

Colouring Sheets: **Kanchana Chitra Ramayana**



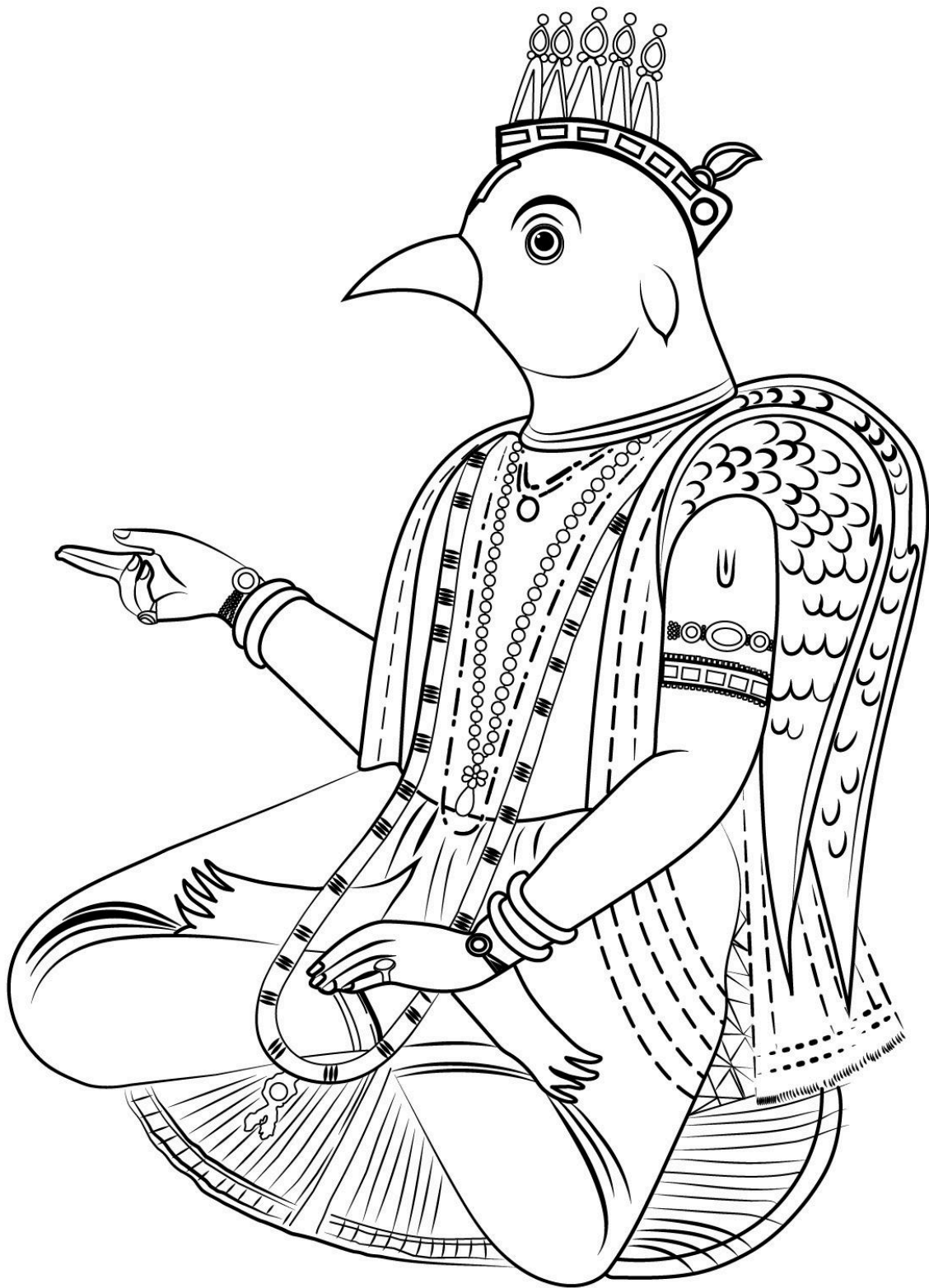
The *Kanchana Chitra Ramayana* is a 19th century manuscript made in Banaras, Uttar Pradesh. It tells the story of *Rama* and is designed with text on one side and illustrations on the other.

