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..... द्वाजकान्ना लालबुदारा वीकता रीद्वेनानादका
द्दानधीष वीपुलपुकेष द्दानधीपुकेष बहालचन्द्रा
..... द्वाजानाना ठल इकरद द्दानदइपुष नालक:



Lord Ganesh is the symbol of wisdom and a bringer of good luck.

- His small eyes : represent wisdom
- His long ears : miss nothing
- His long nose : can smell out anything
- His mouse : reflects how much importance a wise man gives to the smallest of forms

Ganesha photos, statues and other decorations are placed on doors, gates and entrances, generally facing the east direction, where the sun rises, as he is seen to be a great clearer of obstacles. Ganesha is worshipped when a new house is bought, new shop, new company, etc. He is the first of all Lords to be worshipped, where the Lord Ganesha prayer is recited.

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Ganesh's father, Lord Shiva was away in war for a long time and Goddess Parvati was scared of being alone. Therefore she created a son, out of the sandalwood paste she used to bath with, and breathed life into him. She then named him Ganesh, and his purpose was to protect the house. As Ganesh's mother, went for a shower, she left Ganesh on the lookout for danger. Not knowing that Lord Shiva was his father, he refused to let him in the house. Lord Shiva got angry and chopped of Ganesh's head. When Parvati came out of the shower, she was grieved to see her son dead. Shiva vowed that he would cut of the head of the next animal to walk up the hill and replace it with Ganesh's. An elephant marched up the hill and instantly his head was cut off and placed on Ganesh's body. Lord Shiva also promised that to make up for what he had done, Ganesh would be the first of the Lord's to be worshipped.

