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Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
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Hare Rama Hare Rama
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Kartik Starts with Katayani Vrata...

But Who is Katayani?

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Hindu Man Brutally Murders 8-Month-Old Son as a Sacrifice to Goddess Kaali

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A father axed his eight-month-old infant to death as a sacrifice to the Indian goddess of destruction and rebirth called 'Kaali'.

Rajkumar Chaurasia told police he had killed his son because he had been 'ordered to do so by the goddess Kaali'.

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Chaurasia's wife is understood to have seen him striking her son with the axe twice on his neck.

...

'He thought that the sacrifice will bring happiness.'



Left:

An Aghora sect person (name: Omnath) possessed by Kalli and his son is sacrificing a pig

Right:

Preparing weapons for killing animals for Kaali..



Are you not shameful to be called as **Hindus**?



Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu condemned these kind of worships as Asuric & Demoniac.



What is the reason for those Puja ?



Jaya Rādha Mādhava
Jaya Kunja Vihārī

Jaya Gopī Jana Vallabha
Jaya Giri Vara Dhārī ... (Jaya)

Yaśodā Nandana Vraja Jana Ranjana
Yamunā tīra Vana Cārī ... (Jaya)

[Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rāma Hare Rāma
Rāma Rāma Hare Hare]

Who is Katayani?



*kātyāyani mahā-māye
mahā-yoginy adhīśvari
nanda-gopa-sutaṁ devi
patiṁ me kuru te namaḥ
iti mantraṁ japantyas tāḥ
pūjāṁ cakruḥ kumārikāḥ ... (S.B 10.22.4)*

Each of the young unmarried girls performed her worship while chanting the following mantra. "O goddess Kātyāyanī, who also appears as Maha Maya in this world, O great potency of the Lord, O possessor of great mystic power and mighty controller of all, please make the son of Nanda Mahārāja my husband. I offer my obeisances unto you."

There are 2 kinds of Mayas.. Which do you worship?

SU-BHADRA Devi



BHADRA (Kaali)

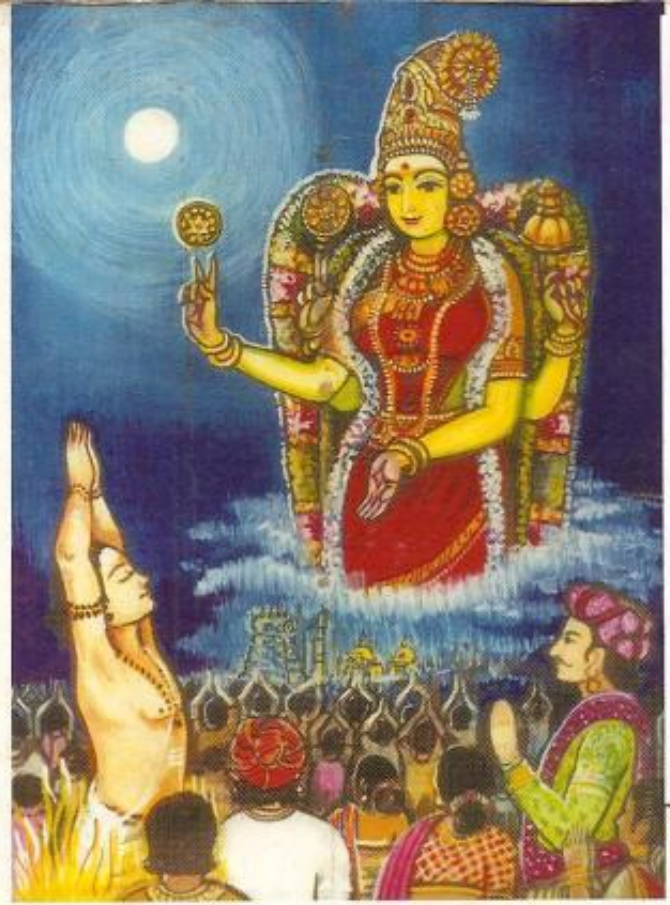




What do we do in the Kolu?



