

## The Great Dakshinawarthy Valampuri Shankha

### Introduction:

The great Valampuri Shankha is considered to be the most auspicious & rare amongst the shell & conch species. This is the only species which is called as "shank", whereas rest all are called as shells.

### Mythological Importance:

It is considered to be the most natural symbol of goddess Laxmi & lord Vishnu together. It holds great importance in Hindu, Buddhist & various other religions. As per Hindu texts this is considered to be a natural form of goddess Laxmi (goddess of wealth) & Vishnu (operator of the universe) which together are called as Laxmi Narayan symbol of utmost prosperity, harmony & the destroyer of evil.

### Geographical Importance:

Dakshinawarthy Valampuri shankha

Each & every word above describing this great conch holds a lot of importance. Any of the above word missing wouldn't satisfy the authenticity of this product. This beautiful sacred conch is found in various parts of the Arabian Sea but more often towards the south & hence it got its name from the south of India. Out of the millions of conch produced by nature only a few around 7-10 pieces on average open towards the right & the remaining millions open towards the left hence they are known as right handed conch (Valampuri). So this shankha has its name because it's produced towards the southern of India (dakshinawarthy) & open towards the right (Valampuri).

### Scientific Importance:

Scientifically it is called as Turbunella Pyrum (Sinistral) & further has six varieties in this species. The varieties differ slightly in terms of shape & its body structure.

### Traditional Importance:

Traditionally the Valampuri shankha has great importance in rituals of various religions. In Hindu religion the great Valampuri shankha is worshipped as a form of God Laxmi Narayan, it is also used to perform RudraAbhishek (bathing of lord Shiva). Moreover since it being rare it is very sought after by known temples & also by collectors.

Possess the Power of Valampuri Shankha.....RudraBlessings.