

## **GLOSSARY**

### **Sambhogakaya :**

Sambhogakaya is the body of enjoyment, or the body that experiences the fruits of Buddhist practice and the bliss of enlightenment. Some teachers compare dharmakaya to vapor or atmosphere, sambhogakaya to clouds, and nirmanakaya to rain. Clouds are a manifestation of atmosphere that enable rain.

### **Dharmakaya:**

The dharmakaya is the absolute basis of reality, from which all phenomena emanate. The nirmanakaya is the flesh-and-blood physical body. The sambhogakaya is intermediary; it is the bliss or reward body that experiences the totality of enlightenment.