

# VARUN

'God of the Seas'

MAY HE GUIDE US THROUGH THE VOYAGES OF  
OUR LIVES



In ancient Indian philosophy the concept of 'Bhavsagar' (the ocean of fear) occupies central place in as much as all the aspirants of spiritualism have to cross it and for this they need a guide, a Master. The world has been compared to a Bhavsagar and as such all people who want salvation, need a guide. Therefore, water and hence Water-God, Varun, have been significant from the days of Mohaan-Jo-Daro, the seat of the first ever civilization, known to the world.

Varuna, the God of Sea, is usually represented as a fair complexioned man riding a monster fish called Makara, which has the head and legs of an antelope. He carries a noose. In the sea, Varuna keeps vigil on the various demons of the ocean. Varuna's consort is Varuni.

Varuna, the all-embracing, all-enveloping, is God of the wide sky - He knows the path of birds that fly through heaven, and as Lord of the Sea, he knows the ships that are thereon.

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