	ଶାକ୍ଷା ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ମତ୍ତ୍ଶାନ
Dragpa Sengge	grags pa seng ge	ଶାକ୍ଷା ସେଂ ଗେ
Dralha Yesi Gyalpo	dgra lha ye si rgyal po	ଦ୍ଵାଳ୍ହା ଯେ ସି ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ପୋ
Drenpa Namka	dran pa nam mkha'	ଦ୍ରଣ ପା ନାମ ମକ୍ହା
Drogdze Wangmo	grogs mdzad dbang mo	ଶ୍ରୀଶାମା ପାଂଦିନମ୍
Drogmi Lotsawa	'brog mi lo rtsa ba	ଦ୍ରୋଗ୍ମି ଲୋ ର୍ତ୍ସା ବା
Dromtonpa	'brom ston pa	ଦ୍ରୋମତ୍ତନ ପା
Drugpa Kunleg	'brug pa kun legs	ଦ୍ରୁଗ୍ପା କୁନ ଲେଗ୍ସ
Dukor	dus 'khor	ଦୁକୋର
Dulwa Shen Drug	'dul ba gshen drug	ଦୁଲ୍ଵା ଶେନ ଦ୍ରୁଗ
Dundul Dorje	bdud 'dul rdo rje	ଦୁନ୍ଦୁଲ ଦୁଲ ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Dundul Dorje	bdud 'dul rdo rje	ଦୁନ୍ଦୁଲ ଦୁଲ ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Dusolma	dud sol ma	ଦୁଦୁଲ ମା
Dusum Kyenpa	dus gsum mkhyen pa	ଦୁସୁମ କ୍ୟେନ ପା
Gampopa	sgam po pa	ଶଙ୍କମ ପା
Garwa Nagpo	mgar ba nag po	ମାର୍ଗବାନ ପା
Gendun Drubpa	dge 'dun grub pa	ଦ୍ଗେ ଦୁନ ଗ୍ରୁବ ପା
Gendun Gyatso	dge 'dun rgya mtsho	ଦ୍ଗେ ଦୁନ ର୍ଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ତ୍ଶୋ
Gesar	ge sar	ଶାର

Gomchung Sherab Jangchub	sgom chung shes rab byang chub	སྒོມ་ཆຼອງ་ཤེས་རབ་བྦྷང་ཆຸບ
Gyurme Dorje	'gyur med rdo rje	རྒྱུར་ມྚେད་རྡོ་རྗେ
Jamden	byams ldan	བྷྱམས་ལྔན
Jamgon Kongtrul	'jam mgon kong sprul	ཇམ་མගོན་ཀོང་ສྲໄප්
Jampal Gyatso	'jam dpal rgya mtsho	ཇམ་ດཔལ་rgya ཡtsho
Jamyang Kyentse Wangpo	'jam dbyangs mkhyen brtse'i dbang po	ཇམ་dbyangs ມkhyen brtse'i dbang po
Jamyang Loter Wangpo	'jams dbyang blo gter dbang po	ཇམ་dbyang blo gter dbang po
Jangchub Dorje	byang chub rdo rje	བྷྱང་ཆຼອງ ຮྡོ ຮྗେ
Jatson Nyingpo	'ja' tshon snying po	ཇା' ຕ୍ଶନ ଶନ୍ଯିଙ୍ ପୋ
Jigme Lingpa	'jigs med gling pa	ଜିଗ୍ମେ ଲିଙ୍ପା
Kagyu Trinle Shingta	bka' rgyud 'phrin las shing rta	କାଗ୍ୟ ତ୍ରିନ୍ଲେ ଶିଙ୍ଟା
Kakyab Dorje	mkha' khyab rdo rje	ମଖା' କହ୍ୟାବ ຮ୍ଦୋ ຮ୍ଗେ
Kalzang Gyatso	skal bzang rgya mtsho	ଶକ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ରଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ତ୍ଶୋ
Kangyur	bka' 'gyur	ବକା' ଗ୍ୟୁର
