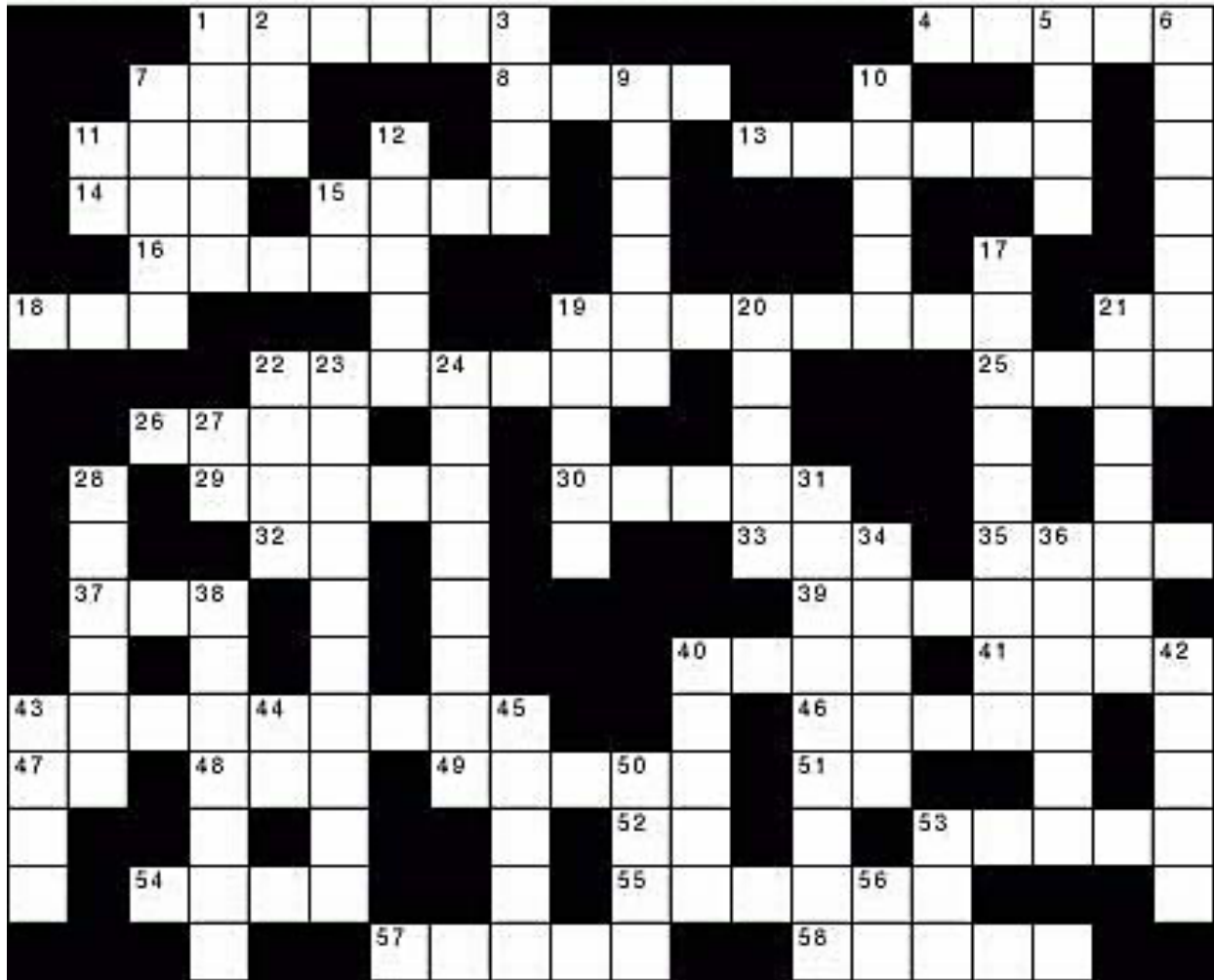


Ganesha Puzzle: The Puzzle of the Guardian of Bharat

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Across

1. Sacred syllables chanted by Hindus.
4. The chakra that Ganesha sits upon is a four-petalled _____.
7. Ganesha's *vahana* (vehicle)
8. Ganesha is full of _____.
11. _____ fields are sacred to Lord Ganesha.
13. Ganesha is sometimes called the Lord of _____.
14. Ganesha is very _____.
15. Ganesha has four _____.
16. Ganesha uses a _____ and a goad to help him do his work.
18. Divine servant. Used at the end of a devotee's name.
19. What you say to Ganesha when he answers your prayer.
21. A Siva temple facing _____ is a fire-temple. (Abbreviation!)
22. The God we always worship first.
25. Hindus pray to Ganesha to _____ them in good and happy ways.
26. Ganesha loves all the animals in all the _____ in the world.
29. Ganesha works slowly and patiently, never in _____.
30. The Ganga is a sacred _____ to all Hindus.

32. Twice.
33. Hindus worship Ganesha with ___ and yellow flowers.
35. Another name for Vishnu.
37. Ganesha is even brighter than the _____.
39. Ganesha's favorite sweet.
40. _____ gather honey from flowers.
41. Ganesha always makes careful decisions, never a _____ decision.
43. Kailasa is in the Himalayan _____.
46. The lower instinctive mind, seat of desire and governor of sensory and motor organs.
47. Ganesha pujas start as early as 3:00 ___ in the morning.
48. Ganesha is Lord Siva's eldest _____.
49. Indian variety of basil often used for japa beads.
51. Having two.
52. First two letters of the number of most famous Ganesha temples in Maharashtra.
53. Kolam designs are _____ on the floor in front of Ganesha shrines.
54. Ganesha pujas fill you with _____.
55. Ganesha's _____ flows through our minds and all form.
57. Indian women wear _____.
58. Incense has a beautiful _____.

Down

1. The fruit Ganesha won in a contest with his brother.
2. Ganesha ___ too many *modaka* balls one day.
3. Gifts to the poor and crippled.
5. Devotees who are having a special Ganesha *archana* often carry their offerings on a _____.
6. Ganesha _____ the *Mahabharata* with one of his tusks.
7. The monsoons of Southeast Asia bring severe tropical _____.
9. The traditional Hindu wedding is called a _____ ceremony.
10. Just looking at the *murti* of Ganesha makes you feel _____.
11. First and last letters of bean pod that tastes like chocolate.
12. Cane fields are _____.
15. Ganesha is known ___ the Lord of Obstacles.
17. The big chakra that Ganesha sits upon deep in the microcosm.
19. Lord Ganesha lives in the _____ World.
20. Ganesha _____ forgets the prayers of His close devotees.
21. Hindu holy scriptures in Sanskrit.
22. The weapon Ganesha uses to knock obstacles out of our path and spur us onward.
23. A big word for "help."
24. Ganesha has the head of an _____.
27. OH.
28. Ganesha always knows how to answer our prayers just right because His _____ is so great.
31. Ganesha's memory is so great He _____ things that happened millions of years ago.
34. Indian thin flour pancake.
36. The subtle inner ethers.
38. When Murugan tried to win the contest with His brother, He flew around the world _____.
40. Ganesha's _____ is bigger than any computer in the world.
42. The *nagaswara* and conch are two types of temple _____.
43. Lord Ganesha is a ___ deva.
44. The first two letters of the first digit on your foot.
45. Ganesha likes a lot of _____ in His sweet goodies.
50. Even though Ganesha has little eyes, He still ___ everything.
53. Many different organic substances are used to ___ the beautifully colored Indian fabrics.
56. The first initial of Siva's two sons.