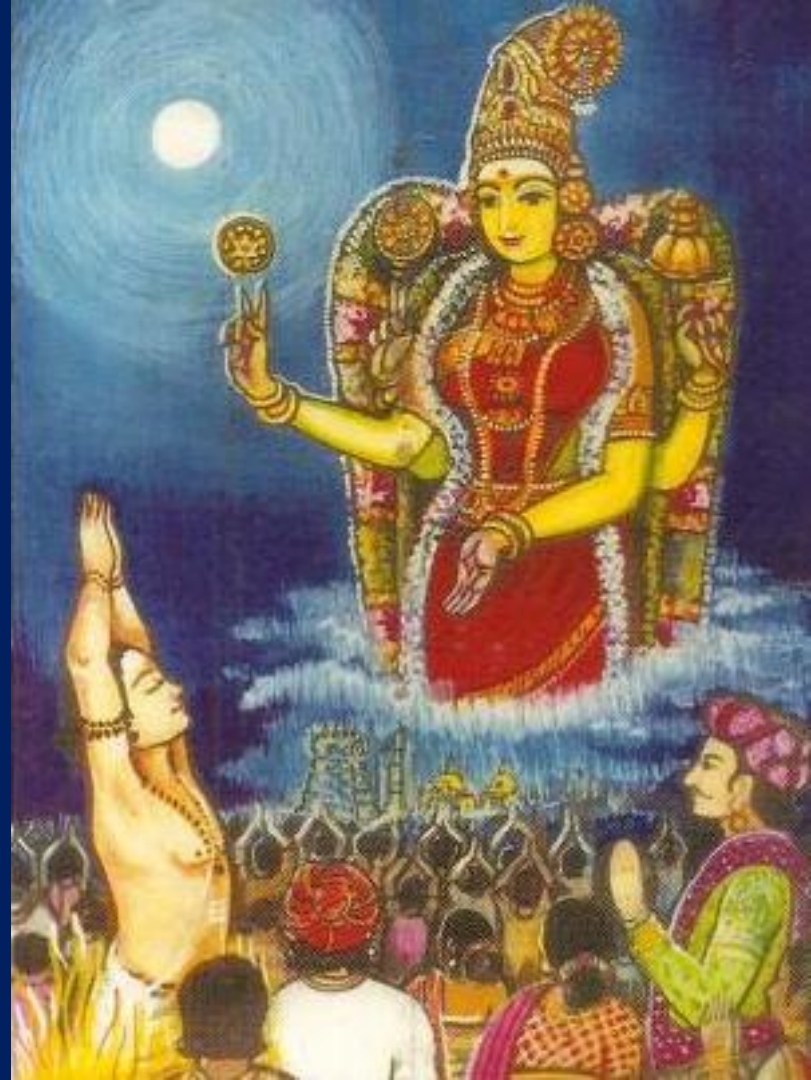
Story of Abhiramy Pattar
(Siddha).. & King Sarabhoji
(Real incident happened in
South India)



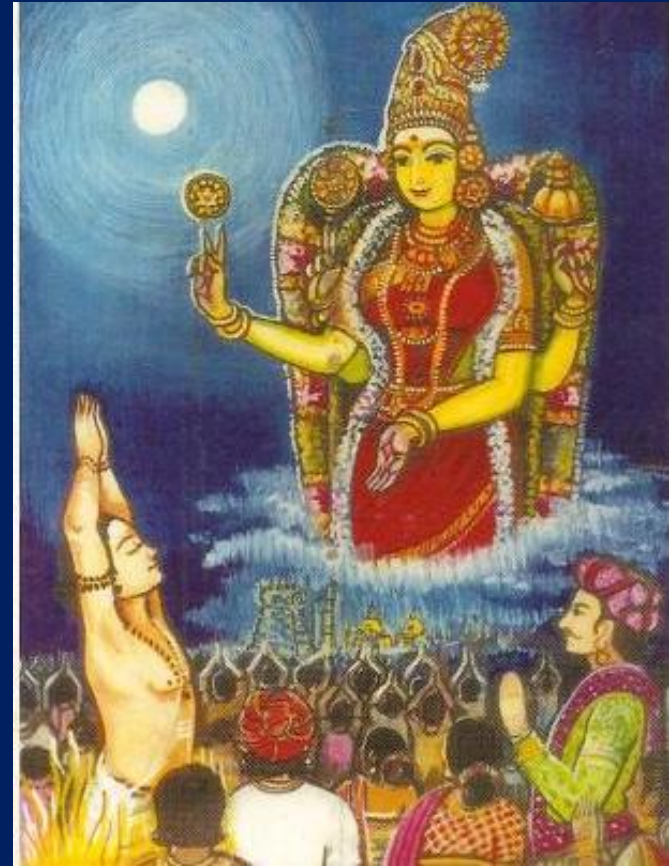
அபிராமிபட்டர் அருளிய
அபிராமி அந்தாதி * அபிராமியம்மை பதிகம்

His Bhakti is great..

