

I resort to Shri Mahākālī, the Supreme Goddess who holds in Her ten hands the sword, discus, mace, arrow, bow, club, spear, missile, human head and conch, who is three-eyed, wearing jewelled ornaments on all Her limbs which are luminous like a blue gem and whom Lord Brahma extolled to destroy the dauntless demons, Madhu and Kaitabha, when Shri Viṣhṇu was in His mystic sleep. (*Devi Māhātmyam*)

The Thousand Names

Om is the Primordial Mystery Sound consisting of three letters-A, U, M- a triad of Shri Brahma, Viṣhṇu and Shiva and thus symbolizing the All-destroying and the All-creating Cosmic Power of the Divine Mother, Shri Mahākālī.

Om Twameva sākṣhāt Śhrī:	You are:
Śhmaśhāna kālikā	The Dark-bodied Goddess of the Cremation Ground,
	as the Power of Death and Dissolution
Kālī	The Black Goddess, Ruler of Time
Bhadra kālī	The All-auspicious Dark Mother
Kapālinī *	Holding a Human Skull in the Hand
Guhya kālī	The Secretive and Hidden Dark Goddess
Mahā-kālī	The Great Dark Mother, Beautiful and
	Compassionate to Your Devotees
	and Terrifying to their Enemies
Kurukullā-'virodhinī *	In no ways Inimical to the Goddess Kurukulla

Name 7 – **Kurukullā** is a Buddhist Goddess with similar aspects and functions to **Śhrī Mahākālī**, who is thus **avirodhinī** -'*Not hostile*' to Her.

^{*} This praise can be recited as a poem, in verses consisting of four **pādas** of eight syllables each. A single line | denotes the end of the first sixteen syllables with a double line | at the end of the verse. This page contains the first verse. There are small words in the list of names such as **cha**'and', **eva** –'indeed' and **tathā** -'thus' to complete the meter.

Kālikā	The Dark-skinned Ruler of Time and Destruction
Kāla rātri cha	The Dark Night of Final Dissolution
10 Mahā-kāla nitambinī	The Great Dark Goddess with Beautiful Hips
Kāla bhairava bhāryā cha	The Cherished Wife of Lord Shiva the Dark Destroyer
Kula vartma prakāśhinī	The Giver of light to the whole world family
Kāmadā	The Fulfiller of all desires
Kāminī	The Embodiment all beauty and delicacy
Kāmyā	The Highest Object of desire
Kamanīya swa-bhāvinī	Gifted with ambrosial delicacy of nature
Kastūrī rasa liptāṅgī	Having limbs smeared with the finest musk
Kuñjar'eśhwara gāminī	The One whose gait surpasses that of
	Lord Indra's elephant
Kakāra varņa sarv'āṅgī	Whose Whole Body resonates with the sound Ka,
	the First Consonant denoting Desire and Creation
20 Kāminī kāma sundarī	The Perfect Beauty of the God of Love
Kāmārtā	Affected by Love
Kāma rūpā cha	Of the Form of Desire
Kāma dhenu	The Fulfiller of Desires, embodied as
	Sage Vasiṣhṭha's Divine Cow
Kalā-vatī	The Goddess of Art and Spirituality in Art
Kāntā	All Radiance and Self-effulgence
Kāma swarūpā cha	The Absolute Form of Desire
Kām'ākhyā	All Types of Desire
Kula pālinī	The Preserver of the World Family
Kulīnā	Incarnated into a Royal Family
30 Kula-vaty'ambā	The Mother to the Family of the Whole World
Durgā	Riding on a Tiger, overcoming all Evil-doers
Durgati nāśhinī	The Remover of Obstacles and Troubles
Kaumārī	The Virgin Princess
Kulajā	Born of a Noble Lineage
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Kṛiṣhṇā	The Divine Dark Mother
Kṛiṣhṇa dehā	Dark-bodied
Kṛiśh'odarī	Having a Thin Belly
Kṛiśh'āṅgī	Slim-limbed
Kuliśh'āṅgī cha	The Thunderbolt-bodied Mother
40 Krīñ-kārī	Invoked with the Bija Mantra Krīm
Kamalā	The Lotus-like Spouse of Lord Viṣhṇu
Kalā	The Cosmic Spirit of Fine Arts
Karāl'āsyā	Whose Gaping Mouth devours All
Karālī cha	The Spirit of Cosmic Dissolution
Kula kānt'āparājitā	The Unsurpassed Grace that Blesses a Family
Ugrā	Wrathful
Ugra prabhā	Radiant with Fury
Dīptā	The Light of Your Devotees
Vipra-chittā	All Wisdom and Enlightened Consciousness
50 Mah'ānanā	Devouring Evil through Your Mighty Mouth
Nīlā ghanā	The Dark Cloud of Destruction for the Demons
Valākā cha	The Adored Mother
Mātrā	The Meter of Poetry
Mudrāmit'āsitā	Blissfully beyond All Dimensions
Brāhmī	The Very Spirit of Lord Brahma
Nārāyaņī	The Shakti of Lord Viṣhṇu, enshrined in Every Heart
Bhadrā	Beautiful and Auspicious
Subhadrā	The Mother of All Beauteous Forms
Bhakta vatsalā	Loving Devotees as Your Own Children
60 Māheśhwarī cha	The Supreme Mother of Creation
Chāmuṇḍā	The Destroyer of the Demons Chaṇḍa and Muṇḍa
Vārāhī	The Shakti of Shri Viṣhṇu in His Boar Incarnation

