

juggernaut**jug·ger·naut** [ˈdʒʌɡənaʊt] *BrE* [ˈdʒʌɡənaʊt] *NAmE* [ˈdʒʌɡənaʊt]

noun

- (BrE, often disapproving)** a very large lorry/truck
 - juggernauts roaring through country villages
- (formal)** a large and powerful force or institution that cannot be controlled
 - a bureaucratic juggernaut

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: extension of Juggernaut, the form of Krishna worshipped in Puri Orissa, where his image is dragged through the streets in an annual festival.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Hindi; Origin: Jagannath, title of the god Vishnu; from the belief that people who worshiped him threw themselves under the wheels of a large carriage with his image on it]

- British English** a very large vehicle that carries goods over long distances **SYN semi American English**
- a very powerful force, organization etc whose effect or influence cannot be stopped:
 - the juggernaut of industrialization

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