

## The Swastika

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Did you know, that the swastika symbol originates in Eurasia as a religious icon, a symbol of divinity and spirituality in Indian religions, including Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism. It is found in the archaeological remains of the Indus Valley Civilisation and Samarra, as well as in early Byzantine and Christian artwork.



In Hindu and Buddhist cultures, the swastika is a holy symbol. On the holiday of Diwali, Hindu households commonly use the swastika in decorations. Many Indian auto-rickshaws feature the swastika to ward off ill-fortune. The above image is on the Goa Lawah Hindu temple entrance in Bali, Indonesia

The word *swastika* has been used in the Indian subcontinent since 500 BCE. The word was first recorded by the ancient linguist Pāṇini in his work *Ashtadhyayi*. It is alternatively spelled in contemporary texts as *svastika*, and other spellings were occasionally used in the 19th and early 20th century, such as *suastika*. It was derived from the Sanskrit term (Devanagari स्वस्तिक), which transliterates to *svastika* under the commonly used IAST transliteration system, but is pronounced closer to *swastika* when letters are used with their English values. The above image is a Hindu temple in Rajasthan, India.

One has to wonder how such a venerated symbol of peace, spirituality, morality and religious harmony can become so despised by western civilizations.

I believe it is through western political and media indoctrination in an effort to appease the Jews in Israel and to avoid and denigrate the rise of neo-Nazism and a 'possible' further Jewish extermination, similar to the 'Holocaust'. Of course, it is misguided, because this form of indoctrination is in conflict



with the true spiritual and peaceful ideals of the swastika symbol that stretches back for more than a couple of thousand years and long before Hitler and the Nazi Party in Germany arrived.

Hitler and the Nazi party believed the swastika symbol represented an ancient white Aryan race and that is why they used it on German buildings and flags. He wanted to create a superior German Aryan race, using the swastika to represent it. In a parade, a flagpole with a circle on the top, and an eagle sitting on top the circle was held high. Not unlike the ones used by the 'Roman Empire'. The swastika was displayed inside the circle.



Perhaps in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century it is time for a re-think on the meaning of the swastika, after all, it still remains a venerated symbol of divinity and spirituality in eastern cultures.

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