

☪ The 108 names of Śhrī Ganesha ☪

Śhrī Vighneśhwara Aṣṭottara-śhata Nām'āvali

'The 108 names of the Ruler of Obstacles'

Om Twameva sākshāt Śhrī Gaṇeśha sākshāt

Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namaḥ

*O Holy Mother, Shri Mataji, You are indeed the Placer and Remover of Obstacles
incarnated on this Earth. We humbly bow to You!*

Om Twameva sākshāt Śhrī....

You are...

Vināyaka	<i>The Peerless Remover of Obstacles</i>	
Vighna-rāja	<i>The Ruler of Obstacles</i>	
Gaurī-putra	<i>The Son of Śhrī Gauri</i>	
Gaṇ'eśhwara 	<i>The Lord of the Ganas</i>	
Skand'āgraja	<i>The Elder Brother of Śhrī Kārtikeya</i>	5
Avyaya	<i>Inexhaustible</i>	
Pūta	<i>Pure</i>	
Daksha	<i>Skilful</i>	
Adhyaksha	<i>Presiding over all</i>	
Dviya-priya 	<i>Fond of the Twice-born</i>	10
Agni-garbhach-chhid	<i>Destroying the Fire-bellied Demon</i>	
Indra-śhrī-prada	<i>Giving Power and Prosperity to Śhrī Indra</i>	
Vāṇī-prada	<i>The Bestower of Speech</i>	
Avyaya 	<i>Imperishable</i>	
Sarva-siddhi-prada	<i>The Bestower of All Fulfilment</i>	15
Śharva-tanaya	<i>The Son of Śhrī Shiva</i>	
Śharvarī-priya 	<i>Loved by Śhrī Pārvatī- Goddess of the Night</i>	
Sarv'ātmaka	<i>The Soul of All</i>	
Sṛiṣṭi-kartā	<i>The Creator</i>	
Divya	<i>Resplendent</i>	20
Anek'ārchita	<i>Worshipped by the Multitude</i>	
Śhiva 	<i>Auspicious and Benevolent</i>	
Śhuddha	<i>Pure</i>	
Buddhi-priya	<i>Fond of Intelligence</i>	

Śhānta	<i>Peaceful</i>	25
Brahmachārī	<i>Celibate</i>	
Gaj'ānana 	<i>Having an Elephant's Face</i>	
Dvai-mātreyā	<i>Having Two Mothers - Shrī Gaurī & Shrī Pārvatī</i>	
Muni-stutya	<i>Praised by Sages</i>	
Bhakta-vighna vināśhana 	<i>Destroying Devotee's Obstacles</i>	30
Ekadanta	<i>Having One Tusk</i>	
Chatur-bāhu	<i>Having Four Arms</i>	
Chatura	<i>Ingenious</i>	
Śhakti-samyukta 	<i>At One with the Source of Power</i>	
Lambodara	<i>Having a Large Belly</i>	35
Śhūrpa-karṇa	<i>With Ears like Winnowing Fans</i>	
Hari	<i>Destroying Evil with Lion-like Courage</i>	
Brahma-viduttama 	<i>The Foremost Knower of the Supreme Spirit</i>	
Kāla	<i>The Embodiment of Time</i>	
Graha-pati	<i>The Lord of the Planets</i>	40
Kāmī	<i>Overflowing with Love</i>	
Soma-sury'āgni-lochana 	<i>Whose Eyes are the Moon, Sun and Fire</i>	
Pāśh'ānkuśha dhara	<i>Wielding the Noose and Elephant Goad</i>	
Chhanda	<i>Whose Will is to be Obeyed</i>	
Gun'ātīta	<i>Beyond the Three Qualities</i>	45
Nirañjana 	<i>Without Blemish</i>	
Akalmaṣha	<i>Without Impurity</i>	
Swayam-siddha	<i>Self-Fulfilled</i>	
Siddh'ārchita-pad'āmbuja ...	<i>Whose Lotus Feet are Worshipped by Sages</i>	
Bījā-pūra-phal'āsakta	<i>Fond of Pomegranates</i>	50
Varada	<i>The Bestower of Boons</i>	
Śhāśhvata	<i>Unchanging</i>	
Kṛitī 	<i>Endowed with Virtues and Skills</i>	
Dvija-priya	<i>Loved by Realised Souls</i>	
Vīta-bhaya	<i>Free from Fear</i>	55

