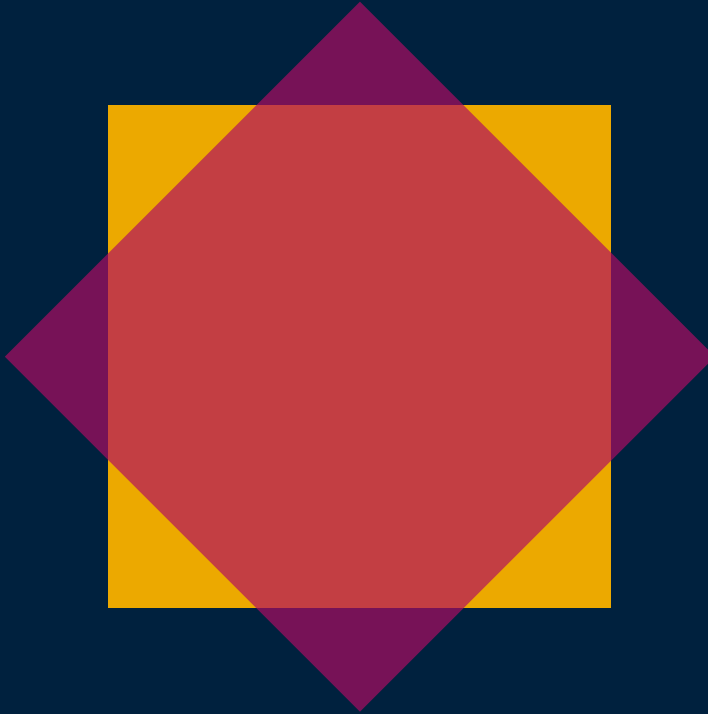


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May all sentient beings, all living beings,
and all *bhūtas*, everyone
only attain happiness.
May they all be free from afflictive emotions.
May they all experience auspiciousness.
Whosoever may he not fall into evil.

(*Bhadrakarātrī-sūtra*, D 313 at 162b2–3)

