

<b>Slide 1</b>	<p>Now that Kurmadeva had appeared to stop Mandara mountain from sinking into the milk ocean, the demigods and demons were able to churn.</p> <p>But as they churned they soon they realized that the mountain was starting to wobble from the top and looked like it would topple off Kurmadeva's back!</p>
<b>Slide 2</b>	<p>Lord Vishnu, who is always ready to help his devotees saw what was happening and immediately appeared in a huge form on top of Mandara mountain. He sat on it at the top to keep it steady.</p> <p>The demons and demigods both felt very grateful for Lord Vishu's help. They churned and churned with all their might. But after a while they started getting very tired. They were breathing heavily and sweating. Lord Vishnu, seeing that they were very tried, again appeared to help them. He took the rope and began churning with his powerful arms. The demigods and demons felt so encouraged that they tried even harder.</p>
<b>Slide 3</b>	<p>Finally something started to come out of the ocean.....but it wasn't nectar. It was thick and black and had a strong smell that stung the eyes and nose of anyone that saw or breathed it in.</p> <p>The devas and demons started to panic! They immediately turned to Lord Vishnu for help. Lord Vishnu smiled and told them to approach Lord Shiva.</p> <p>Lord Shiva immediately came to the shore of the milk ocean on the back of his bull carrier Nandi, he knelt down and drank the poison and held it in his neck. From that day he was called Nilakanth – one who has a blue neck.</p>
<b>Slide 4</b>	<p>The devas and demons began churning again, now lots of wonderful things emerged from the ocean. First a beautiful surabhi cow came out. Then a ten-headed horse, a beautiful elephant, a kastubha jewel, a parijata jasmine flower, dancing ladies and finally goddess Lakshmi.</p>
<b>Slide 5</b>	<p>The devas and demons were stunned to see these wonderful things appearing one after the other.</p> <p>The devas and demons continued to churn after all these things emerged.</p>
<b>Slide 6</b>	<p>Lord Vishnu was very pleased to see that they were all trying so hard and were doing their best. So he appeared as Dhanvantari avatar, carrying a golden pot full of the nectar that they were all churning for. "Hooray!" They all cried.</p> <p>However as soon as the demons saw the pot, they became very greedy, and exclaimed "it's ours and we don't want to share it!" and immediately snatched it away from Dhanvantari.</p>
<b>Slide 7</b>	<p>The devas didn't know what to do and started to worry. But just then Lord Vishnu, who is ever kind to his devotees came in a beautiful form a lady called Mohini Murti and she shared the nectar out.</p>
<b>Slide 8</b>	<p>The demigods felt so grateful that at every challenge Lord Vishnu was there to help them. He was only a prayer away. He always looks for an opportunity to help his devotees who worship him with love.</p>