

TIMELINE FOR FEMALE VAJRAYANA PRACTITIONERS

500 B.C.	Beginning of C.E.	600	650	700	750	800	850	900
Vasumitra 5th or 4th century	Princess Barani	Wencheng Kongjo b.623? - d.680	Dakini Karmendrani	Mandarava	Yehse Tsogyal b. 757/777- d. 837	Tashi Khyidren		
	Yakshini / Nodjyinmo Changchubma			Sakya Devi		Kharchen Zhonnu Dronma		
	Barani / Metsongma Barani			Kalasiddhi	Pala Empire 8th to 12th Century Mekhala Kanakhala The Arrow Making Dakini The Radish Curry Dakini	Shelkar Dorje Tsomo		
	Princess Gomadevi					Queen Li-za Jangchub Dronma		
	Dagnyima					Tsenam Za Sangye Tso		
						Tsombu Za Padma Tso		
						Malgong Za Rinchen Tso		
						Rü Za Dondrupma		
						Shübu Za Sherabma		

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950 1000 1050 1100 1150 1200 1250 1300 1350 1400

Niguma b. 10th century	Dagmema 11th century	Machik Labdron b.1055 - d.1149	Rechungma (Milarepa and Rechungpa's 12th century
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Jomo Menmo b.1248 - d.1283	Sonam Peldren b.1268/1328 - d. 1312/1372
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Saming Dorje Phagmo I, Chokyi Dronma b.1422 - d. 1455/1467
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Nyama Palmo (Marpa's student) 11th century	Machik Zhama b.1062 - d.1149
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Machig Kunga Bum 13th century
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Sukhasiddhi 11th century	Dzesema (Milarepa's student) 11th century
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Gelongma Palmo 11th century	Sale Od (Milarepa's student) 11th century
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Machik Jobum b.late 11th cent. - d.mid 12th cent.

Nangsa Wobum b.11th cent. - d. 12th cent.

1450	1500	1550	1600	1650	1700	1750	1800
Samding Dorje Phagmo II, Kunga Zangmo b.1459 - d.1502	Samding Dorje Phagmo III, Nyendrak Zangmo b. 1503 - d. 1542	Jetsunma Kunga Trinle Wangmo b.1585 - d.1668	Dawo Wangmo b.early 17th cent. - d.late 17th cent.	Samding Dorje Phagmo VII, Chödrön Wangmo b. ? - d. 1746	Rinchen Peldzom b.early 18th cent. - d.mid 18th cent.	Chime Tenpai Nyima b.1756	Kunzang Chokyi Dolma b.early 19th cent. - d. late 19th cent.

Samding Dorje Phagmo IV, Orgyen Tsomo
b. 1543?

Samding Dorje Phagmo V, Dechen Trinle Tsomo b. 17th century	Yum Lhadzin Yangchen Dolma b. 1624 - d.?	Samding Dorje Phagmo VIII, Kelzang Choden Wangmo b. 1746 - d. 1774	Tsewang Lhamo d. 1812	Dega Dechen Chodron b. 1832 - d. 1887
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Yönten Dolma 17th century	Yangchen Dolma d.1786	Samding Dorje Phagmo IX, Choying Dechen Tsomo died 1843	Ayu Khandro Dorje Peldron b.1839 - d.1953
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[Phuntsog Paldzom](#)
17th century

Jestun Trinley Chödrön 18th - 19th century	Jetsunma Tamdrin Wangmo Kelzang Chokyi Nyima b. 1836 – d. 1896
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[Orgyen Chökyi](#)
b. 1675 - d. 1729

[Tamdrin Wangmo](#)
b. 1787 - d. ?