Nāra-siṁhikā	The Shakti of Shri Vişhņu as a Man-Lion
Vajrāṅgī	The Goddess with a Very Powerful Body
Vajra kaṅkālī	Whose Mighty Skull is like a Thunder-bolt
Nri-muṇḍa sragviṇī	Wearing a Garland of Human Skulls
Śhivā	Auspicious, Happy and Benevolent
Mālinī	Adorned with a Garland
Nara muṇḍālī	Wreathed with Human Skulls
70 Galat rudhira bhūṣhaṇā	Decorated with Dripping Blood
Rakta chandana siktāṅgī	Anointed in Red Sandalwood Paste
Sindūr'āruņa mastakā	Adorned with Orange and Red Powder on the
	Forehead, the Auspicious Marriage Decoration
Ghora rūpā	Having a Terrifying Form
Ghora danșhțrā	The One having Fierce Jaws
Ghor'āghora-tarā	Our Protector; at times Terrifying or Gentle
Śhubhā	All Sanctity and Well-being
Mahā-danṣhṭrā	Endowed with Cosmic Jaws
Mahā-māyā	The Supreme Source of Illusion and Confusion
Su-dantī	The Divine Mother with Beautiful Teeth
80 Yuga danturā	The Upholder of the Ages of the World
Su-lochanā	The Goddess with Lovely Eyes
Virūp'ākṣhī	The Divine Mother of Many-Coloured Eyes
Viśhāl'ākṣhī	Gifted with Large Eyes
Tri-lochanā	The Three-eyed Consort of Lord Shiva
Śhārad-endu prasann'āsyā	Whose Face shines like the Autumn Moon
Sphurat smerā	Tremulously Smiling
Ambuj'ekṣhaṇā	With Radiant Lotus-like Eyes
Aṭṭa-hāsā prasannʿāsyā	Having a Laughing and Happy Face
Smera vaktrā	The Goddess with a Smiling Mouth
90 Su-bhāṣhiṇī	Speaking Sweetly
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Prasanna padma vadanā	Having a Sunny, Smiling Lotus-like Face
Smit'āsyā	The One with a Laughing Mouth
Priya bhāṣhiṇī	Gifted with Loving Eloquence
Kotar'ākṣhī	The Mother with Deep-set Eyes
Kula śhreșhțhā	The One who comes from a Superior Family
Mahatī	Endowed with Unexcelled Greatness
Bahu bhāṣhiṇī	Gifted with Cosmic Speech
Sumatī	The Purest Wisdom
Kumatī	The Holy Mother of Slow Intellect
100 Chaṇḍā	Angry with Evil-doers
* Chaṇḍa muṇḍʻāti-veginī	The Impetuous Destroyer of the demons,
	Chaṇḍa and Muṇḍa
Prachaṇḍā chaṇḍikā	The Violent and Furious Goddess
Chaṇḍī	Destroying the Demonic Passions of Devotees
Chaṇḍikā	Passionate to preserve the Universal Chastity
Chaṇḍa veginī	Swift and Furious
Su-keśhī	The One with Beautiful Long Dark Hair
Mukta keśhī cha	Wearing the Hair Loose and Dishevelled
Dīrgha keśhī	Having Long Flowing Hair
Mahat-kuchā	Endowed with Large and Generous Breasts
110 Preta deha karņa-pūrā	Having Dead Bodies as Ear Ornaments
Preta pānī sumekhalā	Wearing a Girdle of Dead Hands
Pret'āsanā	Seated on the Spirits and Ghosts
Priya pretā	Kind to Dead Souls
Preta bhūmi kṛit'ālayā	Dwelling in the Land of Ghosts and Spirits
Śhmaśhāna vāsinī	Resident in the Cremation-ground as
	the Spirit of Dissolution
Puṇyā	The Mother of Virtues and Omens
Puṇya-dā	The One who showers Virtues on Living Beings

