THE LOTUS

The lotus flower is rooted in mud, it is continue to stand straightly on the water without tarnished by the water. As the national flower of India, the lotus is more than a flower to the Indian psyche, it has been a powerful spiritual symbol in Hindu and Buddhist religions throughout the time [1]. The Hindu Goddess Mahalakshmi, the Goddess of success, prosperity and abundance, is represented by the lotus [2]. The sun god Surya is also regarded as “Lord of the lotus, father and king.” So the lotus also represents long life, prosperity, offspring, and fame.

Reference:
**THE MANDALA**

In India, the sacred mandala is often used as a tool for reflection and meditation [1], it is a concentric and geometric drawing as it is usually in the form of circles and polygons [2]. Looking at the entire mandalas, it seems to consist of continuous lines with no beginning or end, just like the never-ending twists, the mandala are symbols of long-lasting life.

