

SUDARSHANA JAYANTHI

on Tuesday, August 6th, 2019

10:00 am - Sudharshana Ashtaka Homam - Suggested donation: \$51

7:00 pm - Abhishekam to Sudharshana Utsavar Vigraha, Archana, Aarthi and Prasad



Sudharshana Jayanthi, is the birthday of supreme divine Sudharshana Chakra (wheel or discus), the mighty weapon of Lord Vishnu. This powerful weapon is carried by the preserver and sustainer, Lord Vishnu, as a solid shield of righteousness which can confront all negative forces that obstruct your growth and success.

Lord Sudharashana Wipes Out Enemies and Heals The Soul

Lord Sudarshan is none other than Lord Vishnu. He is called so because he wields the indestructible Sudarshan chakra. The word Sudarshan arises from two words 'su' which means auspicious and darshan which means vision. Chakra means a wheel that is in constant motion. The

chakra was created by the combined power of the trinities Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. According to Puranas, Lord Krishna and Arjun assisted Lord Agni in burning the Khandav forest. In return, he gifted Krishna with a discus and koumodaki mace. Other deities who wield the discus are Goddesses Narayani and Vaishnodevi.

Sudharshana" in Sanskrit means 'vision, devoid of illusion'. Sudharshana Chakra is known for its auspiciousness and ability to abolish negative energies. Propitiating this divine wheel is believed to be equivalent to the worship of all ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu. This sacred discus can help in curing your illnesses and can relieve you from sins and attain Moksha (salvation). Revering Sudharshana Chakra, which is personified as Chakrathazhwar, on this special occasion can bestow you with a healthy, victorious and blissful life.

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