

Coloring Page: Maha Ganapati

Instructions: This page has been formatted for coloring on either the computer (using software such as Microsoft Paint) or on paper (just click "Print" on the top menu of this screen). If you get stuck, there are examples of colored pages on the website! Try to learn the story of each picture as you go along.



Lord Ganesh is the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Lord Ganesh is the remover of obstacles and the God of intellect and wisdom, which is why Hindus always pray to him before starting any new endeavors. Ganesha, or Ganapati, sits with a bowl of rice balls, *modaka*, a conch shell, and a *trishul*, or trident in his hands. His stomach is tied together with a serpent, and his pet mouse, who is also his vehicle, or *vahana*, rests near his feet.