^{*} said without Shri

Kula paṇḍitā	The Chief Deity of the Universal Family
Puṇyālayā	The Abode of All Virtue and Holiness
120 Puṇya dehā	Auspicious-bodied
Puṇya śhlokī cha	The Origin of Sacred Poetry and Songs
Pāvinī	The Purifier of all
Pūtā	The Holiest of Holies
Pavitrā	The Most Sacred Mother
Paramā	Supreme and Beyond Everything
Purā puņya vibhūṣhaṇā	Decorated with Purity and Virtues
Puṇya-nāminī	The One with a Holy Name
Bhīti-harā	The Eradicator of Fears and Doubts
Varadā	The Bestower of Boons
130 Khaḍga pāliṇī	The One who defends us with a Sword
Nṛimuṇḍa hasta śhastā cha	Worshipped as holding a Human Skull in the Hand
Chhinna-mastā	In a Headless Form symbolizing Ego-less-ness
Su-nāsikā	Having a Beautiful Nose
Dakśhiṇā	Auspicious
Śhyāmalā	Having a Dark Blue Complexion
Śhyāmā	Dark-complexioned like the Evening Sky
Śhāntā	Peace
Pīnonnata stanī	Having Large and Prominent Breasts
Dig-ambarā	Clothed in the Sky
140 Ghora rāvā	The One who creates Violent Sounds
Sṛikk'āntā	Destroying the Demons with Your Arrows
Rakta-vāhinī	The Army of Blood in the Cosmic deluge
Ghora rāvā śhivā saṅgī	The Fierce-sounding Companion of Lord Shiva
Visaṅgī	The One without any Companion
Madanāturā	Intoxicated with Love
Mattā	Frenzied with Joy

