



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

# GANESHA PANCHARATNAM

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Attributed to Adi Shankaracharya

Five verses in the pancha-chamara metre, followed by the verse that names the hymn and its fruits.

## VERSE 1

मुदाकरात्तमोदकं सदा विमुक्तिसाधकं कलाधरावतंसकं विलासिलोकरक्षकम् ।  
अनायकैकनायकं विनाशितेभदैत्यकं नताशुभाशुनाशकं नमामि तं विनायकम् ॥

He joyfully holds sweet modakas in his hand, ever brings about liberation, wears the crescent moon as an ornament and protects the people of the world. He is the one leader of those who have no leader, the slayer of the elephant-demon, and he quickly destroys the misfortunes of those who bow to him; I bow to that Vinayaka.

## VERSE 2

नतेतरातिभीकरं नवोदितार्कभास्वरं नमत्सुरारिनिर्जरं नताधिकापदुद्धरम् ।  
सुरेश्वरं निधीश्वरं गजेश्वरं गणेश्वरं महेश्वरं तमाश्रये परात्परं निरन्तरम् ॥

He is fearsome to those who will not bow, bright as the newly risen sun, honoured by gods and demons alike, and he lifts his devotees out of great troubles. He is lord of the gods, lord of treasures, lord of elephants, lord of the ganas and the great lord; I always take refuge in him, higher than the highest.

## VERSE 3

समस्तलोकशङ्करं निरस्तदैत्यकुञ्जरं दरेतरोदरं वरं वरेभवक्त्रमक्षरम् ।  
कृपाकरं क्षमाकरं मुदाकरं यशस्करं मनस्करं नमस्कृतां नमस्करोमि भास्वरम् ॥

He brings good to all the worlds and drove off the elephant-like demon; he has a large belly, is the best, has the face of a noble elephant and is imperishable. He is a mine of compassion, patience and joy, gives fame, and gives a good mind to those who bow to him; I bow to that shining one.

## VERSE 4

अकिञ्चनार्तिमार्जनं चिरन्तनोक्तिभाजनं पुरारिपूर्वनन्दनं सुरारिगर्वचर्वणम् ।  
प्रपञ्चनाशभीषणं धनञ्जयादिभूषणं कपोलदानवारणं भजे पुराणवारणम् ॥

He wipes away the pain of the destitute, is the vessel of the ancient sacred words, the elder son of Shiva, the destroyer of the cities, and he crushes the pride of the enemies of the gods. He is terrible at the dissolution of the world, adorned with Dhananjaya and other serpents, an elephant with ichor on his cheeks; I worship that ancient elephant.

#### VERSE 5

नितान्तकान्तदन्तकान्तिमन्तकान्तकात्मजं अचिन्त्यरूपमन्तहीनमन्तरायकृन्तनम् ।  
हृदन्तरे निरन्तरं वसन्तमेव योगिनां तमेकदन्तमेव तं विचिन्तयामि सन्ततम् ॥

He has a tusk of surpassing beauty and is the son of Shiva, the ender of Death; his form is beyond thought, he has no end, and he cuts away obstacles. He dwells ever within the hearts of yogis; on him alone, the one-tusked, I meditate constantly.

#### PHALA SHRUTI 1

महागणेशपञ्चरत्नमादरेण योऽन्वहं प्रजल्पति प्रभातके हृदि स्मरन् गणेश्वरम् ।  
अरोगतामदोषतां सुसाहितीं सुपुत्रतां समाहितायुरष्टभूतिमभ्युपैति सोऽचिरात् ॥

The verse says that whoever recites these five jewels of Maha Ganesha with reverence every day at dawn, holding Ganesha in the heart, soon gains health, freedom from faults, skill in learning and speech, good children, a long and settled life and the eight kinds of prosperity.

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