<u>Eight Faced Rudraksha – Symbol of Lord Ganesha</u></u>

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" अष्टवक्त्रो महादेवो गणेशो विघ्ननाशनः। अष्टमुखं तत्प्रमाणं च अष्टदिक्पालरक्षणम्। "

What is Eight Faced Rudraksha?

Eight Faced Rudraksha is like Lord Ganesha, the destroyer of obstacles. The one who wears it gets protection and success in all directions. Eight Faced Rudraksha is the symbol of Lord Ganesha. This Rudraksha is made up of eight faces (eight stripes), which makes it unique and impressive. The one who wears it gets the blessings of Lord Ganesha, who is known to bestow wisdom, prosperity, remove obstacles and success.

Eight Faced Rudraksha (8 Mukhi Rudraksha) has 8 natural vertical lines on its surface. If the lines are in a straight line, it is considered a real Rudraksha. This Rudraksha is considered to be the form of the first worshipped Lord Ganesha. Lord Ganesha is the son of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva, it is a symbol of intelligence and wisdom. Wearing it also brings the blessings of Bhairav Baba. This Rudraksha is believed to remove troubles in life and help people in distress. It is believed that wearing this Rudraksha gives virtue like bathing in the Ganges. The ruling planet of 8 Mukhi Rudraksha is Ketu, wearing this Rudraksha helps in reducing the bad effects of Rahu and Shani Dosh. 8 Mukhi Rudraksha is associated with the Muladhara Chakra, which represents the aspects of security and survival of a person.

According to Vedic astrology, both slow and fast movement of planets affects life significantly. Fast moving planets affect life for a very short period while slow moving planets affect people's life for a long period. Due to this, there are good and bad doshas in every birth chart, one of the most common and negative doshas is Kalsarp Dosh. The duration of this dosha lasts for a long time and affects life negatively. Wearing 8 Mukhi Rudraksha can nullify the effects of Kaal Sarp Dosha, as well as help overcome troubles and obstacles.

How did the Eight Mukhi Rudraksha originate?

According to scriptures, Rudraksha originated from the tears of Lord Shiva. When Lord Shiva meditated with his eyes closed, tears fell from his eyes, and where these tears fell, Rudraksha trees grew. The Eight Mukhi Rudraksha is inhabited by Lord Ganesha and is considered especially capable of removing physical and mental obstacles.

In the physical context, Rudraksha are the seeds of the Elaeocarpus Ganitrus tree, which is grown primarily in regions with spiritual heritage, including the Himalayas, Indonesia and parts of Southeast Asia. In Sanskrit, 'Rudraksha' means 'Tears of Rudra' - a name for Lord Shiva. Ancient texts describe these beads as powerful spiritual tools that aid meditation, mental clarity and well-being. The Rudraksha tree is found in high altitude, tropical forests. Mainly found in Nepal, India and Indonesia, this Rudraksha requires specific environmental conditions such as high humidity and moderate temperatures. White flowers bloom on its tree, which later turn into fruits. When the fruit dries up, the seed, known as Rudraksha, is obtained.

Who can wear Eight Mukhi Rudraksha?

Eight Mukhi Rudraksha can be worn by people who are owned by the planet Rahu. If someone has Rahu Dosh in their horoscope or there are inauspicious effects of Rahu, then it is auspicious to wear it.

On which zodiac sign does 8 Mukhi Rudraksha have a wide effect?

• According to the zodiac: It is useful for all zodiac signs, but it has a special effect on the people of Cancer, Libra, Capricorn and Aquarius. Wearing it in the Mahadasha of Rahu or the Antardasha of Rahu gives auspicious results.

• In general: Students, businessmen, artists and people who are facing repeated failure can wear it. Wearing it increases decision making ability and brings success in tasks.

Benefits of Eight Mukhi Rudraksha

The following benefits are obtained by wearing Eight Mukhi Rudraksha:

- Religious and Spiritual Benefits: One gets the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Aids mental peace and meditation.
- Financial Benefits: Increases wealth and prosperity. Brings success in business and job.
- Health Benefits: Beneficial in skin and nervous disorders. Removes stress and mental depression.
- Remedy for Planetary Doshas: Reduces the inauspicious effects of Rahu. Balances the Mahadasha of Rahu in the horoscope.
- It helps the wearer in business and lottery related opportunities and stock exchange etc.
- It helps overcome unexpected delays in life
- It helps deal with failures and obstacles
- It helps change the mindset and makes you proactive in dealing with adversities
- It regulates the Muladhara Chakra
- It helps remove the planetary effects of Ketu
- It controls the adverse effects of Kaal Sarp Dosha
- It helps cure lung, liver and stomach related problems
- It increases wisdom and awareness in the wearer
- It strengthens the wearer and enables him to face and deal with challenges in life
- It helps bring success in the life of the wearer
- It energizes the wearer and removes monotony from life
- It infuses positivity, satisfaction and happiness in the person
- It helps in curing leg or bone related problems

- It provides will power and stability to the wearer and helps in removing mental lethargy
- It protects the wearer from any kind of negative activity
- It removes lust and greed from the wearer

Who should not wear it?

