



TARA SHRINE AND GUEST HOUSE

House of Tara at Gomde Ukraine

A vision to restore a neglected building into a Green Tara lhakang and four dignified guest rooms for practice, retreat, and service in wartime Ukraine.

Presented with devotion to Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche and offered with the request for blessing.



Current building



Purpose To create a warm, ordered, and beautiful place where Dharma practitioners can live and practice with dignity.

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A house is not just a metaphor

When Dharma is truly alive, it needs a home: roof, walls, warmth, water, cleanliness, and order. The House of Tara project restores an abandoned building so that practice at Gomde Ukraine can take root in a place of dignity and steadiness.

Not luxury, but dignity

This project is not about comfort for its own sake. It is about giving practitioners, volunteers, and guests simple, honest, and respectful living conditions: a warm room, a bed, a place to wash, a place to prepare simple food, and a proper space to sit and practice.

Why the need is urgent

In wartime, places of silence, restoration, and shared practice become more necessary, not less. Tara House is meant to help people regain composure, continue practice, and keep the living wheel of Dharma turning in Ukraine.



Shrine hall

60 m² Green Tara practice hall

Guest rooms

4 rooms, 30 m² each

Capacity

15-25 comfortably, up to 30

Support

Built by crews + volunteers

At a glance

The restored building will combine a year-round shrine room, four Tara guest rooms, essential service spaces, and the infrastructure needed for long-term life and practice.



The Green Tara Shrine Room

A large glass-enclosed practice space with underfloor heating, suitable for every season. It will serve group meditation, practice sessions, teachings, quiet sitting, prayer, and small retreats.

The Four Tara Guest Rooms

Four warm, simple Tara guest rooms - Sarasvatī, Vasudhārā, Kurukullā, and Ekajaṭī - each designed for two to five people, with beds, a wardrobe, a compact kitchenette, a shower bathroom, and a sense of quiet, practical dignity.



Enlightened qualities of The Four Taras

Sarasvati - wisdom and learning | Vasudhara - abundance and support | Kurukulla - magnetizing beneficial conditions | Ekajati - protection of profound practice and transmission



Meditation hall interior concept

How the spaces work

The glazed terrace becomes the heart of the building: a compact lhakang with a central aisle leading to the altar, two rows of meditation seats, and small text tables. From this hall, doors open into the four retreat guest rooms. The two end rooms serve the practical life of the house: boiler room, energy zone, and storage.



Design intention

Warm wood, simple furniture, natural light, and Tibetan-inspired details create a contemporary yet devotional atmosphere. The aim is not grandeur, but beauty in service of practice — a place that supports calm, order, and inner dignity.



Current state



After restoration

Main scope of work

- structural reinforcing belt and new roof
- new windows and doors
- new flooring and interior finishes
- heating and underfloor heating
- water supply and sewage system
- solar power system and electrical infrastructure
- bathrooms, showers, and compact kitchenettes
- furniture, lighting, and essential fittings



Why this project is worth support

Tara House will give Gomde Ukraine what it now critically needs: proper guest accommodation and a true shared space for practice. It will allow the center to receive people not randomly and temporarily, but in an orderly and dignified way, and to strengthen the living ecology of Dharma practice in Ukraine.

How the work will be organized

Several work crews are ready to begin. Some tasks will be carried out by professional builders, while others will be supported by volunteers and friends of the center. This house should be built not only through funding, but also through hands, effort, and the shared responsibility of the community it will serve.

Further information and project links

Article:
<https://gomdeua.org/en/house-of-tara/>

Sponsor form:
<https://forms.gle/P6Ps6DDPADuMNo4H9>

Budget (EUR):
https://gomdeua.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/gomde_ukraine_house_of_tara_budget_en_eur_publication_final.pdf



A respectful offering

With gratitude for the lineage, the teachings, and the blessing that has allowed Gomde Ukraine to take root, we respectfully present the House of Tara project to Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche.

Our aspiration is simple: to transform this neglected building into a warm, beautiful, and functional place where practice can continue to grow — a Green Tara shrine hall at the heart of the house, four Tara guest rooms around it, and the practical infrastructure needed for steady life and retreat.

We humbly ask for Rinpoche’s blessing so that this project may come to completion for the benefit of practitioners, volunteers, visitors, and all beings who find refuge, calm, and renewed strength at Gomde Ukraine.



Aspiration

May the House of Tara become a place of practice, protection, hospitality, healing, and benefit - and may it serve the flourishing of Dharma in Ukraine for many years to come.



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