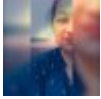


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VISHNU AND MAHADEV: THE ETERNAL BOND

Once, the Asuras troubled Devas so much that they sought the help of Sri Vishnu in defeating them.

Vishnu told the Devas that he would need Shiva's help to defeat the asuras. He said that he required a special weapon to defeat asuras.



When Vishnu went to Shiva, he found Mahadev deep in meditation. So Vishnu started praying to Mahadev in the hope that one day Mahadev would answer his prayers.

This went on for years. Then, Vishnu started worshipping Mahadev by taking his 1000 names.

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For each name, Vishnu offered one lotus. One day, Mahadev decided to test him and secretly removed one lotus. Now only 999 lotus flowers were left.

When Vishnu started puja, he had to stop at 999th name of Shiva. Without waiting, he plucked one of his eye and offered to Shiva.



Such devotion made Shiva appear immediately. He, then, gifted Vishnu with the Sudarshan Chakra to end asuras. The Sudarshana Chakra is not thrown. With will-power it is sent against the enemy. Nobody can stand against the Sudarshana Chakra of Sri Vishnu.

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