

## BUDDHIST THOUGHT AND CULTURE IN INDIA AND KOREA

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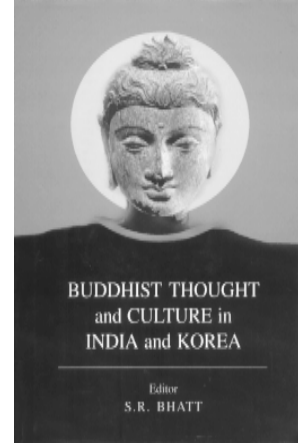
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The present work provides glimpses of Buddhist thought and culture in India and Korea and the cultural interface that took place between the two countries. For the Indians it would be interesting to know as to how and why Buddhism could get such a strong foothold in Korea with notable impact. For the Koreans it is instructive to be aware of the Indian roots of their Buddhist view and way of life. This work gives a panoramic vision of that interface, both ancient and modern. It is hoped that it will stimulate renewal of cross-cultural interactions for mutual enrichment and will help in consolidating common spiritual roots and resources.

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