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This index is intended to be used as a glossary as well. The main entries are arranged according to English terminology. Corresponding terms in Chinese (Chin.), Pāli (P.), Sanskrit (Skr.), Thai (Th.), and Tibetan (Tib.) occurring in the texts are added as well. They are listed in the order of the Latin alphabet together with a reference to the main entry of the index. This does not apply to the words *dharma/dhamma*, *karma/kamma*, *nirvāṇa/nibbāna* and *sūtra/sutta* which are used interchangeably with their Anglicized equivalents.

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