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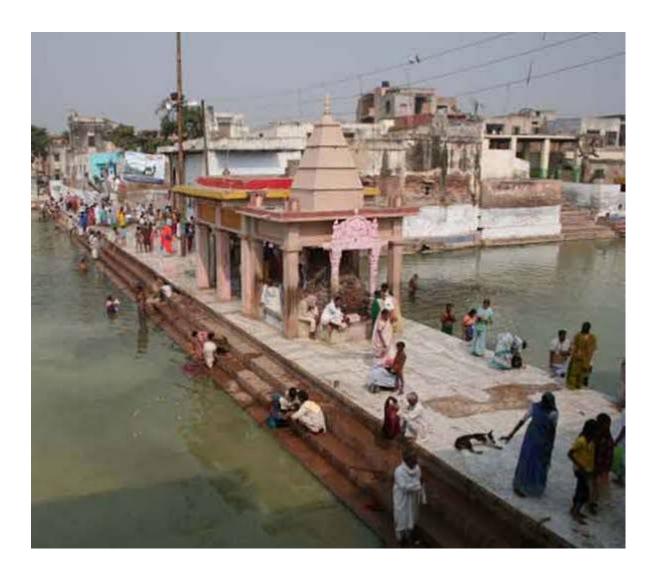
In Hinduism #Ahoi #Ashtami is festival dedicated to devi popularly known as Ahoi mata. It is majorly celebrated in northern India on 'ashtami' tithi of krishna paksh in the month of Kartik . Women perform vrat on this day for the wellbeing of their children.



Mothers worship mata Ahoi with utmost fervor and pray for a long, happy and healthy life for their children. After fasting for the entire day they break the fast only after seeing and worshipping the moon or the stars. This day is considered highly



Women who find it difficult to conceive religiously perform the Ahoi Vrat to have a child. This is the reason, this day is also known as 'Krishnashtami'. The holy place of #Mathura is thronged by couples and devotees to take the holy dip in '#RadhaKund .



women keep a garland made of silver or gold coins, belonging to generations of that family, in front of the mata during the Puja. whenever a new member gets added to the family, a coin is added to that garland. Every year, this same garland is used for the Ahoi Puja.



An elderly lady of the family reads out the Katha (story) of Ahoi mata while the other women listen. Holy Kalash filled with water is placed on the left side of the Ahoi mata picture. A Swastika is made on the Kalash, and a sacred thread or Moli is tied around the Kalash.



Poori, Halwa, and Pua, are offered to mata . It is popularly believed that Ahoi Mata is none other than Mata Parvati. HAPPY AHOI ASHTAMI

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