

TANTRIC OVERVIEW

Cakra	Vrttis	Bhúta	Tanmátra	Kośa	Loka	Mind	Body	Witness	Guñas	Influence on Kośas	Natural Development	Rāja Yoga	Rājādhirāja Yoga	Stages of Samādhi
Sahasrára Cakra	1000			Átman (Soul)				Puruṣottama				Samādhi (eighth limb)	Samādhi	Nirvikalpa Samādhi (Kaevalya or Turiya) Kuṇḍalinī reaches Sahasrára
Ajñā Cakra	2				Satyaloḥa (Spiritual Stratum)		Causal (loka) Sámān-yadeha (kośa)	Puruṣottama		Brahmavidyā (Sadguru) Influences Hirañyamaya		Samādhi (eighth limb)	Samādhi	Savikalpa Samādhi Sārśthi (same experience) Kuṇḍalinī crosses Ajñā
				Hirañyamaya Kośa (Subtle Causal Mind)	Taparloḥa (Subtle Causal Stratum)	Causal	Subtle	Vaeshvánara or Virāta (loka) Vishva (kośa)	Sattva Rajo Tamo	Daevividya (Supraaesthetic/ Madhyamaguru) Influences Vijiñānamaya	Brhadeśāñā (attraction for the Great)	Dhyāna (seventh limb)	Abhidhyāna (Anudhyāna and Ishvara Prañidhāna)	Sārūpya (same form) Kuṇḍalinī crosses Vishuddha
Vishuddha Cakra (controlled by Hirañyamaya Kośa)	16	Vyoma/ Akāsha-tattva (Etherial Factor)	Shabda (sound)	Vijiñānamaya Kośa (Subliminal Mind)	Janarloḥa (Subliminal Stratum)	Causal	Subtle	Vaeshvánara or Virāta (loka) Vishva (kośa)	Sattva Tamo Rajo	Gandharavidyā (Aesthetic/ Madhyamaguru) Influences Atimānasa	Bhāva Saugharśa (psychic clash)	Dhārañā (sixth limb)	Tattva Dhārañā Cakra Shodhana	Sāyujya (close contact) Kuṇḍalinī crosses Anāhata
Anāhata Cakra (controlled by Vijiñānamaya Kośa)	12	Vāyu/ Marut-tattva (Aerial Factor)	Sparsha (touch)	Atimānasa Kośa (Supramental Mind)	Maharloḥa (Supramental Stratum)	Causal	Subtle	Vaeshvánara or Virāta (loka) Vishva (kośa)	Rajo Sattva Tamo	Rakśasi/ Paeshāciividya (Avidya) Influences Manomaya	Bhāva Saugharśa (psychic clash)	Pratyāhāra (fifth limb)	Varñārghyadāna Shuddhis	Sāmiipyā (proximity) Kuṇḍalinī crosses Mahīpura
Mañīpura Cakra (controlled by Atimānasa Kośa)	10	Tejastattva (Luminous Factor)	Rūpa (form)	Manomaya Kośa (Subconscious Mind)	Svarloḥa (Subtle Mental World)	Subtle	Subtle	Hirañyagarbha (loka) Taejasa (kośa)	Rajo Tamo Sattva	Bhūtaavidyā (Hypnotism) Influences Kāmamaya	Jaḍa Saugharśa (physical clash)	Prāñāyāma (fourth limb)	Prāñāyāma (with Yudhiśthira Vidyā)	Sālokya (same sphere) Kuṇḍalinī crosses Svādhiśthāna
Svādhiśthāna Cakra (controlled by Manomaya Kośa)	6	Apatattva (Liquid Factor)	Rasa (taste)	Kāmamaya Kośa (Conscious Mind)	Bhuvarloḥa (Crude Mental World)	Crude	Subtle (kośa) Crude (loka)	Ishvara (loka) Prajiñā (kośa)	Tamo Sattva Rajo	Physical Attraction Influences Annamaya	Jaḍa Saugharśa (physical clash)	Yama and Niyama (first and second limbs)	Yama and Niyama	Pure mental state
Mūlādhāra Cakra (controlled by Kāmamaya Kośa)	4	Kṣītītattva (Solid Factor)	Gandha (smell)	Annamaya Kośa (Physical Body)	Bhūloḥa (Physical World)		Crude	Ishvara (loka)	Tamo Rajo Sattva		Diet Physical exercise	Āsana (third limb)	Āsanas Kaoṣikī Tāñḍava Lalita Mārmika	Physical health