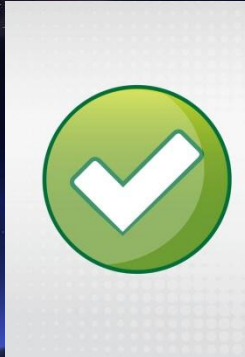
But from Pure
Krishna Bhakti point
of view, what are
some defects in this
worship?



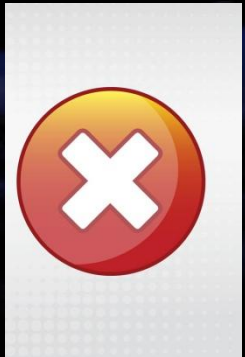
Qn: What is the difference between these two?...



Real



Reflection/Shadow





Maya
means
Illusion!

Is this a
snake or
a rope?



Liberated Souls
Are under Yoga Maya



Conditioned Souls
Are under Maha Maya

Liberated Souls

Choose between Yogamāyā and Mahāmāyā



Which Maya do all mostly worship in Navaratri Kolu?

*viṣṇor māyā bhagavatī
yayā sammohitaṁ jagat
ādiṣṭā prabhuṅāśena
kāryārthe sambhaviṣyati ... S.B. 10.1.25*

SB-36

The potency of the Lord, known as viṣṇu-māyā, who is as good as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, will also appear with Lord Kṛṣṇa. This potency, acting in different capacities, captivates all the worlds, both material and spiritual. At the request of her master, she will appear with her different potencies in order to execute the work of the Lord.



Yoga Maya (Kaya)

Maha Maya (Chaya)





Aamaara samaana heena naahi e samsaare
Asthira ha'yechi podi' bhava paaraabaare

Kuladevi yogamaaya more krpaaa kori'
AvaraNa sambaribe kabe visvodari

Sunechi aagame-vede mahimaa tomaara
Sri krsNa-vimukhe baandhi' koraaO samsaara

Sri-krsna-saamukhya jaara bhaagya-krame haya
Taa're mukti diyaa karo' asoka abhaya

E daase janaani! kori' akaitava dayaa
Vrndaavane deho sthaana tumi yogamaaya

Tomaake langhiyaa kothaa jeeve krsna paaya
Krsna raasa prakatilo tomaara krpaaya

Tumi krsna-sahacari jagata-janani
Tumi dekhaaile more krsNa-cintaamaNi

Nishkapata ha'ye maataa caao mora paane
VaishNave visvaasa vrddhi ho'ka prati-kshaNe

VaishNava-caraNa binaa bhava-paaraabara
Bhaktivinoda naare hoibaare paara

Yoga Maya (Kaya)



Important Qn: Can we worship Maha Maya?

If you worship Maha Maya (Durga) to get Krishna, She immediately transforms and reveals as Yoga Maya!

If you worship Maha Maya for anything other than Krishna, She remains hidden as Maha Maya only. She gives only sufferings.

Ganesha worship became popular from 14th Century



Coconut Ganesha

The COCONUT GANESHA'S
made by the members of
BAPSAL CHATHRA PRAKASH
BILWAJEECHAKRITS

A political leader in India breaks 11,116 coconuts for Lord Ganesha...

Mutgala Rsi (14th Century)
made it popular as Vinayaka
appeared to Him.

