

Adi Shankara on Brahman
Sloka #1 in Manishapanchakam

जाग्रत्स्वप्नसुषुप्तिषु स्फुटतरा या संविदुज्जृम्भते
या ब्रह्मादिपिपीलिकान्ततनुषु प्रोता जगत्साक्षिणी ।

Brahman is that which manifests itself distinctly in all the conditions of Awake, Dream, and Deep Sleep, contained in all bodies of the Universe from Brahma (Creator) to Pipeelika (Ant).