Pramattā	Carried away with Excitement and Joy
Pramadā	All Joy and Pleasures
Sudhā sindhu nivāsinī	The Dweller on the Cosmic Ocean of Nectar
150 Atī-mattā	Exceedingly lost into the Love of Devotees
Mahā-mattā	Overflowing with a Sea of Delightful Intoxication
Sarv'ākarṣhaṇa kārinī	The Cause of All Attraction
Gīta priyā	Fond of Music and Devotional Songs
Vādyaratā	Enraptured by the Divine Instrumental Tunes
Preta nṛittya parāyaṇā	The Final Dance of Death
Chatur bhujā	Having Four Arms
Daśha bhujā	Having Ten Arms standing for the Ten Senses
Așhțādaśha bhujā tathā	With Eighteen Arms representing the Five Subtle Elements, Ten Senses, Intelligence, Mind and Ego
Kātyāyanī	Born as a Daughter to Sage Katyayana
160 Jagan mātā	The Mother of the Whole World
Jagatām param'eśhwarī	The Supreme Omni-present Spirit of the Universe
Jagat bandhu	The Friend of All
Jagat dhātrī	The Preserver of the Universe
Jagad ānanda kāriņī	The Cause of the Bliss of the World
Jagat jīva mayī	The Life Force of All Living Beings in the World
Hema-vatī	The Frosty Goddess as the Embodiment of Winter
Māyā	The Illusory Creative Force of the Supreme
Mahā-mahī	Cosmic Grandeur and Greatness
Nāga yagñy'opavīt'āṅgī	Invested with a Snake as a Sacred Thread
170 Nāginī	Serpent-like as the Speed of Time
Nāga śhāyinī	Reclining on the Cosmic Serpent
Nāga kanyā	The Virgin Serpent
Deva kanyā	The Daughter of the Gods
Gāndharvī	The Celestial Singer

Kinnar'eśhwarī	The Supreme of the Celestial Musicians
Moha-rātrī	The Dark Night of Ignorance and Illusion
Mahā-rātrī	The Great Night of Dissolution
Dāruņā	Detachment and Rigorous Discipline
Bhāsvar'āsurī	The Blinding Radiance to destroy Demonic Forces
180 Vidyā dharī	The Upholder of Pure Knowledge
Vasu-matī	All Wealth and Beneficence
Yakśhiṇī	The Supreme Yaksha, Higher Magical Beings
Yoginī	Manifesting the Supra-Mental Power of Yoga
Jarā	Old Age as the Daughter of Death
Rākṣhasī	The Dynamic Force of the Demons
Dākinī	The Goddess who gives All to the World
Veda-mayī	The Highest Knowledge of the Vedas
Veda vibhūṣhaṇā 🍴	Adorned with the Gems of Vedic Knowledge
Śhrutī	The Sacred Texts to be heard, ie the Vedas
190 Smritī	The Sacred Texts to be remembered, the
	Books of Law, the Epics and Puranas
Mahā-vidyā	The Eternal Knowledge of the Supreme Realm
Guhya vidyā	Bestowed with All Occult Knowledge
Purātanī	The Supreme Force of Ancient Days
Chintyā	Worthy of the Highest Contemplation
Achintyā	Beyond the Power of Contemplation
Swadhā	The Mantra uttered to the Ancestors
Swāhā	The Mantra uttered when offering to the Fire
Nidrā	The Spirit of Sleep
Tandrā cha	The Spirit of Half-wakefulness
200 Pārvatī	The Daughter of the Mountain-king and
	the Sacred Spouse of Shri Shiva
Aparnā	Not even eating leaves to win Shri Shiva

