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Kamadhenu - ■■■■■■■■ - the wish-fulfilling Cow.

The image here illustrates the Vedic teaching that each part of the cow embodies a particular deity.

her shoulders the fire-god Agni and the wind-god Vayu and her legs the Himalayas.

Kamadhenu is often depicted in this form in poster art.

The Cow symbolizes the dharma itself.

It is said to have stood steadily upon the earth with its four feet during the 'Satya Yuga ' (world's first age of truth), upon three feet during the 'Treta Yuga' (the second stage of less than perfection), upon two feet during 'the Dwapara yuga' (the third stage of dwindling

and disappearing perfection)

and only on one leg during 'Kali Yuga' (the fourth and current age of decadence).