[Jetsun Mingyur Peldron](#)
b.1699 - d.1769

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1850	1900	1950	2000
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Shukseb Jetsun Chonyi Zangmo b.1853/1865 - d.1950? /1951	Tsunma Yulha b.1901 - d.1980	Diana Mukpo b. 1953	Jetsun Kunga Trinley Palter b. 2006
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Terchen Semo Konchog Paldron b. 1858 - d. 1939	Kusho Tseten Yudron b. 1904 - d. 1982	Gyalyum Tashi Lhakee Contemporary
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Jetsun Ani Lochen Rinpoche 1865 -1951	Yangchen Lhamo b.1907 - d.1973?	Mume Yeshe Tsomo b. 1966
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Samding Dorje Phagmo X, Ngawang Kunzang Dechen Wangmo b. 1857 - d. ?	Khandro Yangga b. 1907 - d. 1973	Mindrolling Khandro Rinpoche b. 1967
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Gyarong Khadro Dechen Wangmo b. 1868 - d. ?	Delog Dawa Drolma b. 1910 - d. 1941	Semo Saraswati Contemporary
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Kyabgon Pema Trinle b.1874 - d.1950	Jetsun Tsewang Lhamo b. ? - d. 1995	Khandro Thrinlay Chodon b. 1967
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Chonyi Wangmo b.late 19th cent. - d.mid 20th cent.	Freda Bedi b. 1911 - d. 1977	Traleg Khandro Felicity Lodrö Contemporary
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Nene Metokma b.late 19th cent. - d.mid 20th cent.	Sangyum Kamala b. 1913 - d. 2015	Rinzin Chodron Contemporary
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Khandro Pumo b. 19th century - d. ?	Khandro Lhamo b. 1914 - d. 2003	Jetsun Chokyi Contemporary
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Drigung Khandro Choden Zangmo b. 1885 - d. 1958	Khandroma Kunzang Wangmo b. ? - d. 2009	Jetsun Yangchen Contemporary
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Tseten Chodzom b.1890? - d.1959	Ani Pema Lhamo b. 1922 - d. 2005	Dagmo Kalden Dunkyi Contemporary
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Sera Khandro Kunzang Dekyong Wangmo b.1892 - d.1940	Jetsun Jampa Chokyi b. 1922 - d. 2004	Khenmo Kusum Chodron Contemporary
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Samding Dorje Phagmo XI, Tubten Chöying Pelmo b. 1896 - d. ?	Semo Dechen Yudron b. ? - d. 2004	Khandro-la Namsel Dronma Contemporary
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Tsurphu Khadro Urgyen Tsomo b. 1897 - d. 1961	Tamdrin Lhamo b.1923 - d.1979	Geshe Kelsang Wangmo Contemporary
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Khandro Pema Dechen b. 1923 - d. 2006	Jetsun Jamyang Yeshe Palmo b. 1979
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Kusho Rigdzin Wangmo b. 1925 - d. 2014	Farchen Zangmo b. 1980
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Mayum Tsering Wangmo b. 1925

Drigung Khandroma Sherab Tharchin b. 1927 - d. 1979

Dasal Wangmo b. 1928

Mayum Kunsang Dechen 20th century
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Khandro Tsering Chödrön b. 1929 - d. 2011
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Ani Ngawang b. 1930 – d. 2006
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Damcho Zangmo 20th Century

Konchog Palden b. 1931 - d. 2019

Thrinley Wangmo b. 1935?

Pema Chödrön b. 1936

Samding Dorje Phagmo
XII, Dechen Chökyi
Dronma
b. 1938

[Khandro Tāre Lhamo](#)
b.1938 - d.2002

[Jetsun Kusho Chime](#)
[Luding](#)
b. 1938

[Jomo Samphel Dechen](#)
dates unknown

[Khadro Tenzin Drolkar](#)
dates unknown

[Mayum Tsewang Palden](#)
b. ? - d. 1999

[Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo](#)
b. 1943

[Ani Lodrö Palmo](#)
b. ? d. 2019

[Karma Lekshe Tsomo](#)
b. 1944

[Ani Zampa Chozom](#)
b. 1948