



Escape from Surasa: Hanuman's Lesson for Investors

Mythological tales have always intrigued humanity, captivating our imagination and providing valuable life lessons. Among the many timeless stories, the epic Ramayana holds a special place.

Ramayana is an ancient Indian epic that tells the story of Prince Rama's journey to rescue his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana. It explores themes of devotion, duty, and righteousness, and showcases the triumph of good over evil. Along with Rama, the epic features prominent characters such as Hanuman, Lakshmana, and Ravana. It serves as a moral and spiritual guide, teaching lessons on morality, loyalty, and the importance of fulfilling one's responsibilities. The Ramayana remains a revered and widely celebrated tale in Hindu mythology.

Within its verses lies the extraordinary tale of Hanuman - The Warrior Monkey. He is a prominent character, known for his unwavering loyalty to Lord Rama and his extraordinary strength and intelligence, making him a symbol of devotion and bravery. Beyond the folklore, Hanuman's story also offers valuable insights into the science of mythology, which surprisingly, can find parallels in the world of investing. Join us on this exhilarating journey as we explore an offbeat excerpt from the Ramayana, revealing the hidden depths and lessons applicable to both mythology and investing.

Hanuman's ingenious escape from the serpent's clutches



Sita, the beloved wife of Lord Rama had been abducted by the demon king Ravana, which caused immense grief and anguish to both Lord Rama and Hanuman. Hanuman, being a devout devotee of Lord Rama and an embodiment of devotion, loyalty, and courage, took it upon himself to find and rescue Sita from her captors. In his relentless pursuit to locate Sita, Hanuman's journey took him to the shores of the vast ocean. Undeterred by the formidable barrier in front of him, he prepared to cross the treacherous waters that separated him from the island of Lanka. With his unwavering loyalty to Lord Rama and an unshakeable determination, Hanuman prepared to undertake the seemingly impossible task.

As he stood at the edge of the ocean, Hanuman took a deep breath and leaped into the air. With a mighty leap, he soared high above the waves, his divine powers propelling him forward. However, his journey was not without its perils.

During his flight, Hanuman encountered Surasa, a formidable creature in the form of a gigantic sea serpent. Surasa, recognizing Hanuman's extraordinary abilities, decided to test his mettle. She coiled her massive body and positioned herself in Hanuman's path, determined to obstruct his progress.

With her mouth wide open, Surasa lunged towards Hanuman, intending to devour him whole. Hanuman, ever resourceful and quick-witted, realized that Surasa's hunger was not insatiable. At that moment, a plan formed in his mind.

Expanding his size and growing larger than Surasa herself, Hanuman confronted the monstrous serpent. As Surasa widened her mouth proportionately to swallow him, Hanuman swiftly shrank his form, slipping through her jaws and escaping her grasp.

Adapting with patience and precision

Now, imagine being in Hanuman's shoes as he outwitted Surasa! This episode not only teaches us important lessons about adaptability and thinking outside the box when faced with adversity but also reveals the thrill of finding unconventional solutions. Just like Hanuman's cunning escape, investing also requires us at times to embrace a spirit of adventure and creativity while remaining focused on our goals.

Hanuman's relentless pursuit to locate Sita reflects the importance of having a clear goal and unwavering loyalty. The simple lesson for investors here is to define their investment goals and stay committed to them, even in the face of challenges and barriers. Remember to remain resilient during market downturns and not be deterred by temporary setbacks. **Staying focused on long-term goals and remaining confident can lead to eventual success.**

Smart readers may also pick up another interesting lesson from how Hanuman escaped the unpredictable coils of Surasa. Adapting and thinking quickly is what the parallel would suggest. We would add - the key lies in an important concept called asset allocation. This is a smart way to balance risk and reward by adjusting the percentage of each asset in your portfolio according to your risk tolerance, goals, and investment time frame. Hanuman could navigate the scary obstacle with quick thinking & flexibility. Investors shouldn't think of doing so on a daily basis - as long as you've set up your asset allocation strategy appropriately, it will help you deal with **the scare of unpredictable market ups & downs much better.**

Why is Asset Allocation important to you?

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Hanuman's triumph

Surasa, taken aback by Hanuman's clever manoeuvre, could not help but admire his ingenuity and quick thinking. With a newfound respect for Hanuman's determination, she acknowledged his exceptional abilities and allowed him to proceed on his journey towards the distant shores of Lanka.

With his spirit renewed and his resolve strengthened, Hanuman soared through the skies, as he soared through the sky, Hanuman couldn't help but let out a mischievous chuckle, reveling in the triumph of his ingenious escape leaving Surasa behind. As he continued his arduous flight, his unwavering loyalty to Lord Rama propelled him forward, guiding him through the challenges that lay ahead.

Hanuman's clever manoeuvre to outwit Surasa demonstrates the importance of having the ability to think on your feet, and figure out unusual solutions while thinking totally rationally. Often, investors are unable to do this by themselves. **Which is where Prime Relationship Manager come in. They possess in-depth knowledge about investment products, offer personalized portfolio-recommendations, and can provide valuable insights to investors to grow their money.** Because they work one on one with you, they can understand you, your life situation and your goals, and build custom investment solutions that align suitably with your needs. Since not everyone has the skills that Hanuman displayed at the moment of reckoning, having a Prime relationship manager working with you can be a great asset in itself for you!

The epic tale of Hanuman in the Ramayana serves as a timeless source of inspiration and wisdom. In the tapestry of our own stories, let Hanuman's example serve as a guiding light, inspiring us to embrace resourcefulness to rise above any adversity without losing focus on the goal.

For it is in the moments of daring and innovation that we discover our true potential, unlocking the extraordinary possibilities that await us!

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