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1. Kubera, or Vaisravana, from the Kamakuru period
2. Chamundi, Rokuhaara Museum
3. Saraswati, or Benzaiten, from the Kamakura period

# God on foreign soil

A score of Hindu deities are worshipped in Japan — representations of Saraswati Lakshmi, Indra, Brahma, Ganesha, Garuda and others are found across the country. At a unique exhibition at Kolkata's Indian Museum, art historian and photographer Benoy K Behl showcases some rare photographs of India's mythological history that has survived in Japan



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4. "Hindu Deities Worshipped in Japan," an exhibition by Benoy K Behl.
5. Havan, or Homa, in Takahata Fudo temple, Tokyo



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