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|| Sthaneshwar ||

Untold story of the glory of Shiv mentioned in our scriptures. This story is a vastly significant from Puraans to Mahabharat and Panipat war (■■■■■■■ ■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■)

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|| Sthaneshwar Mahadev ||



There ruled a king named Kshoopu whose friend was Sage Dadhichi. Once they got into argument.

Dadhich punched Kshoopu on his

head. Kshoopu retaliated by attacking Dadhichi with his weapon named Vajra. The assault proved to be for Dadhichi & he fell down, Before his death he prayed to his guru-Shukracharya and sought his help. Realizing that his disciple was in danger, Shukracharya rushed to the spot, but Dadhichi had already died before he could arrive there.

Shukracharya knew the secret learning–



Mritasanjiva
ni Vidya
(मृत्यु संजीवनी
विद्या) He
brought
back
Dadhichi
alive and
advised
him to
please प्रभु

Shiv to attain invincibility. He also taught Dadhichi the proper methods of worshipping Shiv. Dadhichi did an austere penance & pleased प्रभु Shiv. Shiv appeared & blessed him with invincibility and also made his bones as hard as Indra's thunderbolt (वज्र).

Dadhichi then went to fight Kshoopa. He kicked Kshoopa on his chest. Kshoopa retaliated by attacking Dadhichi with his वज्र. But this time Dadhichi remained unharmed. Kshoopa was surprised to see his assault going in vain. He decided to take the help of श्री Vishnu & engaged himself in austere penance.



When श्री Vishnu appeared before Kshoopa, he sought his help in defeating Dadhichi. श्री Vishnu expressed his inability by saying--- I don't punish a him, because he is a devotee of Rudra, so forget about defeating him. Anyhow, I will try me best to make Dadhichi devoid of his power.

श्री Vishnu then went to Dadhichi's hermitage. Dadhichi recognized him and came to know about his intentions. He requested श्री Vishnu to go ahead with his demand. "I have conquered fear on account of my total devotion in प्रभु Shiva" said Dadhichi.



श्री Vishnu did not like his arrogant behaviour. He said—"I know you have conquered fear.

But, just for once, say that you are fearful of me, as I am Vishnu."

But, Dadhichi refused to obey his commands. This infuriated श्री Vishnu & he tried to kill Dadhichi with his चक्र.



Dadhichi remained unharmed and said-How can this चक्र harm me? प्रभु Shiv has given whose devotee I am it to you whose devotee I am.

श्री Vishnu tried to use his other weapons but failed to cause any harm to Dadhichi. All the deities came to his help but still their efforts of defeating Dadhichi went futile. श्री Vishnu then tried to impress Dadhichi by his divine powers & showed his divine appearance in which the whole world was visible. Dadhichi gave a befitting reply by showing the whole universe including श्री Vishnu within his body. श्री Vishnu was amazed by his divine powers.



Ultimately, Brahma persuaded श्री Vishnu to discontinue the fight. Seeing his lord in such a

helpless condition, Kshoopas had no other option but to accept defeat. He tried to pacify Dadhichi's anger by asking him as well as all the deities by saying--- All of you including the deities & Vishnu will be destroyed in Daksha's yagya as the consequence of Rudra's wrath.

The place where Dadhichi's hermitage was situated later on became famously known as Sthaneshwar. It is considered to be the most sacred place of pilgrimage.

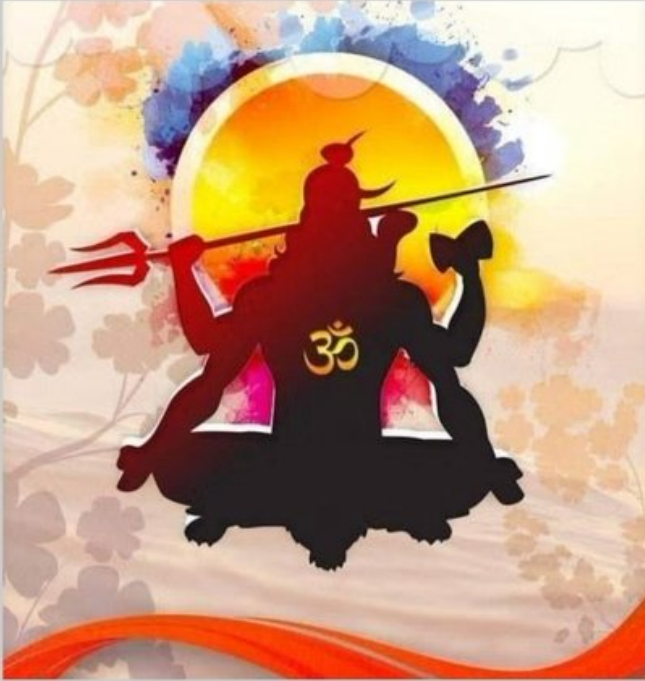
Hope you like the story. RT and spread the knowledge. This is our heritage, our culture and roots.
Save it.
Fight for this.

Remember Rani Lakshmi Bai's words

"Har Har Mahadev"
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The ancient Sthaneshwar Mahadev Temple, dedicated to प्रभु Shiv is situated in old Kurukshetra city Kurukshetra district of Haryana, India. It was here that the Pandavas along with श्री Krishna prayed to Shiv & received his blessings for victory in the battle of Mahabharat.



The present temple is said to be constructed by Sadashivrao Bhau, the Commander-in-Chief of Maratha forces, to commemorate his victory over Ahmed Shah Abdali at Kunjpura before the third battle of Panipat.

