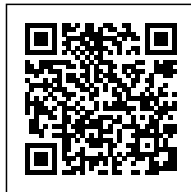
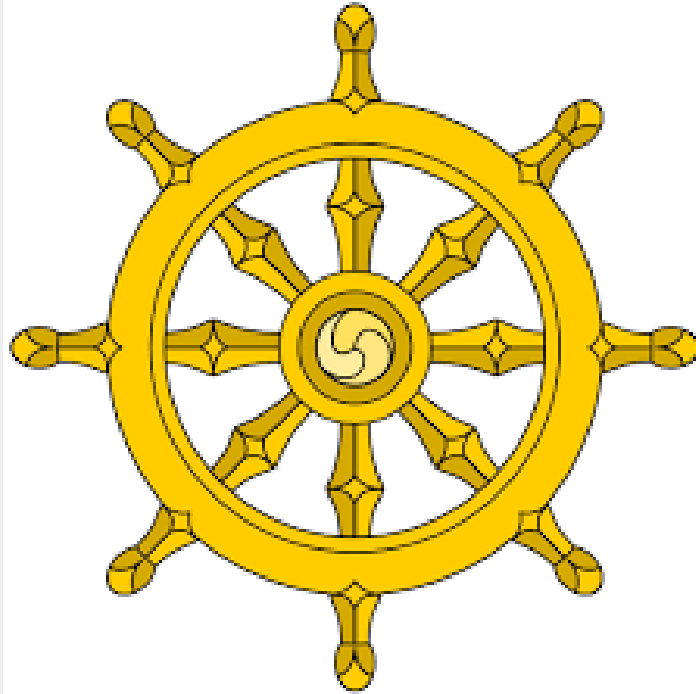


# BUDDHIST

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The most common [Buddhist](#) symbol associated with peace is the **swastika**, also known as the **manji**. It is an ancient symbol that has been used in many cultures around the world for centuries. In Buddhism, the swastika represents the **auspicious footprints of the Buddha** and the **Four Noble Truths**, which are the foundation of Buddhist teachings. The four arms of the swastika also represent the **cycle of rebirth**, and the dot in the center represents the **unchanging truth**.

The swastika is a complex symbol with a long history, and its meaning can vary depending on the context in which it is used. It is important to be aware of the different meanings of the swastika, especially in light of its use by Nazi Germany. However, for Buddhists, the swastika remains a powerful symbol of peace and hope.

Here are some other Buddhist symbols that are associated with peace:

- **The lotus flower:** The lotus flower grows in muddy water, but produces beautiful and fragrant flowers. It is a [symbol](#) of **purity, enlightenment, and spiritual growth**.
- **The Dharma wheel:** The Dharma wheel represents the **teachings of the Buddha**. It has eight spokes, which represent the **Eightfold Path**, which is the path to enlightenment.
- **The stupa:** The stupa is a mound-shaped monument that contains relics of the Buddha or other important figures. It is a symbol of **peace, enlightenment, and impermanence**.