Karma Lobzang	karma blo bzang	କର୍ମ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍
Kedrup Geleg Pal Zangpo	mkhas grub dge legs dpal bzang po	ମକ୍ଷା ଗ୍ରୁବ ଦେ ଲେଗ୍ ଦପା ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ପୋ
Khedrub Gyatso	mkhas grub rgya mtsho	ମକ୍ଷା ଗ୍ରୁବ ରଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ତ୍ଶୋ
Konchog Bang	dkon mchog 'bangs	ଦକ୍ଷଣ ମକ୍ଷା ବଙ୍ଗସ
Kunga Tashi*	kun dga' bkra shis	କୁନ ଦଗା' ବକ୍ରା ଶିଶ୍
Kunpang Jadral Choje	kun spangs bya bral chos rje	କୁନ ସପଙ୍ଗ ବ୍ୟା ବ୍ରାଳ ଚୋ ର୍ଗେ
Kunrig	kun rig	କୁନ ରିଗ
Kuntu Zangpo	kun tu bzang po	କୁନ ତୁ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ପୋ
Kunzang Akor	kun bzang a skor	କୁନ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ଆ ଶ୍କୋର

Kunzang Gyalwa Dupa	kun zang rgyal ba 'dus pa	ཀੁਨਾੰਗ རྒྱାਲ୍ ଦୁପା
Kunzang Gyalwa Gyatso	kun bzang rgyal ba rgya mtsho	ཀੁਨାੰଙ୍ ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍ ଗ୍ୟାତ୍ସୋ
Kyentse Wangpo	mkhyen brtse dbang po	କ୍ୟେଂତ୍ସେ ଓଙ୍ପୋ
Kyungpo Naljor	khyung po rnal 'byor	କ୍ୟୁଂପୋ ନାଳ୍ଜୋ
Lamlha	lam lha	ଲାମିଲା
Lha Chenpo	lha chen po	ଲାହ ଚେନ୍ ପୋ
Lhago Togpa	lha rgod thog pa	ଲାହ ର୍ଗୋ ଥୋଗ ପା
Lhodrag Kenchen Lekyi Dorje	lho brag mkhan chen las kyi rdo rje	ଲ୍ହୋ ବ୍ରାଗ ମକହା ଚେନ ଲାସ କ୍ୟି ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Lishu Tagring	li shu stag ring	ଲି ଶୁ ସ୍ଟାଗ ରିଙ୍
Lobzang Chokyi Gyaltsen	blo bzang chos kyi rgyal mtshan	ବ୍ଲୋ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ଚୋସ କ୍ୟି ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ମତ୍ଷାନ
Lobzang Dondrup	blo bzang don grub	ବ୍ଲୋ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ଡୋନ ଗ୍ରୁବ
Longchen Nyingting	klong chen snying thig	କ୍ଲାଙ୍ ଚେନ ସ୍ନିଯିଂ ଥିଗ
Longchenpa Drime Ozer	klong chen pa dri med 'od zer	କ୍ଲାଙ୍ ଚେନ ପା ଦ୍ରି ମେଦ ଓଡ ଜେର
Longsal Nyingpo	klong gsal snying po	କ୍ଲାଙ୍ ଗ୍ସାଲ ସ୍ନିଯିଂ ପୋ
Lungtog Gyatso	lung rtogs rgya mtsho	ଲୁଙ୍ଟୋଗ ର୍ଗ୍ୟା ମତ୍ଷାନ
Machen Pomra	rma chen spom ra	ର୍ମା ଚେନ ସ୍ପୋମ ରା
Machig Labdrön	ma cig lab sgron	ମା ଚିଗ ଲାବ ସ୍ଗ୍ରୋନ
