

## Root Chakra



Location: The base of the spine, in the

tailbone area

Color: Red

Meaning: Physical identity, stability, grounding

Muladhara (Root) chakra represents our foundation. When outbalanced, an individual feels ungrounded, unstable, insecure, fearful, and frustrated with a lack of ambition & purpose. When the root chakra is balanced, these negative emotions are replaced by positive emotions, making you feel stable, confident, balanced, energetic, independent, and strong.

## Sacral Chakra



**Location:** Just below the bellybutton, just above

the pubic bone

Color: Orange

Meaning: Sexuality, pleasure, creativity

The Swadishthana (Sacral) Chakra helps us understand the way we relate to our & others' emotions. The sacral chakra also controls sexual energy and creativity. An individual with a blocked Sacral chakra feels angry, discontented, and emotionally explosive. There's a sense of lack of energy and creativity, feels manipulative, or obsessed with sexual thoughts. When this chakra is balanced, it makes you more positive, happy, vibrant, compassionate, intuitive, and satisfied.

Yoga Poses for these two Chakras, the purposes being awareness and felt-sense; opening and relaxing the pelvic cavity; strengthening and balancing our core; grounding.

- Pranayama with focus on the lower chakras
- Easy Pose
- Mountain
- Forward Bend
- Tree and other balancing poses
- Triangle
- Warrior I and II
- Standing Swat
- Downward Dog
- Upward Dog
- Plank
- Low Lunge
- Bridge
- Reclining Bound Angle
- Corpse