Gadī	<i>Brandishing a Mace</i>	
Chakrī	<i>The Wielder of the Discus</i>	
Ikshu-chāpa-dhṛit 	<i>Holding a Sugarcane Bow, whose Flower Arrows of Sense Enjoyment ensnare us</i>	
Śhrī-da	<i>The Bestower of Auspiciousness and Prosperity</i>	
Aja	<i>Unborn</i>	60
Utpala-kara	<i>Holding a Blue Lotus Blossom</i>	
Śhrī-pati	<i>The Lord of Auspiciousness and Glory</i>	
Stuti-harṣhita 	<i>Rejoicing in Praise</i>	
Kulādri-bhettā	<i>The Splitter of the Mountain Ranges</i>	
Jaṭila	<i>Intricate</i>	65
Kali-kalmaṣha nāśhana 	<i>The Destroyer of Kali-yuga's Impurity</i>	
Chandra-chūḍāmaṇi	<i>Wearing the Moon as a Crest Jewel</i>	
Kānta	<i>Loved by All</i>	
Pāpa-hārī	<i>The Destroyer of Sins</i>	
Samāhita 	<i>Perfectly Attentive</i>	70
Āśhrīta	<i>Our Refuge</i>	
Śhrī-kara	<i>Creating Auspiciousness and Prosperity</i>	
Saumya	<i>Gentle and Pleasing</i>	
Bhakta-vāñchhita dāyaka 	<i>Granting Devotees' Desires</i>	
Śhanta	<i>Serene and Gentle</i>	75
Kaivalya sukha-da	<i>Bestowing the Joy of One-ness</i>	
Sach-chid-ānanda-vigraha 	<i>Sustaining Absolute Truth, Awareness and Bliss</i>	
Gñyānī	<i>The Embodiment of Wisdom</i>	
Dayā yuta	<i>Full of Compassion</i>	
Dānta	<i>The Master of Self-control</i>	80
Brahma-dveṣha-vivarjita 	<i>Free from any separation from the Supreme</i>	
* Pramatta-daitya-bhaya-da	<i>Inspiring Fear in Power-intoxicated Demons</i>	
Śhrī-kantha	<i>Having a Beautiful Throat</i>	
Vibudh'eśhwara 	<i>The Lord of the Most Wise</i>	
Rām'ārchita	<i>Worshipped by Shrī Rāma</i>	85
Vidhi	<i>The Controller of Destiny</i>	

Nāga-rāja-		
-yagñy'opavītavān	 Invested with a Cobra as a Sacred Thread	
Sthūla-kaṇṭha	 Having a Stout Neck	
Swayam-kartā	 Independent in Action	
Sāma-ghoṣha priya	 Fond of the Sound of Chanted Praise	90
Parah	 Beyond	
Sthūla-tuṇḍa	 Having a Stout Trunk	
Agraṇī	 The First-born	
Dhīra	 Courageous	
Vāgīsha	 The Lord of Speech	95
Siddhi-dāyaka	 The Bestower of Success	
Durvā-bilva-priya	 Fond of Durva grass and Bilva fruit	
Avyakta-mūrti	 The Manifestation of the Unmanifest	
Adbhuta-mūrtimān	 Of Wondrous Form	
Śhailendra tanuj'otsaṅga-		
-khelan'otsuka mānasa	 Fond of playing with Your Mother Śhrī Pārvatī, the Daughter of the Mountain King	100
Sva-lāvaṇya sudhā-sāra-		
-jita-manmatha-vigraha	 A Vast Ocean of Ambrosial Beauty more Charming than the God of Love	
Samasta jagad'ādhāra	 The Supporter of All the Worlds	
Māyī	 The Power of Illusion	
Mūṣhaka-vāhana	 Having a Mouse as a Vehicle	
Hṛīṣṭa	 Joyful	105
Tuṣṭa	 The Embodiment of Contentment	
Prasann'ātmā	 The Happy Soul	
Sarva-siddhi pradāyaka	 Granting all Success and Self-realisation	
Mulādhāra chakra-sthita	 Stationed at the Muladhara Chakra	
Nish-kalaṅkatā dāyaka	 The Bestower of Purity and Innocence	
Sākṣhāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namaḥ		