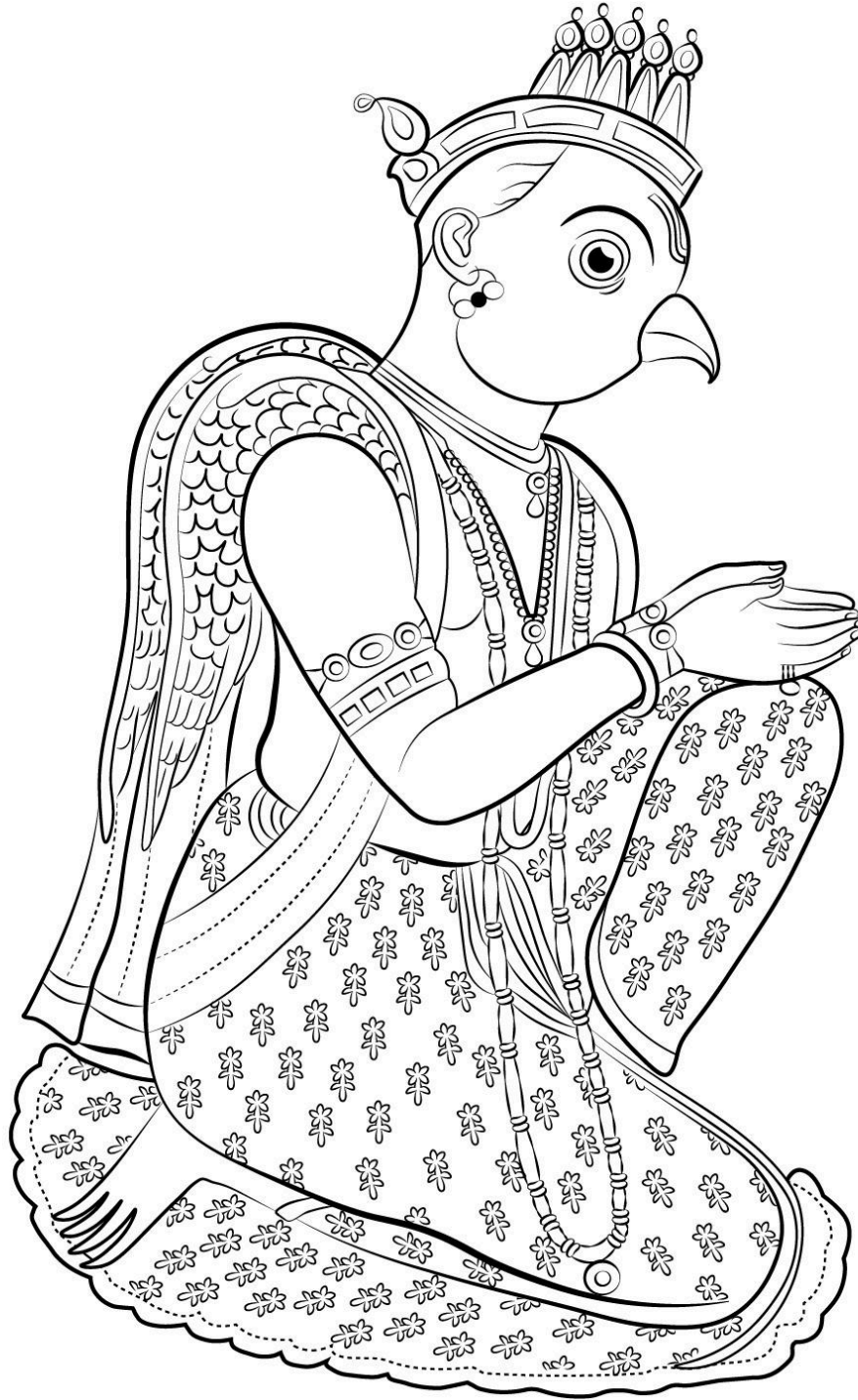
These illustrations act as supports to the text and feature a range of characters - some real and others imaginary.

Here is one showing the crow sage *Kaka Bhushundi* who is one of the narrators of the story and Vishnu's mount *Garuda*..

The painting shows them meeting for the first time. They are shown multiple times across the landscape. Can you recall what this technique is called?

It's colouring time! You can use the original colour palette from the illustrations or let your imagination run wild!





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