



Kali (/ ˈ k ɑː l iː /; Sanskrit: काली, IAST: Kālī, ISO: Kālī), also known as Kalika (Sanskrit: कालिका, Kālikā, ISO: Kālikā), is a Hindu goddess. Kali is the chief of the Mahavidyas, a group of ten Tantric goddesses who each form a different aspects of the mother goddess, Mahadevi. Kali's earliest appearance is that of a destroyer of evil forces.

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For Hindus, the mother goddess Durga is a very special deity, able to appear in nine different forms, each of which is endowed with unique powers and traits. Together, these nine manifestations are called Navadurga (translated as "nine Durgas").. Devout Hindus celebrate Durga and her many appellations during a nine-night festival called Navaratri, which is held in late September or early ...