

THE THIRTY-ONE PLANES OF EXISTENCE

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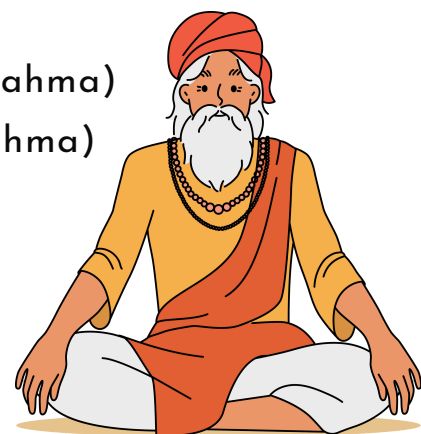
THE FORMLESS BRAHMA WORLD (ARUPA-LOKA)

- (31) The realm of Neither-perception-nor-non-perception
- (30) The realm of Nothingness
- (29) The realm of Infinite Consciousness
- (28) The realm of Infinite Space

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THE FORM BRAHMA WORLD (RUPA-LOKA)

- (27) Akanittha deva
 - (26) Sudassi deva
 - (25) Sudassa deva
 - (24) Atappa deva
 - (23) Aviha deva
- } **Suddhavasa**
(Pure Abodes)
The world for non-returners
- (22) Asaññasatta (Non-perception beings)
 - (21) Vehapphala deva (Very Fruitful devas)
 - (20) Subhakinna deva (Devas of Brilliant Glory)
 - (19) Appamanasubha deva (Devas of Unbounded Glory)
 - (18) Parittasubha deva (Devas of Limited Glory)
 - (17) Abhassara deva (Devas of Streaming Radiance)
 - (16) Appamanabha deva (Devas of Unbounded Radiance)
 - (15) Parittabha deva (Devas of Limited Radiance)
 - (14) Maha brahma (Great Brahmas)
 - (13) Brahma-purohita deva (Ministers of Brahma)
 - (12) Brahma-parisajja deva (Retinue of Brahma)





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THE SENSUAL WORLD (KAMA-LOKA)

- (11) Paranimmita-vasavatti deva world
- (10) Nimmanarati deva world
- (9) Tusita deva world
- (8) Yama deva world
- (7) Tavatimsa deva world
- (6) Catumaharajika deva world
- (5) Human world



STATES OF DEPRIVATION (APAYA)

- (4) Asura loka (World of Titans)
- (3) Peta loka (Hungry Ghost world)
- (2) Tiracchana loka (Animal world)
- (1) Niraya (Hell)

