

Birth anniversary of Lord Sridevnarayan | Rajasthan | 07 Feb 2025

Why in News?

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

Key Points





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 <u>Bagrawat dynasty</u>.

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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