Niśh-chalā	Of a Calm and Composed Mind
Lolā	Restless and Noisy
Sarva vidyā	The Supreme Source of All Learning
Tapaswinī	Immersed in a Perfect Attitude of Penance
Gaṅgā	The Coolness, Purity and River-like Flow of Life
Kāśhī	The Spirit of the Ancient City of Varanasi
Śhachī	The Pure Consort of Shri Indra
Sītā	The Spouse of Shri Rama
210 Satī	The First Incarnation of Shri Parvati as the Wife of Lord Shiva and Daughter of King Daksha
Satya parāyaṇā	The Highest Abode of Truth
Nītiḥ	The Highest Righteousness and Conduct
Su-nītiḥ	The Wisdom and Discretion that guides us well
Su-ruchiḥ	Great Delight
Tușhțiḥ	Contentment and Satisfaction
Pușhțiḥ	Prosperity and Comfort
Dhṛitiḥ	Constancy and Contentment
Kṣhamā	Forgiving
Vānī	Intelligent
220 Buddhi	Intelligence, Discrimination and Enlightenment
Mahā-lakṣhmī	The Supreme Goddess as the Dynamic Spirit of Evolution and the Consort of Shri Vişhnu
Lakṣhmī	The Giver of Material and Spiritual Wealth
Nīla Saraswatī	The Dark-Blue Goddess of Speech, Music and Knowledge
Srotaswatī	The River-like Flow of Compassion
Saraswatī	The Lake-like Goddess of Speech and Music
Mātaṅgī	The Most Excellent Goddess
Vijayā	The Triumph of Virtue over Evil
Jayā	The Dynamic Spirit of Triumph

Nadī sindhu	The River Indus and all the Sacred Rivers of India
230 Sarva-mayī	The Spirit of the Entire Creation
Tārā	The Supreme Saviour of All
Śhūnya nivāsinī	Residing in the Cosmic Void, the Divine Emptiness
Śhuddhā	All Sanctity and Chastity
Taraṅgiṇī	Restless like the Waves
Medhā	Intelligence and Wisdom
Lākinī	The Goddess of the Manipura Chakra, ruling
	over the Flesh of the Body
Bahu rūpiņī	Of Abundant Forms
Sthūlā	All that is Gross and Material
Sūkśhmā	All that is Subtle and Spiritually Blessed
240 Sūkśhma-tarā	The Subtlest of all Subtlety
Bhagavatī	Possessing all the Divine Qualities
Anu-rāginī	The Personification of Music, inspiring Love
Param'ānanda rūpā	The Highest Image of Divine Bliss
Chid-ānanda swarūpiņī	Whose Form is Consciousness and Bliss
Sarv'ānanda mayī	Whose Nature is Complete Bliss
Nityā	Eternal
Sarv'ānanda swarūpiņī	Manifesting as All Forms of Joy
Śhubha-dā	Granting Happiness and Auspiciousness to All
Nandinī	Joy-giving
250 Stutyā	The Fittest of all for Adoration and Worship
Stavanīyā	Praise-worthy
Sva-bhāvinī	Of Naturally Good Disposition
Raṅginī	Delighting in the Destruction of Evil
Ța ṅkinī	Wielding a Mighty Axe
Chitrā	Radiant with Multifarious Attributes
Vichitrā	The Cause of Bewilderment in Life

Chitra rūpiņī	Having Many Different Forms
Padmā	Seated on a Lotus
Padm'ālayā	Residing in a Lotus and in the Chakras
260 Padma mukhī	The Lotus-faced Mother
Padma vibhūṣhaṇā	Decorated with Lotuses
	Goddess of the Viśhuddhi Chakra, ruling the Skin
Śhākinī	The Powerful Goddess
Kṣhāntā	Forbearing
Rākinī	Goddess of the Anahata Chakra, ruling the Blood
Rudhira priyā	Fond of Blood
Bhrāntī	The Power of Delusion
Bhavānī	The Power of Existence
Rudrāņī	The Wife of Shri Shiva in His Fierce Form
270 Mṛiḍānī	The Compassionate Wife of Shri Shiva
* Śhatru mardinī	The Slayer of the Enemies of Your Devotees
Upendrāņī	The Shakti of Shri Viṣhṇu, the Younger Brother of Lord Indra
Mahendrāņī	The Shakti of the Mighty Indra
Jyotsnā	Moon-light
Chandra swarūpiņī	Having the Form of the Moon
Sūry'ātmikā	The Spirit of the Sun
Rudra patnī	The Divine Spouse of Lord Shiva
Raudrī	The Supreme Force of Shri Shiva,
Strī prakