



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

MAHALAKSHMI ASHTAKAM



Attributed to Indra, from the Padma Purana

Eight verses of praise, followed by three on the fruit of reciting the hymn.

VERSE 1

नमस्तेऽस्तु महामाये श्रीपीठे सुरपूजिते ।
शङ्खचक्रगदाहस्ते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Salutations to you, great Maya, seated on the auspicious throne and worshipped by the gods. Holding conch, discus and mace in your hands, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 2

नमस्ते गरुडारूढे कोलासुरभयङ्करि ।
सर्वपापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Salutations to you who ride on Garuda and strike terror into the demon Kolasura. O Goddess who removes all sins, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 3

सर्वज्ञे सर्ववरदे सर्वदुष्टभयङ्करि ।
सर्वदुःखहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O all-knowing one, giver of every boon, terror to all the wicked. O Goddess who takes away all sorrow, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 4

सिद्धिबुद्धिप्रदे देवि भुक्तिमुक्तिप्रदायिनि ।
मन्त्रमूर्ते सदा देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O Goddess who grants success and understanding, who bestows both worldly enjoyment and liberation. O Goddess whose form is always the mantra, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 5

आद्यन्तरहिते देवि आद्यशक्ति महेश्वरि ।
योगजे योगसम्भूते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O Goddess without beginning or end, primal power, great sovereign. Born of yoga and arising through yoga, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 6

स्थूलसूक्ष्महारौद्रे महाशक्ति महोदरे ।
महापापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O you who are both gross and subtle, and supremely fierce; great power, vast in form. O Goddess who removes great sins, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 7

पद्मासनस्थिते देवि परब्रह्मस्वरूपिणि ।
परमेशि जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O Goddess seated on the lotus, whose very nature is the supreme Brahman. Supreme ruler, mother of the world, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

VERSE 8

श्वेताम्बरधरे देवि नानालङ्कारभूषिते ।
जगत्स्थिते जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O Goddess clad in white, adorned with many ornaments. You who pervade the world, mother of the world, O Mahalakshmi, salutations to you.

PHALA SHRUTI 1

महालक्ष्म्यष्टकं स्तोत्रं यः पठेद्भक्तिमान्नरः ।
सर्वसिद्धिमवाप्नोति राज्यं प्राप्नोति सर्वदा ॥

The verse says that a devoted person who recites this Mahalakshmi Ashtakam gains every accomplishment and always attains sovereignty.

PHALA SHRUTI 2

एककाले पठेन्नित्यं महापापविनाशनम् ।
द्विकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं धनधान्यसमन्वितः ॥

The verse says that reciting it daily at one time of day destroys great sins, and one who recites it daily at two times is endowed with wealth and grain.

PHALA SHRUTI 3

त्रिकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं महाशत्रुविनाशनम् ।
महालक्ष्मीर्भवेन्नित्यं प्रसन्ना वरदा शुभा ॥

The verse says that reciting it daily at three times of day destroys powerful enemies, and that Mahalakshmi remains ever pleased, auspicious and ready to grant boons.

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