

**H. E. Choden Rinpoche  
Holy Stupa and Temple Project**

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## H. E. CHODEN RINPOCHE STUPA PROJECT

Bodhgaya, India – The Buddha's Place of Enlightenment

*Depiction of the future  
Choden Rinpoche Stupa  
in Bodhgaya, India.*



### WHY THIS STUPA PROJECT IS SO VERY IMPORTANT

-  The stupa will preserve the vast holy dharma activities of H. E. Choden Rinpoche.
-  The stupa will be an epicenter for accumulating merit and purifying misdeeds.
-  The holy monument will be at the center of a **Three Phase** building project: **Phase One** – The stupa and temple, **Phase Two** – A free health clinic, **Phase Three** – A free school.
-  Rinpoche's stupa is a symbol of the ultimate, infinite mind of all buddhas, the dharmakaya, reminding us to emulate our Guru's perfected mind of great bliss directly realizing the nature of reality through the development of compassion and wisdom.
-  The building projects will help Rinpoche's reincarnation quickly appear in our world so he can continue the activities of liberating all sentient beings from the sorrows of samsara.
-  Building the stupa will help bring peace and harmony to all sentient beings in the world.

We envision infinite blessings extending from the compassionate mindstream of Choden Rinpoche as beings hear about, contemplate and view the stupa.

**The Stupa Building Project is Under the Guidance of Geshe Gyalten, Heart Disciple of H. E. Choden Rinpoche.**

# **This is An Open Invitation For All Dharma Practitioners to Support the Vision and Mission of H. E. Choden Rinpoche**

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The Dimensions and Pertinent Information About H. E. Choden Rinpoche Bodhgaya Stupa are:

- **The Building is 60 Feet (18.3 m) High with A Shrine Area 40 Feet (12.2 m) High and the Stupa Is 20 Feet High (6.0 m).**
- **The Base of Stupa is 60 x 60 Square Feet (18.3 meters squared) (3,600 Hundred Square Feet / 1,097 square meters)**
- **The Shrine Area Will Hold Approximately 200 People at Full Capacity.**
- **There Will Be An External Stairway to the Stupa Which Sits On Top of the Shrine Room.**
- **As Part of This First Phase There Will Be Six Retreat Rooms Available for Monks and Visitors.**

## **WHO WE ARE:**

Awakening Vajra International is a not-for-profit organization founded in California, USA in 2011 whose mission is to provide dharma instruction in the lineage of Choden Rinpoche. It is the vision of Rinpoche to re-introduce the tradition of the original Nalanda Five Branches of Study, and to spread the pure dharma throughout the world through various groups and centers in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, North America and Europe. H. E. Choden Rinpoche was a true yogi, a practitioner of the highest order. A contemporary of the Dalai Lama, he was a master of the Tibetan philosophical canon, and for many a realized human being.

## **WHAT WE NEED:**

Awakening Vajra International has just begun to accept donations for **Phase One** of this very important project. We have a site in Bodhgaya, India and have garnered much interest in securing funds for the design, construction and outfitting of Choden Rinpoche's Holy Stupa and Temple.

## **THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GIVE SUPPORT:**

The act of generosity is a primary paramita and a true cause for celebration. You may give of your time, money, important connections and spreading the word. You may do one of these activities or all of them. We need your help and support in this worthy dharma activity. Through your generosity, through your gifts of monetary support you will be paving the way for the swift return of Choden Rinpoche's incarnation and helping to advance his and our compassionate activities.

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**PLEASE DONATE**



## Sponsorship Items for Choden Rinpoche's Holy Stupa and Temple Project

Choden Rinpoche's Holy Stupa will house 10,000 individual small Buddha statues, approximately 8 inches / 20.32 cm tall, that will be professional and beautifully placed into niches in the stupa walls. We are asking those who wish to sponsor these items to donate at minimum \$100.00 USD each. *All currencies are in US dollars.*

### Statues for Sponsorship (\$100 each):

- (1) 1000 Shakyamuni Buddha
- (2) 1000 Choden Rinpoche
- (3) 1000 Lama Je Tsongkhapa
- (4) 1000 Tara
- (5) 1000 Avalokiteshvara
- (6) 1000 Manjushri
- (7) 1000 Amitabha Buddha
- (8) 1000 Vajrasattva
- (9) 1000 Medicine Buddha
- (10) 1000 Yellow Dzambhala

### Also Available For Sponsorship:

- 1000 Rinpoche (Choden) Tsa Tsa (5 inches / 12.7 cm) \$25 each
- 35 Confessional Buddha (8 inches / 20.32 cm) \$75 each
- 5 Dhyani Buddhas (12 inches / 30.48 cm) \$500 each
- 1 Golden Pinnacle (5 feet / 1.5 m) \$10,000
- 1 Buddha Shakyamuni (6 feet / 1.8 m) \$7,500
- 1 Tara (5 feet / 1.5 m) \$5,000
- 1 Choden Rinpoche (5 feet / 1.5 m) \$5,000

### Other Items For Sponsorship:

- 6 Sponsorship of retreat or monk's room \$15,000 each
- 100 Prayer Wheels (small)\* \$1,000 each
- 2 Prayer Wheels (large – *Prayer Wheel can be constructed as per sponsor's wishes. A minimum donation of \$20,000. The large Prayer Wheel is equivalent to 20 small Prayer Wheels.*)  
Temple incense and supplies \$35 per packet

\* Each Prayer Wheel will have a plaque bearing the sponsor's country and name or dedication in honor of someone. The plaque will be 2 inches by six inches or 5 x 15 cm. **Each large Prayer Wheel is place on right or left corner of main entrance.**

Your donations can be made as a one-time donation, or a donation made monthly, whatever is the most convenient for you.

**TO DONATE** – You Can Go To – <http://www.awakeningvajrainternational.org/projects> or mail checks to:

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