

A Sri Yantra mandala, a complex geometric diagram consisting of nine interlocking triangles of different colors (red, blue, green, yellow) surrounding a central point (bindu). The triangles are arranged in a way that they form a larger triangle of 49 smaller triangles. The entire design is enclosed within two concentric circles of lotus petals (the inner circle has 8 petals, the outer has 16) and a square frame with four T-shaped gates (bhupura).

RED TRIANGLE

A single triangle with a red dot--
Is all that remains.
You are the edge,
the triangle that shrinks to a single
point lodged in my heart.
You are the center: the red point
That expands beyond all boundaries,
beautiful crimson glowing universe.
There we two are, inside and outside
Both alone with the Goddess,
three inseparables.



*For the lady.
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