Magyu Sangchog Tartug	ma rgyud gsang mchog mthar thug	ମା ର୍ଗ୍ୟୁଦ ଗ୍ସାଙ୍ ମଚୋଗ ମଥାର ତୁଗ
Magzor Gyalmo	dmag zor rgyal mo	ଦ୍ମାଗ ଝୋର ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ ମୋ
Marpa Chokyi Lodro	mar pa chos kyi blo gros	ମାର୍ପା ଚୋକ୍ଯି ଲୋଦ୍ରୋ
Mawai Sengge	smra ba'i seng ge	ସମ୍ରା ବାଇ ସେଂ ଗେ
Mikyo Dorje	mi bskyod rdo rje	ମି ବ୍ସକ୍ୟୋଡ ର୍ଦୋ ର୍ଜେ
Milarepa	mi la ras pa	ମି ଲା ରାସ ପା
Mipam Paljor Trinle Zangpo	mi pham dpal 'byor 'phrin las bzang po	ମି ଫାମ ଦ୍ପାଲ ବ୍ୟୋର ଫ୍ରିନ ଲାସ ବ୍ଜାଙ୍ ପୋ

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Namka Lodro	nam mkha' blo gros	ནམ་ມཁའ་blo'gross
Namra Tseku	gnam ra rtse sku	ဂନମ୍ବାର୍ତ୍ତେସୁ
Namtose	rnam thos sras	ରନ୍ମାତ୍ସାସା
Ngagwang Lobzang Gyatso	ngag dbang blo bzang rgya mtsho	ନ୍ଗାଘ୍ରଙ୍ଗଲୋଙ୍ଗଗ୍ୟାତ୍ସୋ
Ngorchen Konchog Lhundrub	ngor chen dkon mchog lhun grub	ନ୍ଗୋଚେନକୋନ୍ମୋହିଲୁଣ୍ଗ୍ରୁବ
Ngorchen Kunga Zangpo	ngor chen kun dga' bzang po	ନ୍ଗୋଚେନକୁନ୍ଦ୍ଗା'ବ୍ଜାଂପୋ
Nyamme Sherab Gyaltsen	mnyam med shes rab rgyal mtshan	ନ୍ୟାମ୍ମେଶେରାବଗ୍ୟାଲ୍ଟେନ
Osel Nyingting	'od gsal snying thig	ଓସେଲନ୍ଯିନ୍ତିଙ୍ଗ
Pagmo Drupa	phag mo gru pa	ଫାଗମୋଗ୍ରୁପା
Palden Lhamo	dpal ldan lha mo	ଦପାଲଦାନଲାମୋ
Palden Tsultrim	dpal ldan tshul khrims	ଦପାଲଦାନତ୍ଶୁଳଖ୍ରିମ୍ସ
Palden Yeshe	blo bzang dpal ldan ye shes	ବ୍ଲୋବ୍ଜାଂଦପାଲଦାନ୍ୟେଶେ
Palpung	dpal spung	ଦପାଲସ୍ପୁଂ
Paltsug Gyatso	dpal gtsug rgya mtsho	ଦପାଲଗ୍ତୁଗ୍ର୍ୟାମ୍ତ୍ଷୋ
Panchen Lama	paN chen bla ma	ପାନ୍ଚେନଲାମା
Pangtsen	pang gtsan	ପାଙ୍ଗଗ୍ତ୍ସାନ
Pehar	dpe har	ଦ୍ପେହାର
Pema Tsogyal	padma mtsho rgyal	ପାଦ୍ମମ୍ତ୍ଷୋର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ
Potowa Rinchen Sal	po to ba rin chen gsal	ପୋତୋରିନ୍ଚେନ୍ସାଲ
Powari	pho ba ri	ଫୋବାରି
Rahula	rA hu la	ରାହୁଲା
Ralpachen	ral pa can	ରାଲ୍ପାଚେନ
Rangjung Dorje	rang byung rdo rje	ରଙ୍ଗଜୁଂଦୋର୍ଜେ

Rangjung Rigpai Dorje	rang byung rig pa'i rdo rje	રਾਂਗ-ਯੁੰਗ-ਰਿਗ-ਪਾਇ-ਡੋ-ਰ੍ਜੇ
Rigdzin Kunzang Sherab	rig 'dzin kun bzang shes rab	ਰਿਗ-ਦੰਜਿਨ-ਕੁਨ-ਬੱਙ-ਸ਼ੇਸ-ਰਾਬ
Rolpai Dorje	rol pa'i rdo rje	ਰੋਲ-ਪਾਇ-ਡੋ-ਰ੍ਜੇ
Sachen Kunga Nyingpo	sa chen kun dga' snying po	ਸਾ-ਚੇਨ-ਕੁਨ-ਦਗਾ'-ਸਨੀਂਪੋ