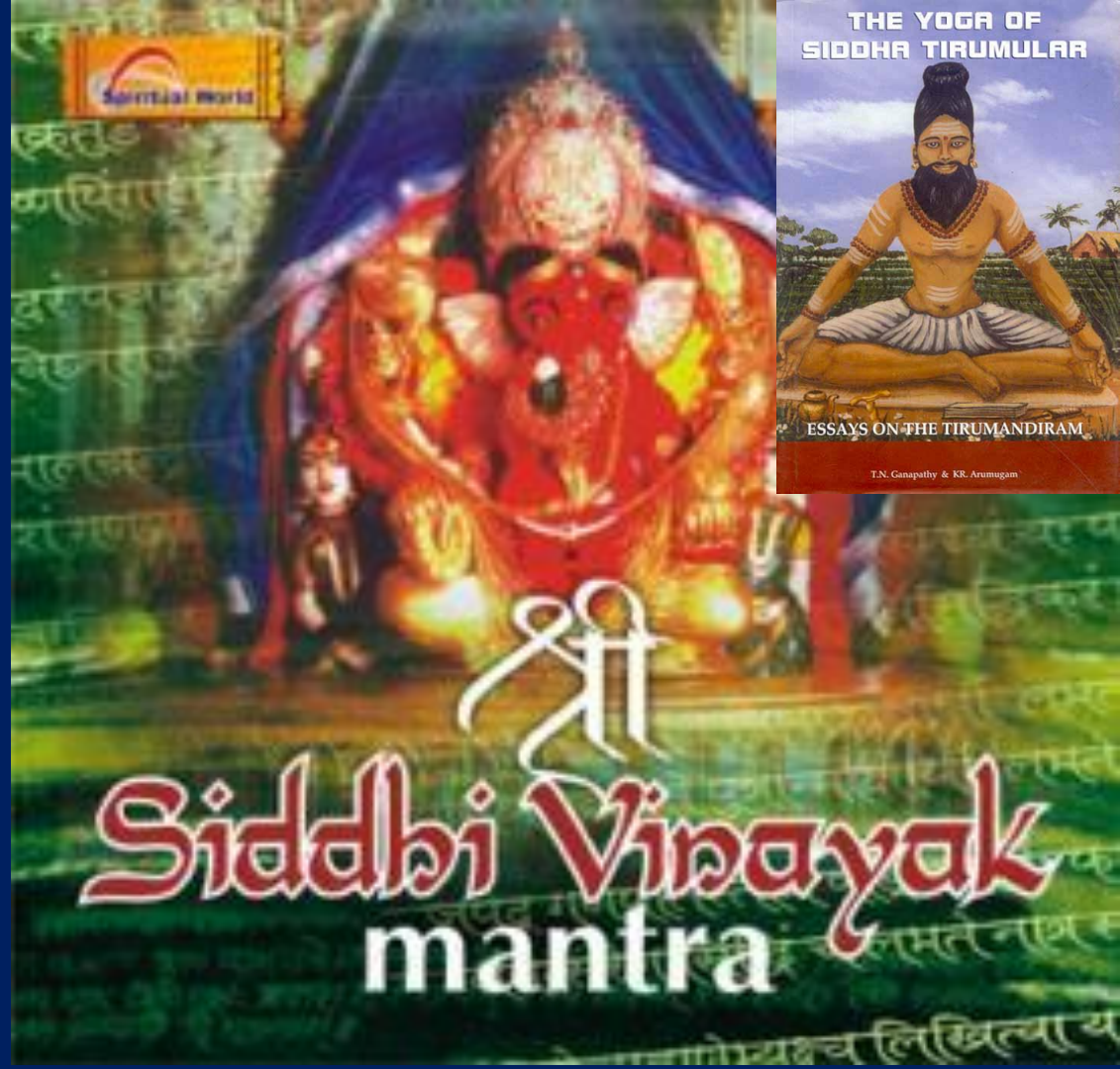
Vinayaka is the
predominating deity of
Ashta Siddhis.



Fact:

Ashta Siddhis are
the big obstacles to
Krishna Bhakti.

Stay very far away
from these..





Ganapatyayas manufactured so many superstitions, some of them entered in the Tamasic Puranas: Linga Purana & Shiva Purana.

They even wrote that Krishna was blamed as stealing the Symantaka Jewel because He looked at the moon on Ganesha Caturthi!

Real Truth is ... It was Yoga Maya's plan to bring Satyabhama as a Queen



Superiority of beings as mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam 5.5.21-22

- Small Living Beings (plants, etc) superior to dull matter
- Worms & Snakes ...superior than small living beings
- Animals
- Human beings
- Ghosts
- Gandharvas
- Siddhas ←
- Kinnaras
- Asuras ←
- Demigods
- Indra
- Direct sons of Lord Brahmā (Dakṣa, etc)
- Lord Śiva (the son of Lord Brahmā)
- Brahmā
- Vishnu
- Krishna
- **For Krishna, His 'PURE' devotees (ananya bhaktas) are the best of all.**

Note:

Siddhas are lower than Asuras!

All the mystic babas are Siddhas..

To Think: All Asuras worship Lord Shiva only. They never worship Krishna. Why?.

