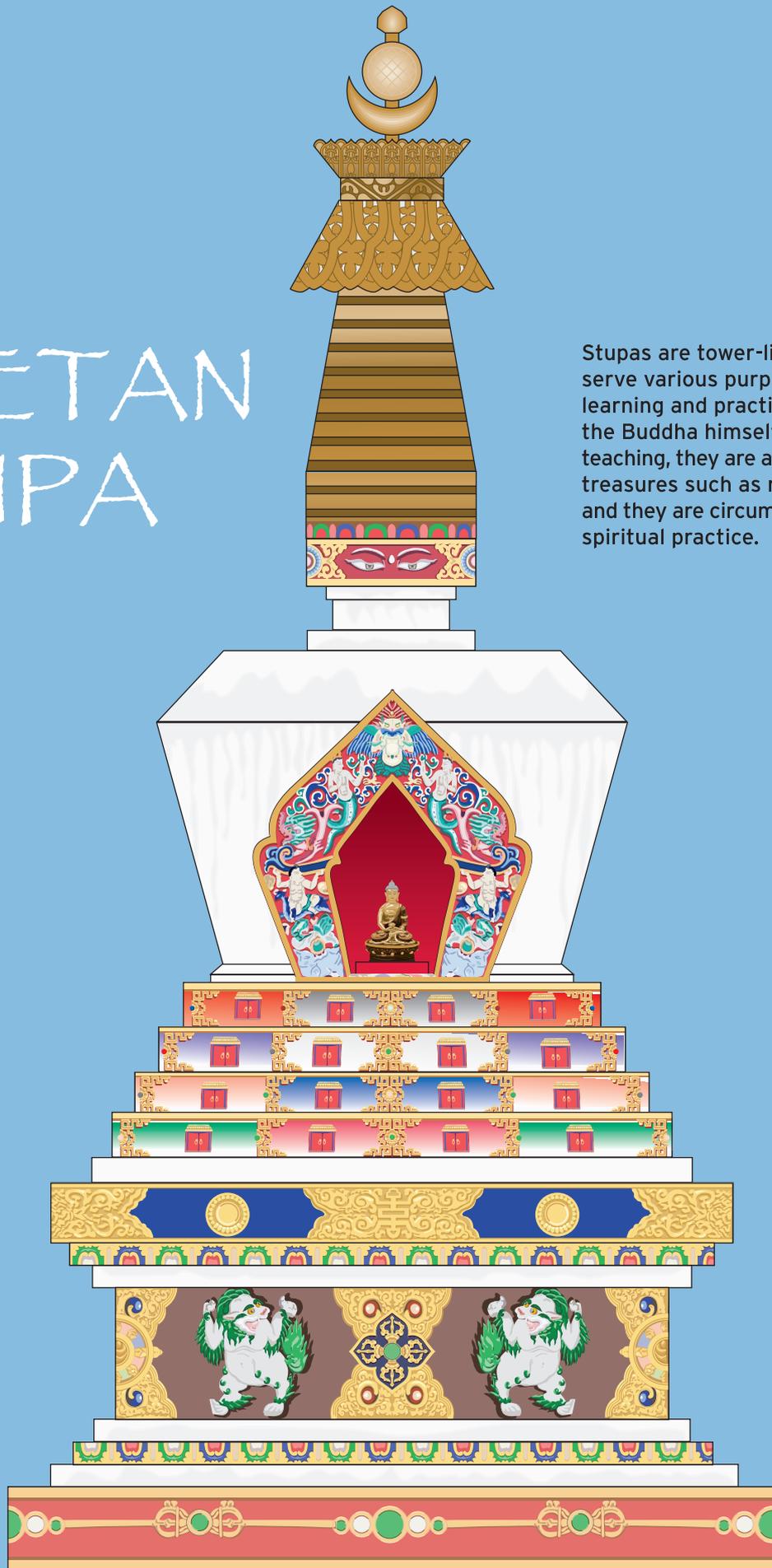


paper model

TIBETAN STUPA

ornamented version



Stupas are tower-like structures which serve various purposes in Buddhist learning and practice. They represent the Buddha himself as well as the teaching, they are a storage for Buddhist treasures such as relics and scriptures and they are circumvented clockwise for spiritual practice.