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praise as a poem or song.*

Shri Vighneśhvara Aśtottara-śhata Nāma Stotram

'The Hundred and Eight Names of the Ruler of Obstacles'

Om Śhrī Gaṇeśhāya namaḥ - *'Om, Salutations to Shri Ganesha'.*

Vināyaka Vighna-rāja Gaurī-putra Gaṇeśhvara

Skand'āgraj'āvyaya Pūta Dakṣh'ādhyakṣha Dvija-priya .. 1..

The Peerless, Ruler of Obstacles, Son of Śhrī Gauri, Lord of the Ganas; Elder Brother of Kārtikeya, Inexhaustible, Pure, Skilful, the Over-seer, Fond of the Twice-born,

Agni-garbhach-chhid Indra-śhrī-prada Vāṇī-prad'āvyaya

Sarva-siddhi-prada Śharva-tanuja Śharvarī-priya .. 2..

Destroying Gajasura, Giving prosperity to Indra, Bestowing Speech, Imperishable Granting All Fulfilment, Son of Shiva, Loved by Pārvatī- Goddess of the Night.

Sarv'ātmaka Sṛiṣṭhi-kartā Dev'ānek'ārchita Śhiva

Śhuddha-buddhi-priya Śhānta Brahma-chārī Gaj'ānana .. 3..

The Soul of All, Creator, Resplendent, Worshipped by the Multitude, Benevolent, Pure, Fond of intelligence, Peaceful, Celibate, With an Elephant's Face.

Dvai-mātreya Muni-stutya Bhakta-vighna-vināśhana

Eka-danta Chatur-bāhu Chatura Śhakti-saṁyuta .. 4..

Having Two Mothers, Praised by Sages, Destroying the Obstacles of Devotees Having One Tusk, Four Arms, Ingenious, At One with the Source of Power

Lambodara Śhūrpa-karṇa Hara Brahma-viduttama

Kāla Graham-pati Kāmī Soma-sūry'āgni-lochana .. 5..

With a Protruding Belly and Fan-like Ears, the Destroyer, the Foremost Knower of Brahman, Lord of Time and the Planets, Loving, Whose eyes are the Moon, Sun and Fire

Pāśh'āṅkuśha-dhara Chaṇḍa Guṇ'ātīta Nirañjana

Akalmaṣha Svayaṁ-siddha Siddh'ārchita-pad'āmbuja .. 6..

Holding noose and goad, to be obeyed, Beyond the three qualities, Without blemish Without impurity, achieving Self-fulfilment, whose Lotus Feet are worshipped by sages

Bīja-pūra-phal'āsakta Vara-da Śhāśhvata Kṛiti

Dvija-priya Vīta-bhaya Gadī Chakr'ikṣhu-chāpa-dhṛit .. 7..

Fond of pomegranates, Bestower of boons, Unchanging, Full of virtues and skills, Loved by Realised Souls, Free from fear, Brandishing a mace, discus, and sugarcane bow, whose flower arrows of sense enjoyment ensnare us

Śhrīd'āja Utpala-kara Śhrī-pati Stuti-harṣhita

Kul'ādri-bhettā Jaṭila Kali-kalmaṣha-nāśhana .. 8..