*ḍākinyo yātudhānyaś ca
kuṣmāṇḍā ye 'rbhaka-grahāḥ
bhūta-preta-piśācās ca
yakṣa-rakṣo-vināyakāḥ*

*koṭarā revatī jyeṣṭhā
pūtanā māṭṛkādayaḥ
unmādā ye hy apasmārā
deha-prāṇendriya-druhaḥ*

*svapna-dṛṣṭā mahotpātā
vṛddhā bāla-grahās ca ye
sarve naśyantū te viṣṇor
nāma-grahaṇa-bhīravaḥ*

... S.B. 10.6.27-29

Challenge Sloka - 6 pts



The evil witches known as Ḍākinīs, Yātudhānīs and Kuṣmāṇḍas are the greatest enemies of children, and the evil spirits like Bhūtas, Pretas, Piśācas, Yakṣas, Rākṣasas and Vināyakas, as well as witches like Koṭarā, Revatī, Jyeṣṭhā, Pūtanā and Māṭṛkā, are always ready to give trouble to the body, the life air and the senses, causing loss of memory, madness and bad dreams. Like the most experienced evil stars, they all create great disturbances, especially for children, but one can vanquish them simply by uttering Lord Viṣṇu's name, for when Lord Viṣṇu's name resounds, all of them become afraid and go away.



Gana-Pathy means Leader of Gana's that are a form of ghostly beings..

Vinayaka came as the son of Lord Shiva..

Similarly, a Rishi who wanted to come as son of Lord Shiva came as Lord Kartikeya.

Lord Gana-Pathy was then born to Lord Shiva and has a form there..



Lord Ganesh is the Lord of obstacles.

People worship him so that their obstacles (mostly worldly) are removed.

What is the position of Ganesha with respect to Krishna?

Yat-pāda-pallava-yugam vinidhāya kumbha-
Dvandve pranāma-samaye sa ganādhirājah
Vighnān vihantham alam asya jagat-trayasya
Govindam ādi-purusam tam aham bhajāmi

(Brahma Samhita 5.50)

[In order to obtain the power required to remove all the obstacles, Ganesha, always holds the divine lotus feet of Sri Govinda upon the pair of cranial mounds protruding from his elephant head. I worship that original Supreme Personality, Sri Govinda.]

The worst combination to drown in material entanglement..



Durga as Maha Maya



Ganesha



Laxmi

But if you worship to get Krishna, they will be happy and help



Siddhas will say,
“I am God, and
You are God!”

You may also say,

“But.., I was told
that ALL go to
KRISHNA only..”

Yes, but ARE YOU going to Krishna?.

BG-15

Yanti deva vrta devan
Pitrn yanti pitr vratah
Bhutani yanti bhutejya
Yanti mad-yajino pi mam ... (B.G. 9.25)



[Lord Krsna says, Those who worship devatas will go to the devatas; those who worship ancestors go to the planets of ancestors; those who worship spirits will take birth among those; those who worship Me will live with Me.]

Then, why are they worshipping Demi-Gods?

BG-08

Kamais tais tair hrta-jnanah
Prapadyante anya-devatah
Tam tam niyamam asthaya
Prakrtya niyatah svaya (B.G. 7.20)



[Lord Krsna says, those whose intelligence has been stolen by material desires, follow the rules of worshipping particular devas who can fulfill their desires. Thus being swept away by their own nature, they worship such devatas.]

Few symptoms that one is NOT controlled by Maha Maya

Feel enthusiastic for Krishna Bhakti
Sing and enjoy Krishna Bhajans
Enjoy hearing Krishna Kathas
Enjoy to be with Krishna Devotees
Love chanting Maha Mantra

And the opposites are the
symptoms that
one is actually caught by
Maha Maya?
How?

G-07

Maya Maya Maya
Catch me Maha Maya
Anyone calls for Krishna
Stop and block me Maya! ... (Maya)

I say I have work, I say I am sick!
I say I have guest, Array I want rest! ... (Maya)

I say I am driving, I say I am shopping!
I say body paining, Array it is raining! ... (Maya)

O my Mother Maya , How I thank you Maya
So I gave my daughter , Your name O' Maya! ... (Maya)

O my Maha Maya , Radha Rani Chaya!
When you have me Maya, Why Krishna? Haya! ... (Maya)





Can some of you summarize what we covered?



Hare Krishna!