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A thread about Bhagawan Vishnu's Lotus.

Bhagawan Vishnu holds the lotus in his bottom left hand. It represents spiritual liberation, divine perfection, purity and the unfolding of Spiritual consciousness within the individual.

This Lotus is considered as the 6 transcendental powers, namely :-

1. Jnana - Spiritual knowledge
2. Shakthi - Power
3. Bala - Strength
4. Aishvarya - Wealth
5. Virya - Potency
6. Tejas - Splendour

Bhagawan Vishnu is often called as Padmanabhaswami. It means the person who owns(Swami) a navel(nabhi) which upholds a lotus(padm). From this Nabhi's lotus, Bhagawan Brahma was born. In Tamil, we used to call it as ■■■■■■■■■■■■(Nabhikkamalam).

The lotus is a symbol of creation. The energy which emanates from Vishnu’s navel, that is from the PARA mode of speech is depicted as a lotus.

What is Para?

Para is referred to as OMKAR or ADIBIJA(The Primal Seed). Para is the ultimate stage of the seeker practicing chanting.

This energy of creation is not derived from Vishnu alone but from the union of Vishnu and Lakshmi.

The lotus in Bhagawan Vishnu’s hand represents that He can endow the highest spiritual experience from the Path of Yoga.