

Indian Gods + their use in Magic



	<u>God/ess</u>	<u>Use</u>	
H	ADITI	<u>Protection</u> , nourisher of <u>Cattle + children</u> , also mother of the gods.	Isis ?
H	AGNI	God of fire.	
H	ANGIRAS	<u>Laws</u> - sage.	Thor?
H	APSARASES	<u>good fortune</u> , or <u>madness</u> , <u>myths</u> .	
H	ASHVINIS	<u>youth</u> , <u>handsomeness</u> , <u>disease</u> , <u>benefits</u> . horsemen	
B	AVALOKITESHVARA	Protector if in <u>danger</u> . - a Buddha, Bodhisattva.	
H	BHAGA	<u>wealth</u> . <u>Union</u> between male + female, ^{meaning of} <u>marriage</u> .	
H	BRHASPATI	To bring <u>light</u> . Lord of deities.	
H	DEVI	<u>goddess</u> . in her dark aspect she is KALI. Also known as PARVATI, MAHADEVI, UMA (earth) ^{Bones} also known as DURGA.	Isis
H	DURVASAS	for <u>curse</u> ing. Sage, son of Shiva.	Set
H	DYAVS	SKY god.	
H	GANDHARVAS	control stars + guard soma. sky gods	
H	GANESHA	<u>wisdom</u> - god of.	
H	GARUDA	Swallows <u>evil deers</u> . vehicle of Vishnu, half man, half eagle	
H	HANUMAN	<u>supernatural strength</u> . monkey god	
H	Hari	other name for Vishnu.	
H	HIRANYAGARBA	The golden cosmic egg.	
H	INDRA	King of gods, rules the <u>weather</u> bringing <u>rain</u> . Corresponds to Zephyrus. Also can be invoked to promote <u>love making</u> .	
H	INDRANI	As above, wife of Indra.	
H	KALA	means 'TIME'	
H	KALI/KALIKA	black aspect of Devi. Goddess of <u>destruction</u>	

God/Entity	USE.
H. KAMA	god of <u>desire</u> .
H. KARTIKEYA.	god of <u>war</u> (♂). rides a peacock (SKANDA)
H. KASYAPA.	one of the 7 MAHARISHI
H. KINVARAS	half men/half horse. for <u>music</u>
H. KRISHNA.	8th Avatar of Vishnu. Possess's magic powers, especially in <u>love</u> - see text.
H. KUEVA.	Evil deity, controls <u>evil spirits</u> . 1/2 brother to Ravana.
H. LAKSHMI/ or SHRI	goddess of <u>fortune</u> . wife of Vishnu. carried lotus. Also known as SITA, RADHA, and RUKHINI as she was always his wife in each incarnation.
H. LOKAPALAS.	8 guardians of the points of the compass who each ride an elephant. They are. INDRA (EAST) YAMA (SOUTH) VARUNA (west) KUEVA (north) AGNI (SE). SURYA (SW) VAYU (NW) SOMA (NE).
H. MAHADEVA. (male)	a name of SHIVA.
H. MAHAPURUSHA	a name of Vishnu.
H. MAHENDRA	a name of Indra.
H. MAKARA.	a sea monster. Corresponds to ♀
B. MARA.	<u>Evil spirit or tempter</u> .
H. MARUTS.	gods of <u>winds + storms</u> who accompanied Indra. wore gold armor.
H. MATSYA.	fish form (incarnation - avata) of Vishnu.
H. MAYA.	a form of Devi in her bad aspects Durga. mistress of <u>spells + deception</u>
H. MERU.	a mountain where Indra resides.
H. MITRA.	the sun, ruler of earthly things. his opposite is Varuna ruler of spiritual things. between them they <u>give justice, protect from evil, + punish wrongdoers</u>

god/entity	use . .
H MUGDALA	a sage. famous for <u>Patience + good temper</u>
H NANDI	Shivas mount, a milk white bull. guardian of <u>4 footed creatures</u>
H PARTANVA	<u>RAV</u> God. Later regarded as the same as Indra
H PRAJAPATI	Brahma as the Lord of creatures <u>for Animals</u>
H PRITHIVI	<u>The earth</u> worshipped with the title as DYAUS PRITHIVI (see DYAUS)
H PURUSHA	Brahma in his form of creator + eternal spirit. <u>for fertility + creation</u>
H PUSHAN	one of the 12 adityas (see notes). Symbolised by the sun. <u>for life + growth</u>
H RADHA	favorite girl of Krishna. Amongst the Gopis (see notes) <u>for - female aspect in love</u>
H RAMA	7th avatar of Vishnu
H RATI	wife of Kama, <u>goddess of Love</u> ♀
H RATRI	<u>goddess of night</u> . <u>for use at night</u>
H RISHI	Hindu word for poet or sage. <u>for use in Invocations</u>
H RUDRA	STORM god. or Shiva the destroyer. <u>for STORMS + destruction</u>
H RUKMINI	wife of KRISHNA
H SADHYAS	minor gods. <u>guard rites of major gods</u>
H SARASVATI	river goddess. wife of Brahma, goddess of <u>Speech + Learning</u>
H SAVITIRI	name for <u>morning + evening sun</u>
H SHIVA	in his good aspect lord of <u>cattle, revels and dances</u> . (see notes)
H SITA	wife of Rama. <u>for use a female aspect</u>
H SKANDA	name of KARTIKEYA. <u>Wars God</u>
H SOMA	Hindu god of the drunk Soma. <u>for use to increase/produce dreams + visions</u>

	god/entity	use:
H	ŚURYA.	Sun god of the <u>rising sun</u> .
H	SVA RGA.	Indras heaven. <u>for use in Invocations</u>
H.	TVASTRI.	a name of Vishvakarman, craftsman. <u>for beauty on the physical plane.</u>
H	USHAS.	goddess of the dawn, eternally young & beautiful. <u>for - female aspect at dawn, youth + beauty.</u>
H	VAC.	<u>goddess of speech.</u>
H	VAIKUNTHA	Vishnus paradise. <u>for use in Invocations</u>
H	VAISHRAVANA	name of Kuber.
H	VAIVASVANA	Manu (see notes) of the present age.
H	VAJRA.	<u>Indras thunderbolt</u> , a circle disk with a hole in the centre.
H	VAMANA.	5th Avatar of Vishnu. (a dwarf).
H	VARAHA.	3rd avatar of Vishnu. (a bear)
H	VARUNA	God of the sky or universe. his counterpart is MITRA. <u>All knowing/all powerful.</u> <u>for Invocations</u>
H	VASUKI	name of serpent god Shesha.
H	VASUS.	<u>The gods of nature + elements.</u> There are 8 water, fire, earth, light wind, moon, pole-star & dawn.
H	VAYU.	<u>Lord of winds.</u>
H	VIDYADHARAS.	Attendants of Indra. good spirits. Inhabit air + air men. <u>for assistance.</u>
H	VISHNU	See notes.
H	VISHVAKARMAN.	name of TVASTRI
H	VRITRA.	Demon of Draught. <u>for dry weather.</u>
H	YAKSHAS.	AS KUBERAS attendants. <u>they are for fertility.</u> AS DEVIS attendants they are evil.
H	YAMA.	<u>God of the dead.</u> (see notes)
H	ADITYA	God of the Sun (see)