

## **The Story of Lord Ganesha**

Lord Ganesha, the beloved son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, is revered as the remover of obstacles and the god of wisdom. According to ancient scriptures, Goddess Parvati created Ganesha from sandalwood paste to guard her while she bathed. When Lord Shiva, unaware of this, tried to enter, Ganesha stopped him. Enraged, Shiva severed Ganesha's head. To console Parvati, Shiva restored Ganesha to life by placing the head of an elephant, granting him immortality and supreme wisdom. Thus, Ganesha is worshipped before all new beginnings.