Sakya Pandita Kunga Gyaltsen	sa skya paNDi ta kun dga' rgyal mtshan	ਸਾ-ਸਕਾ-ਪਾਂਦੀ-ਤਾ-ਕੁਨ-ਦਗਾ'-ਰਗਿਲ-ਮਤਸ਼ਾਨ
Sanggye Rechen	sangs rgyas ras chen	ਸਾਂਗ-ਗੀ-ਰੇਚੇਨ
Sanggye Sengge	sangs rgyas sengge	ਸਾਂਗ-ਗੀ-ਸੰਗੇ
Sangpo Bumtri	sangs po 'bum khri	ਸਾਂਗ-ਪੋ-'ਬੁਮ-ਖ੍ਰਿ
Sangwa Dupa	gsang ba 'dus pa	ਗਸਾਂਗ-ਬਾ-'ਦੁਸ-ਪਾ
Sangwa Ngangring	gsang ba ngang ring	ਗਸਾਂਗ-ਬਾ-ਨਾਂਗ-ਰਿੰਗ
Satrig Ersang	sa trig er sangs	ਸਾ-ਤ੍ਰਿਗ-ਏਰ-ਸਾਂਗਸ
Seton Kunrig	se ston kun rig	ਸੈ-ਟੋਨ-ਕੁਨ-ਰਿ੍ਗ
Shabdrung Ngagwang Namgyal	zhabs drung ngag dbang rnam rgyal	ਝਾਬਦ੍ਰੁਂਗ-ਨਾਗ-ਵੰਗ-ਨਮਗਿਲ
Shabkar Tsogdrug Rangdrol	zhabs dkar tshogs drug rang grol	ਝਾਬਕਾਰ-ਤਸ਼ੋਗ-ਦ੍ਰੁਗ-ਰਾਂਗ-ਗ੍ਰੋਲ
Shamarpa	zhwa dmar pa	ਝਵਾ-ਦਮਾਰ-ਪਾ
Shangpa Karpo	shangs pa dkar po	ਸਾਂਗਪਾ-ਕਾਰਪੋ
Shardza Trashi Gyaltsen	shar rdza bkra shis rgyal mtshan	ਸਾਰਦਾ-ਤਰ਷ਿ-ਗਿਲਤਸ਼ੇਨ
Shenlha Okar	gshen lha 'od dkar	ਗਸ਼ੇਨ-ਲਹਾ-'ਓਦ-ਕਾਰ
Sherab Jamma	shes rab byams ma	ਸ਼ੇਰਾਬ-ਯਾਮਸ-ਮਾ
Shingkyong Raggyl	zhing skyong rag rgyal	ਝਿੰਕ੍ਯੋਂ-ਸ਼ਿੰਕ੍ਯੋਂ-ਰਾਗ-ਰਗਿਲ
Shishin Tangpo	zhi bzhin thang po	ਝਿੰਥਿਨ-ਬਝਿਨ-ਥਾਂਗ-ਪੋ
Sipai Gyalmo	srid pa'i rgyal mo	ਸ਼ਿਦ-ਪਾਇ-ਰਗਿਲ-ਮੋ
Situ Panchen	si tu paN chen	ਸਿਤੁ-ਪਾਨ-ਚੇਨ
Situ Panchen , Chokyi Jungne	chos kyi 'byung gnas	ਕੋਸ਼ੀ-ਬ੍ਰੂਨ-ਸਾਨਸ

Soglha	srog lha	ស្រែាខ្លោ
Sonam Gyaltsen	bsod nams rgyal mtshan	បសិន្ទកមសាស្ត្រឈរអកណ៍
Sonam Gyatso	bsod nams rgya mtsho	បសិន្ទកមសាស្ត្រឈរអក់
Sonam Lhundrup	bsod nams lhun grub	បសិន្ទកមសាស្ត្រឈរស្បុរាស្បុរា
Sonam Tsemo	bsod nams rtse mo	បសិន្ទកមសាស្ត្រឈរអក់
Songtsen Gampo	srong btsan sgam po	ស្តែវតន្ទន្ទុរាជ
Tagla Membar	stag la me 'bar	ស្ថាបាបីជាត
Taglung Tangpa Chenpo	stag lung thang pa chen po	ស្ថាបីចុដិសុទ្ធខេត្តុរាជ
Tagsham Nuden Dorje	stag sham nus ldan rdo rje	ស្ថាបីម្មានស្បុរាជ
Tangtong Gyalpo	thang stong rgyal po	សុណ្តុន្ត្រឈរ
Tartse Namka Chime	thar rtse nam mkha' 'chi med	សុគំរុរាយនាមុន្តី
Tegchog Dorje	theq mchog rdo rje	ពិធីរោកសាច់
Tendzin Gyatso	bstan 'dzin rgya mtsho	បសិន្ទរោគុន្ត្រឈរ
Tendzin Rabgye	bstan 'dzin rab rgyas	បសិន្ទរោគុន្ត្រឈរស្តុស៊ា
Tengyur	bstan 'gyur	បសិន្ទរោគ្រួច
Tenma Chunyi	bstan ma bcu gnyis	បសិន្ទមាស្ត្រីសាច់
