GELUG AND KADHAMPYA LINEAGES

The Kadampa tradition was a Tibetan Mahayana Buddhist school. Dromtönpa, a Tibetan lay master and the foremost disciple of the great Indian Buddhist Master Atisha (982-1054), founded it and passed three lineages to his disciples. The Kadampa were quite famous and respected for their proper and earnest Dharma practice. The most evident teachings of that tradition were the teachings on Bodhicitta (later these special presentations became known as Lojong) and Lamrim (Stages of the Path) by Atisha.

The Kadampa tradition founded by Atisha was the direct source of inspiration for the development of the Gelugpa tradition founded by Je Tsong Khapa (1357-1419).

SHAKYAMUNI BUDDHA
(563 to 483 BCE)

Jowo Atisha
(982-1054AD)

Je Tsongkhapa
(1357-1419AD)

Kyabje Pabongka Rinpoche
(1878 - 1941AD)

Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche
(1900 - 1981AD)

Kyabje Zong Rinpoche
(1927 - 1996AD)

Kyabje Denma Locho Rinpoche
Rinpoche (1928AD - )

HH Kadam Trichen Rinpoche
(1964AD - )

HH Dalai Lama XIV
(1935AD - …)

HH Dromtug Rinpoche
(1961AD - )

HH Ling Rinpoche
(1990-1983AD)

HH Kadam Trichen Rinpoche

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