Humanities: Hindu Deities Assignment

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2. Research that deity’s origins and roles, as well as symbols typically associated with that god.  **Keep track of your sources as you complete this assignment!**
3. Find some examples of artwork portraying this deity and research the background and significance of how the deity is represented, including the symbols portrayed with that god. For example, if this deity is usually represented as having several arms or is always holding a trident, what do these symbolize?
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