

## Dattatreya दत्तात्रेय



God Dattatreya is an incarnation of the Divine Trinity [Brahma](#), [Vishnu](#) and [Siva](#).

The word Datta means "Given"

Datta is called so because the divine trinity have "given" themselves in the form of a son to the sage couple Atri and Anasuya.

He is the son of Atri, hence the name "Atreya."

Kashmiri Brahmins are said to have originally belonged to only six gotras, -  
Dattatreya, Bhardwaja, Paledeva, Mudgalya and Dhaumyayana.