

Lakshmi - Hindu Goddess of Abundance



Lakshmi represents both material and spiritual abundance. She is the revered Hindu goddess of wealth, fortune, power, beauty, and prosperity, The consort of Lord Vishnu, Lakshmi symbolizes purity & spiritual authority.

She embodies auspiciousness & fertility and is often depicted standing on a lotus and having 4 arms. She is considered one of the Tridevi (Saraswati, Parvati, and Lakshmi).

Lakshmi represents holistic abundance—spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being, as well as material wealth. She is worshipped on Diwali and other festivals, and is prayed to for happiness, prosperity and success.

Lakshmi's Mantra: Om Shreem Maha Lakshmiyei Namaha



“Salutations to that heart-centered and great Lakshmi. May you pour forth your blessings upon me.”

Lakshmi

Goddess of Wealth

Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth, fortune, power, luxury, beauty, fertility, and auspiciousness. She holds the promise of material fulfillment and contentment. She is described as restless, whimsical yet maternal, with her arms raised to bless and to grant her blessings.

LAKSHYA
The word Lakshmi originates from "Lakshya" which means "goal". Lakshmi, by semantic implications is the goddess of the supreme "goal"

FOUR HANDS
Her four hands represent the four ends of human life: dharma or righteousness, kama or desires, artha or wealth, and moksha or liberation from the cycle of birth and death

ABHAYA MUDRA
Her right hand is held in the Abhaya Mudra of protection. The Gita says fear is caused by unfulfilled desires. The ultimate gift of the goddess is the blessing of deliverance from fears

LOTUS FLOWER
The goddess is standing on a lotus flower. This posture means "Live in the world, but do not be possessed by the world". The origin of the lotus is in mud, deep under water but its flowering is above the water-surface. Detachment and evolution is the message of this poetic symbol

DIWALI
Lakshmi is particularly worshipped during the festival of Diwali. This festival commemorates the epic story, Ramayana. Ramayana is the legend of Lord Rama's battle with the demon Ravana, in which Lakshmi features

RED SARI
Lakshmi is often shown wearing a red sari, the colour of Rajas, which means creative activity. The golden embroidery indicates the idea of prosperity in general. This is in keeping with her being the Goddess of prosperity.

GRANTING BOONS
Cascades of gold coins are often seen flowing from her hands, suggesting that those who worship her will gain wealth

WIFE OF VISHNU
Lakshmi is said to be the daughter of the mother goddess Durga, and the wife of Vishnu, whom she accompanied, taking different forms in each of his incarnations

“Om Shree Mahalakshmyai Cha Vidraahe Vishnu Patrayai”

“Let me meditate on the greatest Goddess, Who is the wife of Lord Vishnu, Give me higher intellect, And let Goddess give me abundance and prosperity.”

By reciting Lakshmi Gayatri Mantra one can get prosperity and success in every walk of life.

Shri is the Sacred name of Lakshmi
Shri is written atop most documents and spoken before addressing a god, teacher, holy man or any revered individual. The word evokes grace, affluence, abundance, auspiciousness and authority. When the word is spoken or written an aura of holiness is established. Whatever follows is imbued with divine blessing. Just as the word "Om" is associated with the mystical side of life, Shri is associated with the material side of existence

Beauty & Bounty
Lakshmi represents the beautiful and bountiful aspect of nature. As Bhoo devi, the earth-goddess, she nurtures life; as Shree devi, the goddess of fortune, she bestows power, pleasure and prosperity on those who deserve her grace. To realize her, one must respect the laws of life and appreciate the wonders of existence

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