

"Nadi (Nāḍī) are the channels in which life energy, qigong, flows. A huge number of nadi, some daim to be 72,000, are said to run through the body. Sushumnā nāḍī (सुषुम्ना नाड़ी), Iḍā nāḍī (ईडा नाड़ी) and Pingalā nāḍī (पिंगला नाड़ी) are regarded as the most important nadi. Sushumnā nāḍī (सुषुम्ना नाड़ी) runs straight from mūradhāra chakra located in the perineum to sahastrāra chakra at the crown of the head."

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