

## Maa Mangalaa Ashtakam

Seek the blessings of Maa Mangalaa who is the friend of the fallen, the giver of devotion towards Shri Hari, who takes away all sufferings and pain and elevates us to walk on the path of darkness towards light. Chant this divinely powerful **Maa Mangalaa Ashtakam** and see all your inner and outer enemies get destroyed by the grace of Maa Mangalaa.

योगोमाया नित्यकाया सत्यछाया ज्ञानस्वरूपिणी  
आदिशक्ति पराशक्ति मूलशक्ति भक्तिप्रदायिनी  
सदातृप्ता दीप्ता लिप्ता आत्मगुप्ता सुमनमोहिनी  
प्रणमामि माँ मंगळा भुतातीता श्रीक्षेत्र वासिनी ||१||

Yogamaya nityakaaya satyachaaya gyanaswaroopinee  
Aadishakti parashakti moolashakti bhaktipradayinee  
Sadatruptaa deeptaa liptaa aatmaguptaa sumanamohinee  
Pranamaami maa mangalaa bhootaateetaa shri kshetra vaasinee ||1||

You are Yogamaya, you are the one who has an eternal body, you are the reflection of the Supreme Divine. You are the embodiment of knowledge, you are Adi Shakti, you are beyond qualities, you are the primary energy and you are giver of devotion towards the Supreme divine. You are always content, ever effulgent, always blissfully absorbed within the self, you have a beautiful mind (although you are beyond mind), you are ever charming. I bow to you O' Maa Mangalaa, who is beyond the five elements and resides in Shri Kshetra. (1)

श्वेतवर्णा प्रेमपूर्णा हे अपर्णा क्लेशनिवारिणी  
चतुर्भुजा रूपादेवी जगन्माता गोलोकधारिणी  
मर्त्यलोके उत्कले हे महादेवी अध्यात्मकारिणी  
प्रणमामि माँ मंगळा भुतातीता श्रीक्षेत्रवासिनी ||२||

Swetavarnaa premapoornaa hey aparnaa kleshanivaarinee  
Chaturbhujaa roopadevee jaganmaataa golokadhaarinee  
Martyaloke utkale hey mahadevee adhyatmakaarinee  
Pranamaami maa mangalaa bhootaateetaa shri kshetra vaasinee ||2||

O' Maa Mangalaa, your complexion is fair, you are full of love, you are eternal ('Parna' means 'a leaf', 'Aparna' means 'eternal', such a 'leaf' which will never separate from the tree i.e. God), you take away all pain, sufferings and troubles. O' four armed one, you are the mother of the world, you are the one who holds Goloka (and the one who arranges all the leelas of Goloka). Coming to the mortal world in the state of Utkala, you O' great goddess, bless people and make them progress spiritually. My salutations to Maa Mangalaa, who is beyond the five elements and resides in Shri Kshetra. (2)

पाप पुण्य धर्म कर्म निरिक्षिका सत्कामकामिनी  
धन धान्य भूमि स्वर्ण प्रदायिका दीनकृपालिनी  
अन्तरिपु बहिरीपु सर्वरिपु मूलात्संहारिणी  
प्रणमामि माँ मंगळा भुतातीता श्रीक्षेत्र वासिनी ||३||

Paapa punya dharma karma nireekshikaa satkaamakaaminee  
Dhana dhaanya bhoomi swarna pradaayika deenakrupalinee  
Antarripu bahirripu sarvaripu moolaatsanhaarinee  
Pranamaami maa mangalaa bhootaateetaa shri kshetra vaasinee ||3||

You have the record of everyone's sins and good/righteous deeds, you examine these and nothing is hidden from you. With your grace, one's material desires get transformed into the desire to serve the Supreme God. You graciously give all kinds of material prosperity, money, the fortune of fields full of grains, land, gold to the poor and the destitute. You destroy all the enemies from the root, the internal enemies and the external enemies. I bow to you O' Maa Mangalaa, the one who is beyond the five elements and resides in Shri Kshetra. (3)

आत्मारामे सदास्थिता जगदम्बा सदा उल्लासिनी  
आत्मोन्नति ददायिनी सिंहासिनी ज्ञान प्रकाशिनी  
दुर्मेधामर्दिनी देवी नारायणी अज्ञान नाशिनी  
प्रणमामि माँ मंगळा भुतातीता श्रीक्षेत्र वासिनी ॥४॥

Aatmaraame sadaasthita jagadamaa sadaa ullaasinee  
Aatmonnati dadaayinee sinhaasinee gyana prakasinee  
Durmedhaamardinee devee narayani agyana naashinee  
Pranamaami maa mangalaa bhootaateetaa shri kshetra vaasinee ॥4॥

You always remain in the all blissful state within the self, you are the mother of the entire universe, you always remain in joy and make everyone joyful. You make everyone progress spiritually. You sit in the throne and enlighten everyone with knowledge, you crush and destroy evil intellect and bring good sense. You are the manifestation of Lord Narayana's power, who eradicates the ignorance of the ignorant. My salutations to Maa Mangalaa, who is beyond the five elements and resides in Shri Kshetra. (4)

नित्य प्रवासिनी सुरभित हंसिनी दिव्य सुनन्दिनी तरुणी  
सौम्यशुद्धरूपा नित्यकृपामयी रम्या गोस्वरूपा हरीणी  
विविधरूपिणी यथा राग छन्दिनी चारुचित्रमणि तारिणी  
जय जय मंगळा चित्कला उत्पला आदिमाता लीलास्वामिनी ॥५॥

Nitya pravaasinee surabhita hansinee divya sunandinee tarunee  
Soumyasuddharoopa nityakrupamayee ramya goswaroopa harinee  
Vividharoopinee yathaa raaga chandinee chaaruchitramanee taarinee  
Jaya jaya mangala chitkala utpala aadimaataa leelaswaminee ॥5॥

You eternally reside in the supreme abode, you are like the swan, as the swan is not affected by the Maya of the material world, you are yourself Yogamaya, you are beyond maya. You are a divine young girl with a beautiful smell. You are gentle, calm, all pure, always gracious and you live in bliss. The universe is your manifestation. You, the destroyer of all sorrows, have different forms,

just like a melody in infinite meters becomes infinite melodies, you also have infinite forms. Just like there are infinite beautiful paints, you also have infinite forms. You are the rescuer of all and you bring devotion in everyone's heart. All glories to Maa Mangalaa, who is the Chitta Shakti of the Supreme Divine. O' divine mother you are like the lotus and you arrange the leelas in Goloka. (5)

सर्व सुख कारिणी सर्व क्लेश नाशिनी विश्व विनोदिनी नंदिनी  
हर्षितहर्षिणी चर्चितचर्चिणी पुष्पितपुष्पिणी वाहिनी  
वंदितवंदिनी कर्षिताकर्षिणी प्रेरितप्रेरिणी भवानी  
जय जय मंगळा चित्कला उत्पला आदिमाता लीलास्वामिनी ||६||

Sarva sukha kaarinee sarva klesha naashinee viswa vinodinee nandinee  
Harshitaharshinee charchitacharchinee pushpitapushpinee vaahinee  
Vanditavandinee karshitaakarshinee preritaprerinee bhavaanee  
Jaya jaya mangala chitkala utpala aadimaataa leelaswaminee ||6||

You are the one who gives happiness, who destroys all sorrows, who gives joy to the world, O' divine young girl, you are one who lives in bliss and always gives bliss to all, the one who is always spoken about and who makes one worthy to be spoken about (you are the one who gives such progress), one who always blooms like a flower and makes one blossom like a flower too, who is the vehicle for one's progress. You are always regarded greatly and you make one worthy of regard. You are so cultivated that Maya does not affect you and you free everyone from the bondages of maya. You yourself remain engaged in service of the Supreme Divine and make everyone progress and serve the Supreme Divine. You are above the materialistic world. All glories to Maa Mangalaa, who is the Chitta Shakti of the Supreme Divine, who is like the lotus and the one who arranges the leelas in Goloka. (6)

