



Ganesh Chaturthi

Let us celebrate the
birthday of Lord Ganesh!



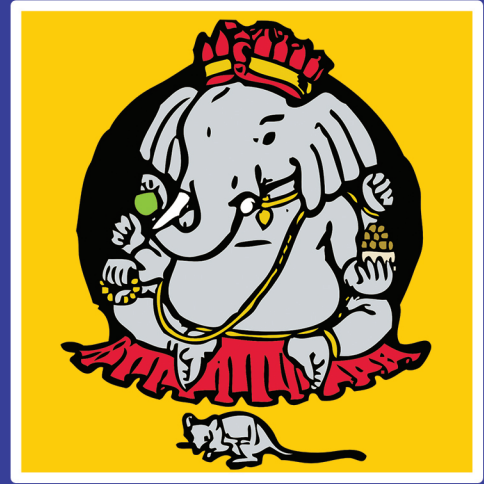
"Vinayaka is the Master of all kinds of learning ... Walk-
ing, talking, laughing, sitting, eating, strolling, thinking
... every kind of activity is related to learning ..."

~ Sri Sathya Sai Baba





Insightful

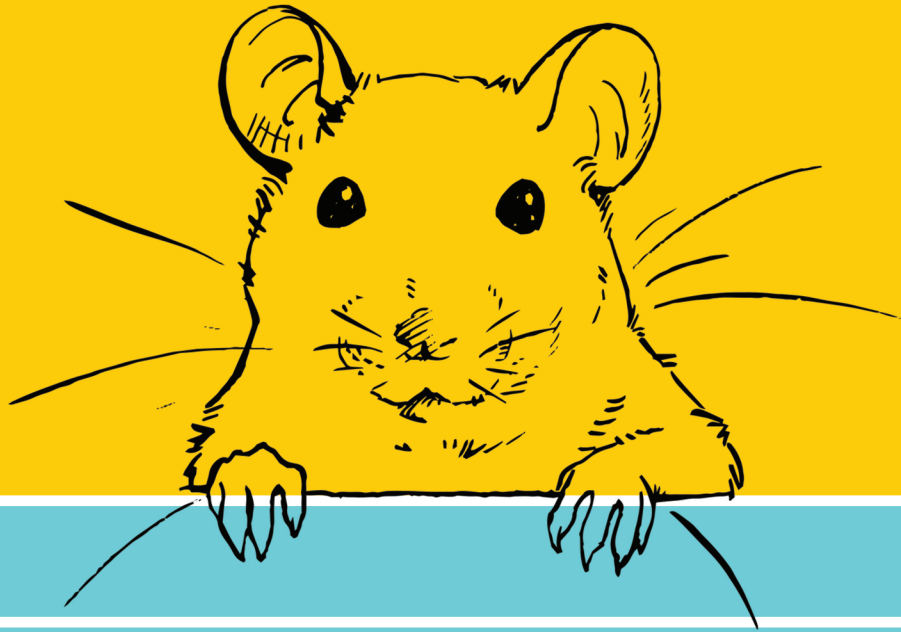


Significance of the form of Lord Ganesha:
Large head - He is intelligent and thinks a lot.
Large ears - He listens to all our prayers.
Big stomach - He absorbs in His stomach whatever is learnt and puts it into practice.
Large body - He removes all obstacles that block His way.
Therefore He is called Vinayaka - one who has no leader.





Inspiring



One morning, child Ganesha spotted a cat and started playing with it. He troubled the cat and injured it. The cat escaped and young Ganesha went back to Mount Kailash.

He saw his mother Parvati with scratches all over her face. He wanted to punish the person who had done this. He was shocked when Mother Parvati told him that her own child had done this when she was playing with him as a cat.

Ganesha repented and realised that his divine mother is in every living being. He resolved to be kind to animals in future.





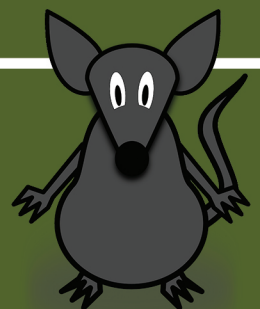
Enjoyable



Sage Vyasa dictated the 1,00,000 slokas or verses while Lord Ganesha wrote the Epic Mahabharata.

Lord Ganesha laid down a condition that the sage should continuously dictate without taking a break. The sage agreed on the condition that Ganesha must understand each and every verse before writing.

So when the sage was tired, he used to narrate difficult verses. Ganesha used to pause; try to understand the meaning and then write.





Participative



Help Mushika (mouse) reach his Ganesha.

