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The Hindu Goddess Shakti—represents pure divine female power.

The word ‘Shakti’ means energy or power in Sanskrit. She is the creatrix, the great divine mother. She is the dynamic energy that is responsible for the creation, maintenance, and destruction of the Universe.

1. Parvati:

Daughter of the mountains. Goddess of Love, devotion, marriage, fertility, children, beauty, strength and power. She is the Divine Mother. She is shown with two arms and holds a blue lotus in Her right hand. Parvati is thought of as the calm aspect of Shakti.

She is the light in the darkness. She is the recreative energy and power of Shiva. She is typically shown with Shiva and or with their children. She has three children Ganesha, Kartikeya, and Ashokasundari.

2. Durga:

Durga, in Sanskrit means “She who is incomprehensible or difficult to reach.” Durga is a warrior, protector form of the Goddess, usually depicted wearing a red Sari. The red represents action, destroying evil, and protecting humankind.

She is almost always with or riding her vahana a tiger or a lion. The tiger symbolizes unlimited power. Her main function is to preserve moral order and righteousness by destroying negative aspects of human nature such as selfishness, jealousy, prejudice, hatred, anger, and ego.

3. Kali:

There are times when Durga is confronted with a demon that cannot be destroyed despite the attempts of many Gods. When this happens, She turns blue with rage and from Her third eye comes the Goddess Kali. Kali is the most terrifying and ferocious of the Hindu deities.

She is typically depicted as blue or black wearing a necklace of skulls and demon heads as earrings. She is most commonly shown with four arms. One hand holds Her weapon the scimitar, another holds the head of a demon by its hair .

Her third hand is spread flatly open offering blessings, and in Her forth another weapon, usually a spear or a trident. She is typically shown standing on Her consort Shiva.

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