- Eight Mukhi Rudraksha should not be worn in an impure condition.
- Women should not wear it during menstruation.
- A person with a habit of intoxication or an arrogant nature should avoid wearing it.
- Wearing it for wrong purposes can have negative effects.

How to wear Eight Mukhi Rudraksha

- **Time:** It is considered auspicious to wear it on Monday or Wednesday at sunrise. It is best to wear it during Shukla Paksha.
- **Puja:** Worship Lord Shiva and Lord Ganesha before wearing it. Purify the Rudraksha by washing it with Gangajal or pure water.
- Mantra Jaap: While wearing, chant the following mantra 108 times: "Om Hun Hun Namah" Ganesh Mantra: "Om Gam Ganapataye Namah"
- **Place:** Wear it around the neck in a red thread or silver chain.

Special Precautions

- Avoid non-vegetarian food and intoxication while wearing it.
- Purify it regularly with Gangajal.
- It is advisable to remove it while sleeping.

Can it cause any harm?

If the Eight Mukhi Rudraksha is not worn with purity and proper rules, it is not fruitful. If Rahu Dosha is very strong, then do not wear it without the advice of an expert. If pure conduct is not maintained even after wearing it, then its benefits can turn into losses.

Properties and Colors of Eight Mukhi Rudraksha

The Eight Mukhi Rudraksha has eight natural stripes or faces. Its main properties and colors are as follows:

Properties:

- It represents Lord Ganesha, who is known to remove obstacles and provide success in auspicious works.
- This Rudraksha not only provides mental stability and peace, but also helps in material and spiritual progress.
- The energy found within it helps the wearer in stability, meditation and discipline.

Color:

- Natural Eight Mukhi Rudraksha is dark brown to light brown in color.
- Sometimes it has a shade of light red.

Religious and Spiritual Significance

Religious Significance:

- It is a symbol of Lord Ganesha, who is called 'Vighnaharta'.
- Wearing it removes obstacles from a person's life and brings in the flow of auspiciousness.
- This Rudraksha is useful in Vedic rituals, worship, and chanting.

Spiritual Significance:

- It is helpful in Sadhana, meditation, and attaining spiritual knowledge.
- The person wearing it gets a calm mind and spiritual advancement.
- Wearing it increases positive energy and self-confidence within the person.

Astrological Benefits

The following are the major astrological benefits of Eight Mukhi Rudraksha:

Grah<mark>a Dosh N</mark>ivaran:

- It reduces the ill effects of Rahu planet.
- It is helpful in balancing the Mahadasha, Antardasha or inauspicious effects of Rahu.
- It reduces the doshas of Rahu in the horoscope and gives positive results.

Auspicious Effects:

- Improves decision making ability.
- Brings success in higher education, competitive exams and career.
- This Rudraksha promotes positivity by removing negative energy.

Importance in Va<mark>stu</mark> Shastra

In Vastu Shastra, keeping Eight Mukhi Rudraksha in home and workplace brings positive energy and peace. Following are its Vastu benefits:

Destroys Negative Energy:

- Keeping it in home, office or business place destroys negative energy.
- It ensures the flow of positive energy.

Vastu Dosh Nivaran:

- Eliminates the doshas caused by Rahu planet in the house.
- Keeping it in the place of worship maintains peace and prosperity in the family.

Protection:

• It reduces diseases and obstacles caused by Vastu defects.

Health and Wellness Benefits

Wearing Eight Mukhi Rudraksha has many health benefits. It is beneficial for both body and mind.

Physical Health:

- It strengthens the nervous system.
- Beneficial in skin and throat related problems.
- It helps in balancing thyroid and hormonal imbalances.

Mental Health:

- It relieves stress, anxiety and depression.
- Promotes meditation and mental stability.

Spiritual Health:

- Purifies the mind and increases spiritual energy.
- It strengthens self-confidence, patience and restraint.

Special Tips

- Eight Mukhi Rudraksha should be worn after washing it with pure Gangajal and anointing Lord Shiva.
- Wearing it around the neck as well as holding it in the hand while meditating is also beneficial.

The Eight Mukhi Rudraksha is a surefire way to receive the blessings of Lord Ganesha and success in every aspect of life. When worn as per the prescribed rituals, it fills a person's life with auspiciousness and prosperity.

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