काकटपुरवासिनी सत्य प्रकाशिनी सत्बुद्धिदायिनी नमस्तुभ्यम्  
दारुसमीक्षिका कारिका अन्वेषिका वैकुठनायिका नमस्तुभ्यम्  
विष्णुमाया शब्दिता सर्वविश्ववंदिता देवनरपूजिता नमस्तुभ्यम्  
हे परम वैष्णवी मायालोके भैरवी पतितस्यबांधवी नमस्तुभ्यम् ||७||

Kaakatapuravaasinee satya prakaashinee satbuddhidaayinee namastubhyam  
Daaroosameekshikaa kaarikaa anveshikaa vaikunthanaayikaa namastubhyam  
Vishnumaayaa shabdita sarvaviswaviditaa devanarapoojitaa namastubhyam  
Hey parama vaishnavee maayaaloke bhairavee patitasyabaandhavee namastubhyam ||7||

I bow to you, the one who resides in Kakatapura, who is the giver of true knowledge and intellect. I bow to the one who herself searches and chooses the appropriate wood for Lord Jagannath's chariot, who is the heroine of Vaikuntha, who is the "Shabdita" maya of Lord Vishnu. The one who is worshiped in the whole universe, both devatas and men worship you, I bow to that goddess. I bow to the goddess who is the biggest devotee of Lord Vishnu and who becomes goddess Bhairavi (Mahamaya) in Maya Loka (material world). O' Goddess you are the friend of those who are fallen, you uplift them and make them progress, I bow to you. (7)

सत्यमंगळा घटमंगळा वृकमंगळा नमस्तुभ्यम्  
आद्यमंगळा शुद्धमंगळा पूर्णमंगळा नमस्तुभ्यम्  
दृष्टिमंगळा वृष्टिमंगळा सृष्टिमंगळा नमस्तुभ्यम्  
सर्वमंगळा शिवमंगळा दिव्यमंगळा नमस्तुभ्यम् ||८||

Satyamangalaa ghatamangalaa vrukamangalaa namastubhyam  
Aadyamangalaa suddhamangalaa poornamangalaa namastubhyam  
Drushtimangalaa vrushtimangalaa srushtimangalaa namastubhyam  
Sarvamangalaa shivamangalaa divyamangalaa namastubhyam ||8||

You are all auspiciousness and embodiment of truth, you are everywhere, you are in the entire universe, I bow to you. You are in the beginning as well, you are all pure, you are complete yourself, I bow to you. You are in every sight, you are in the rain as well, you are in every creation, every particle in the universe, I bow to you. You are the one who brings good to everyone, you are auspicious yourself, you are divinely auspicious, I bow to you. (8)

तव किंकरः इदं संसारे पतितं क्लेशेस्थितं रक्षमाम्  
तव किंकरः इदं दुष्कर्मै लिप्तं कामासक्तं रक्षमाम्  
तव किंकरः इदं कृष्णदासमूढं शरणेश्रितं रक्षमाम्  
तव किंकरः इदं अश्रुपूर्णनेत्रे विनति त्वं रक्षमाम् ||0||

Tawa kinkarah idam sansaare patitam kleshosthitam rakshamaam  
Tawa kinkarah idam dushkarme liptam kaamaasaktam rakshamaam  
Tawa kinkarah idam Krishnadaasamoodham sharanesritam rakshamaam  
Tawa kinkarah idam asrupoornanetre vinati twam rakshamaam ||0||

I am your servant Devi, I have fallen in this world and am greatly suffering, please protect me. I am your servant, and I keep indulging in wrong deeds, my desires are not ending, please protect me. This Krishnadasa has come to your refuge, please protect me. The web of Maya is very big, I am not able to get out of here as it is very difficult. Tears are coming from my eyes, I request you with folded hands, please protect me, have mercy on me. (0)

इति श्रीकृष्णदासः विरचित माँ मंगळा अष्टकम् संपूर्णम् ||

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