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## Tradition and Customs

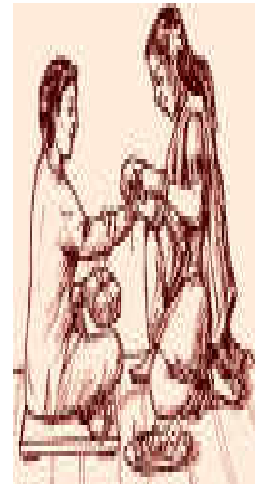
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- ✧ The sister ties the rakhi on the brother's wrist and both pray for each others' well being followed by a pledge from the brother to take care of his sister under all circumstances

## History of rakhi

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- 🕒 Rani Karnawati and Emperor Humayun
- 🕒 Alexander The Great and King Puru



# MEANING

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- Ⓢ "A Bond of protection"
- Ⓢ Though now it is considered as a brother and sister festival as it was not always so

## Brahmamik Rites

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- ⌘ The rishis tied rakhi to the people who came seeking their blessings.
- ⌘ The sages tied sacred thread to themselves to safe guard from the evil.
- ⌘ It is also known as ' *Papa todak, Punya Pradayak parv* '

## What the legends say--

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- ④ The legend of the '*bhavishya puran*'
- ④ The legend of *king bali* and *Goddess lakshmi*
- ④ '*yama and yamuna*'
- ④ In the epics

## Spiritual Significance

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- ④ Rakhi --reminder to the soul to perform pure action.
- ④ Rakhi --door and window handles of the house represents the mouth and eyes  
house --simble of the body.

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- ⊙ Back to its origin the relationship between God and humanity God is remembered as the protector and liberator.
  - ⊙ There can be protection and liberation only when the soul gets tied in the sweet bondage of total love & obedience to god

## The present

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- Religiously speaking Shravan is a pious month and full moon of this month is considered to be a very holy day.
- The values and the sentiments attached to the rituals of this festival are the sentiments of harmony and peaceful coexistence.
- Congregations like Rakhi Utsavs, popularized by Rabindranath Tagore, promote the feeling of unity and a commitment to all members of society to protect each other and encourage a harmonious Social life.