

Abha & Prabha

About Light

Borrowed from Sanskrit अमिताभ (amitābha, “Immeasurable Light”), from अमित (amita, “unmeasured, boundless, infinite”) + आभा (ābhā, “splendor, light”).

Ābhā (feminine)

Shine, splendor, luster, light

Source: DDSA: The practical Sanskrit-English dictionary

Prabhā (प्रभा)

Prabhā is a Sanskrit compound consisting of the terms *pru* and *bhā* (भा).

- 1) To appear, seem.
- 2) To shine forth, gleam.
- 3) To begin to become light, begin to dawn.
- 4) To illuminate, enlighten.

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Prabhā (प्रभा).

- 1) Light, splendor, luster, effulgence, radiance.
- 2) A ray of light.
- 3) The shadow of the sun on a sundial.
- 4) An epithet of Durgā; प्रभा प्रभानशीलत्वात् (*prabhā prabhānaśīlatvāt*) Devī. P.
- 5) Name of the city of Kubera.
- 6) Name of an Apsaras.

Source: Cologne Digital Sanskrit Dictionaries: Benfey Sanskrit-English Dictionary