Bestowing auspiciousness and prosperity, Unborn, holding the blue lotus blossom The Lord of auspiciousness and prosperity, who rejoices in praise The Splitter of the mountain ranges, Intricate, Destroying of Kali-yuga's impurity

Chandra-chūdā-maṇi Kānta Pāpa-hārī Samāhita

Aśhrita Śhrī-kara Saumya Bhakta-vāñchhita-dāyaka .. 9..

Wearing the moon as a crest jewel, Beloved, Destroyer of sins, Attentive; Our Refuge, Creating auspiciousness, Gentle and pleasing, granting devotees' desires

Śhānta Kaivalya-sukha-da Sach-chid-ānanda-vigraha

Gñyānī Dayā-yuta Dānta Brahma-dveṣha-vivarjita

.. 10..

*Serene, Bestowing absolute happiness, Whose form is truth, awareness and bliss
Wise, Compassionate, Self-controlled, Without any separation from the Supreme*

Pramatta-daitya-bhaya-da Śhrī-kantha Vibudh'eśhvara

Rām'ārchita Vidhir Nāga-rāja-yagñya-pavītaka

.. 11..

*Inspiring fear in power-intoxicated demons, with a beautiful throat, Lord of the wisest
Worshipped by Rāma, Controlling destiny, the King of Snakes is Your Sacred Thread*

Sthūla-kaṇṭha Svayaṁ-kartā Sāma-ghoṣha-priya Para

Sthūla-tuṇḍ'āgraṇī Dhīra Vāgīśha Siddhi-dāyaka

.. 12..

*With a stout neck, Independent, Fond of the sound of chanted praise, Beyond
Having a stout trunk, First-born, Courageous, Lord of Speech, Bestowing success*

Dūrvā-bilva-priy'āvyakta-mūrtir Adbhuta-mūrti-mān

Śhail'endra-tanuj'otsaṅga-khelan'otsuka-mānasa

.. 13..

*Fond of Durva grass and Bilva fruit, Manifesting the unmanifest, Of wondrous form
Happy playing with Your Mother, the Daughter of the Mountain King*

Sva-lāvaṇya-sudhā-sāra Jita-manmatha-vigraha

Samasta-jagad-ādhāra Māyī Mūṣhaka-vāhana

.. 14..

*A vast ocean of ambrosial beauty, Victorious over the God of love
The Supporter of all the worlds, the Illusory Power, with a Mouse as a Vehicle*

Hṛiṣṭa Tuṣṭa Prasann'ātmā Sarva-siddhi-pradāyaka

Mulādhāra-chakra-sthita Nish-kalaṅkatā-dāyaka

.. 15..

*Joyful, Satisfied, A happy soul, Granting all success and Self-realisation.
Stationed at the Muladhara Chakra, Bestowing Purity and Innocence*

Aṣṭottara-śhat'en'aivaṁ, Nāmnāṁ Vighneśhvaram Vibhum

Tuṣṭāva Śhaṅkara Putram Tripuram Hantum utyataḥ

.. 16..

*With this hundred and eight names of the All-powerful Lord of Obstacles,
Intent on pleasing the Son of Lord Shiva, the Destroyer of the City of the Demons,*

Yaḥ Pūjayed anen'aiva Bhaktyā Siddhi-vināyakam

.. 17..

Dūrvā-dalair Bilva-patraiḥ Puṣhpair-vā Chandan'ākṣhataiḥ

*Whoever worships with this praise with devotion to the Leader of Self-realisation,
With Durva petals, Bilva leaves, flowers, sandalwood and sacred rice,*

Sarvān-kāmān-avāpnoti Sarva-vighnaiḥ pramuchyate

.. 18 ..

Sarva-vighnaiḥ pramuchyate, Sarva-vighnaiḥ pramuchyate

He obtains all his desires and is freed of all obstacles; He is freed of all obstacles.

Sākṣhāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namaḥ

Who is incarnated as Our Holy Mother Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi. Salutations to You.