

Top Trumps: Hindu Gods



Name: Krishna

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Relations: Incarnation of Lord Vishnu

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Characteristics: Young, playful and handsome. He is the God of love and joy

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Powers: He can hypnotize women with his flute playing and dancing. He is strong as a warrior but he brings peace. He is the central character of the Bhagavad-Gita where he settles a family war.

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Transport: The sacred Cow

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Popularity: Excellent

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Name: Ganga

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Relations:

Characteristics: Ganga was a goddess in heaven but was brought to earth as the Goddess of the Ganges River.

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Powers: Purifies people who bathe in her

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Transport: Sea serpent

Popularity: Very important, millions of people come as pilgrims to her waters.

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She aids people in their journey to heaven.

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Name: Garuda

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Relations:

Characteristics: God of the birds, a messenger between God's and men. He has the body of a man with the wings, talons, beak and claws of an Eagle.

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Powers: Heroic and carries people to safety in many stories

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Transport:

Popularity: Well liked

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Name: Balarama

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Relations: Brother of Krishna

Characteristics: He has strength and obedience, an ideal brother and son. He knows his duty and is honest.

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Powers: Kills demons

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Transport:

Popularity: Not very Popular for worship but is a strong character in the tales of Krishna and the Ramayana.

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