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Deities



Ganesha

Deity with the head of an elephant



Lakshmi

Goddess of wealth and good fortune



Shiva

God of transformation and new beginnings

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What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?

Brahma

Brahma is the creator god in Hinduism.

People believe he created the world and all living things.

Brahma is often shown with four faces which look in all directions.

He is often shown holding a book, which represents knowledge and wisdom.

Brahma is usually pictured sitting on a lotus flower.

His wife is Saraswati, the goddess of learning, music and wisdom.

Brahma is part of the Trimurti (Brahma = creator, Vishnu - protector and Shiva = Transformer).

There are fewer temples dedicated to him than to many other Hindu Gods.

Key Vocabulary

Trimurti

Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Brahma

The Hindu god who created the world and everything in it.

Brahman

The great spirit or power that is everywhere.

Deity

A god or goddess that people worship or pray to.

Avatar

The form that god takes when he comes to Earth.

Atman

Your true self - the part of you that is deep inside and never changes.



Brahma

Is there a special person in my life that I like to spend time with?

How do I show different aspects of myself in different ways?

What special events mark celebration about people or beliefs that are special in our lives?