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Topic - Shiva and Shankar are different

The world says that Shiva-Shankar are the same. But tell [Me]: If Shiva-Shankar are the same, then why were they given two names? Shiva means beneficial and Shankar means the one who causes destruction (*sanhaarkaari*). Had it been one [being], he would do only one job perfectly, wouldn't he? For example, there is a *doctor*, an eye *specialist*, ear [specialist], he is called an *ENT doctor*, he will do just that work perfectly. Someone is a *doctor* who carries out operations, a *surgeon*, so he will do only the work of a *surgeon* perfectly. He will not be able to do other medical jobs that perfectly. So, Shankar's task is to destroy, to destroy the world and Shiva's task is to bring benefit.