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These multimedia resources supplement the book’s original investigation into archival manuscripts that are largely handwritten and unpublished. In this regard, too, the enhanced OA edition allowed me to expand the study by presenting images of key texts, some of which are exceedingly rare and exist in single manuscripts housed in South Asian archives. These texts are difficult to access and are terribly fragile; the enhanced OA edition allowed me to highlight their importance for conservators and scholars and to offer English-language translations in expanded appendices.

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