



## Birth anniversary of Lord Sridev narayan

### Why in News?

The **1113<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Lord Devnarayan**, the incarnation of **Lord Vishnu** and the most revered deity of the **Gurjar community**, was celebrated in the state.

### Key Points

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- **Folk deity:**
  - Lord Devnarayan, who is considered to be **the incarnation of Vishnu, is the main folk deity** of Rajasthan . He is also known as Uday Singh Dev.
  - He was born in **Malaseri of Rajasthan** and dedicated his entire life for public welfare.
  - Lord Devnarayan is said to be of the **Bagrawat dynasty** .
- **Birth:**
  - His birth falls on the sixth day of the Shukla Paksha of Magh month.
  - During this time, **he is worshipped by the Gurjar community on Makar Sankranti** and Dev Ekadashi .
- It is said that **apart from Rajasthan, Devnarayan has also lived in various areas of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.**

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