Tisang Rangshi	ti sangs rang zhi	ពិសុសាគណៈ
Togme Zangpo	thogs med bzang po	ពិសាសាមិន្តុន្តី
Tongwa Donden	mthong ba don ldan	សុសិន្ទរោគ្រួច
Tonpa Shenrab	ston pa gshen rab	ស្តុសាមិន្តុន្តី
Trinle Gyatso	'phrin las rgya mtsho	ស្តិតិរោសាស្ត្រឈរ
Trinle Shingta	'phrin las shing rta	ស្តិតិរោសាមិន្តុន្តី
Trisong Deutsen	khri srong lde'u btsan	ពិនិត្យស្តិតិរោស៊ា
Trowo Tsomchog Kagying	khro bo gtso mchog mkha' 'gying	ពិនិត្យសំគោលកស៊ា

Trowoi Lhatsog	khro bo'i lha tshogs	ਤ੍ਰਵੋਇ ਲਹਤਸਗ
Trowoi Namjom	khro bo rnam 'joms	ਤ੍ਰਵੋਇ ਨਾਮਯੁਮ
Tsangnyon Heruka	gtsang smyon he ru ka p	ਸਾਂਗਨ੍ਯੋਨ ਹੋਰੁਕਾ
Tsangpa Gyare	gtsang pa rgya ras	ਸਾਂਗਪਾ ਗਾਰੈ
Tsangyang Gyatso	tshangs dbyangs rgya mtsho	ਤਸ਼ਾਂਗਾਂਧਾਂਗ ਰਾਗਯਾ ਮਤਸ਼ੋ
Tseringma	tshe ring ma	ਤੱਸੀਂਦਾ ਮਾ
Tsewang Norbu (Katog Rigdzin)	tshe dbang nor bu, kaH thog rig 'dzin	ਤੱਸਵਾਂਗ ਨੋਰ ਬੁ, ਕਾਹ ਥੋਗ ਰਿਗ ਦ੍ਜਿਨ
Tsewang Rigdzin	tshe dbang rig 'dzin	ਤੱਸਵਾਂਗ ਰਿਗ ਦ੍ਜਿਨ
Tsiu Marpo	tsi'u dmar po	ਤੱਸੀਊ ਦਮਾਰ ਪੋ
Tsongkapa	tsong kha pa	ਤੱਸੋਂਕਾਪਾ
Tsultrim Gyatso	tshul khrims rgya mtsho	ਤੱਤੁਲ ਖ੍ਰਿਮਸ ਰਾਗਯਾ ਮਤਸ਼ੋ
Tsultrim Tanpai Gyaltsen	tshul khrims bstan pa'i rgyal mtshan	ਤੱਤੁਲ ਖ੍ਰਿਮਸ ਬਸਟਾਨ ਪਾਈ ਰਾਗਯਾ ਮਤਸ਼ਾਨ
Tubten Gyatso	thub bstan rgya mtsho	ਤੁਬਤੇਨ ਬਸਟਾਨ ਰਾਗਯਾ ਮਤਸ਼ੋ
Walchen Geko	dbal chen ge khod	ਦਵਾਲ ਚੇਨ ਗੇ ਖੋਦ
Walse Ngampa	dbal gsas rngam pa	ਦਵਾਲ ਗਸਾਸ ਰਿੰਗਮ ਪਾ
Wangchug Dorje	dbang phyug rdo rje	ਦਬਾਂਫਿੁਗ ਰਦੋ ਰਜੇ
Wangdu Nyingpo	dbang 'dud snying po	ਦਬਾਂਫ਼ਦੁਡ ਸਨੀਂਗ ਪੋ
Yedal Mutri	ye bdal mu khri	ਧੀਏਦਾਲ ਮੁ ਖ੍ਰਿ
Yesang Karpo	ye sangs dkar po	ਧੀਏਸਾਂਗ ਦਕਾਰ ਪੋ
Yeshe Dorje	ye shes rdo rje	ਧੀਏਸ਼ ਰਦੋ ਰਜੇ
Yeshe Tsogyal	ye shes mtsho rgyal	ਧੀਏਸ਼ ਮਤਸ਼ੋ ਰਾਗਯਾ
Yeshe Walmo	ye shes dbal mo	ਧੀਏਸ਼ ਦਬਾਲ ਮੋ
Yeshen Tsugpu (Dulwa Shen Drug)	ye gshen gtsug phud	ਧੀਏਸ਼ੇਨ ਤਸ਼ੁਗ ਫੁਦ
Yonten Gyatso	yon tan rgya mtsho	ਧੋਨਤੈਨ ਰਾਗਯਾ ਮਤਸ਼ੋ

Yungdrung Longgye Kyilkor	g.yung drung klong rgyas dkyil 'khor	གླྷ ཉ ད୍ରୁ ད ག རྒ ལ ང ག ཕ ཉ ག ཕ ཉ ག ཕ ཉ
Yutog Yonten Gonpo	g.yu thog yon tan mgon po	ଗ୍ୟୁ ଥୋ ଯୋନ ଟାନ ମଙ୍ଗୋ ପୋ
Zangza Ringtsun	bzang bza' ring btsun	ଶଙ୍ଗ ଶଙ୍ଗ ରିଙ୍ ବତୁନ

*Note that "Tashi" is an exception