

Major Patriarchs & Matriarchs of Various Lineages [Black=Samboghakaya, Green=Indian, Red=Chinese, Blue=Japanese, Maroon=Tibetan] *=not on graphic

<i>First Turning of the Wheel</i>	<i>Second Turning of the Wheel</i>	<i>Third Turning of the Wheel</i>		<i>Secret Oral Tradition</i>									
Elders Lineage	Profound Lineage (Madhyamaka)	Method Lineage (Yogacharya)			Practices and Blessings Lineage (Tantra)								
Mahakasapa 6 th BCE	Manjushri Bodhisattva	Maitreya Bodhisattva				Maitreya Bodhisattva	Kalachakra Vajra	*Nairatmya	Padma-sambhava 536 BCE-8 th CE				
Ananda 6 th BCE							Suchandra 900-876 BCE		Garab Dorje 6 th BCE-2 nd CE				
Rahula 6 th BCE-??													
Ashoka the Great—Former Emperor of the Maurya Empire 3rd Century BCE													
	Nagarjuna & Arydeva 150-250 CE 2 nd CE				Nagarjuna 150-250CE								
		Asangha & Vasubandu 4 th century CE			*Subhakara-simha 637-735CE								
		Bodhi-dharma 5 th Century	*Dignaga 480-540 *Dharmakirti 600-670		*Vajrabodhi 671-741CE								
	T'an Luan 467-542		Chin-I 538-587		*Amoghavajra ?-774 CE								
		Huineng 638-713		Xuanzang 602-664	Hui Guo 746-805	Shantideva 659-750			Vairocana 7 th -8 th Century				
			Saicho 767-879		Kukai 774-835			Virupa 8 th -9 th	Shantarakshita 8 th				
						Atisha 980-1052	Kalachakra-pada 10 th Century		Yeshe Tshogyal 1777-837	Sukhasiddhi 10 th -11 th Niguma 10 th -11 th	Tilopa 988-1072 Marpa 1012-1097		
Great Buddhist Universities destroyed in India 8 th -15 th centuries													
	Honen 1133-1212	Eisai 12 th							Kon Konchog 1034-1102		*Khyungpo Naljor 990-1139	Milarepa 1052-1135 Gampopa 1079-1153	
		Dogen 1200-1253		Nichiren 1222-1282			Tsongkapa 1357-1419	Dolpopa 1292-1361	Sakya Pandita 1182-1251	Longchenpa 1308-1363	Thangtong Gyalpo 1361-1464		
Buddhism disappears from India 13 th -14 th centuries													
							Pobangka 1878-1941			*Penor 1933-2009 *Dodrupchen 1927-2022	*Kalu 1905-1989		
Theravada	Pure Land	Chan/Zen	Tendai	Nichirin/ SGI	Fa-Hsian	ChenYen/ Shingon	Geluk	Jonang	Sakya	Nyingma	Shangpa Kagyu	Karma Kagyu	
HINAYANA	MAHAYANA					VAJRAYANA							

