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n.
Hinduism
The god of love.

[Sanskrit *kāmaḥ*, love, desire, Kama; see **kā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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