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Happy Hayagreeva Jayanthi to everyone.

According to The Shakthi Purana (A Purana dedicated for Parvati Devi), Bhagawan Hayagreeva was occupied with a different role.

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Hayagreeva means Horse Neck.

There was a demon called Hayagreev, son of the Sage Kashyapa and Danu. He did a severe penance for many years and received a boon from Durga Maa that he can be killed by another Hayagreev alone.

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The demon started attacking Devas as he was considered as an invincible.

The Devas then approached Bhagawan Vishnu for help, Narayan agreed to help them.

Narayan fought with the demon Hayagreev but was unable to kill the demon.

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Then Vishnu came back to his adobe, Vaikunth, for resting because he was much tired of the war. There he sat near a dham and did meditation in Padhamaasana posture. This rejuvanted Narayan.

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Narayan did this Yoga in a different way. He kept his head above the bow's string.

Devas then again approached Narayan for help but they failed to rouse him from deep meditation. Then, they decided pull and release the string of the bow.

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When they did it, Entire Universe started shaking badly, and eventually the string broke and severed Narayan's head with a big force.

Devas were shocked and started praying Devi Maa.

Maa Devi was pleased and appeared in front of Devas.

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Devas asked Devi Maa for forgiveness for what they did to Bhagawan Vishnu.

Devi Maa replied, In this Universe nothing happens without some purpose and guided them to attach the head of a horse on Vishnu's neck, because the demon can only be killed by a Hayagreev.

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Listening to the words of Maa, Devas asked Bhagawan Brahma to attach the head of a horse to Bhagawan Vishnu's neck.

Brahma then attached a white horse's head to Vishnu's neck.

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The revived Bhagawan Vishnu in the form of Hayagreeva was so powerful among every beings and entered into battle again.

Now Bhagawan Hayagreeva killed the demon Hayagreeva.

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After the end of war, Devi Maa blessed Bhagawan Hayagreeva to turn back as Vishnu. Then, Hayagreeva turned back to Bhagawan Vishnu.

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