

## Summary

# A New Transliteration of the Gilgit, Kashgar, and Farhād-Bēg Manuscripts of the *Lotus Sutra*: Chapter XV “Tathāgatāyusṣpramāṇa-parivartaḥ”

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There have been two groups of Sanskrit manuscripts of the *Lotus Sutra*: the Gilgit-Nepalese manuscripts and the Central Asian manuscripts. However, Kern-Nanjio's edition used by scholars to date is the mixture version of these two groups, and there is a need for a new edition of each of these two groups. This study group tries to present a new transliteration of the Gilgit, Kashgar, and Farhād-Bēg manuscripts based on high-resolution digital images in order to prepare a new edition of Sanskrit version of the *Lotus Sutra*. In this paper we deal with the first part of Chapter XV Tathāgatāyusṣpramāṇa-parivartaḥ, in which all three manuscripts, including the Farhād-Bēg manuscript, are extant.