



# Durga Temple

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## AKSHAYA TRITIYA

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### Significance of Akshaya Tritiya:

Akshaya Tritiya, also known as Akti or Akha Teej, is annual spring time festival of the Hindus and Jains. It falls on the third Tithi (lunar day) of Bright Half (Shukla Paksha) of Vaisakha month. It is observed regionally by Hindus and Jains in India and Nepal, as signifying the "third day of unending prosperity". **In Sanskrit, the word "Akshaya" (अक्षय) means "imperishable, eternal, the never diminishing" in the sense of "prosperity, hope, joy, success", while Tritiya means "third". It is named after the "third lunar day" of the spring month of Vaisakha in the Hindu calendar, the day it is observed. Hindus pray to Goddess Lakshmi & God Vishnu on this day.**

Akshaya Tritiya is believed in Hinduism to be the birthday of Parasurama who is the sixth incarnation of Vishnu. According to one mythology, Ved Vyasa began reciting the Hindu epic Mahabharata to Lord Ganesha on Akshaya Tritiya.

Another legend states that river Ganges descended to earth on this day.

In Jainism, it commemorates the first Tirthankara's (Rishabhanatha) ending his one-year asceticism by consuming sugarcane juice poured into his cupped hands. This day is considered auspicious by Hindus & Jains in many regions of India for new ventures, marriages, expensive investments in gold, property, or any new beginnings. If the Akshaya Tritiya falls on a Monday (Rohini), the festival is believed to be even more auspicious. Fasting, charity and helping others on this day is another festive practice. In Odisha, it is the day when Hindus begin their annual construction of chariots for Puri Rath Yatra festivities.

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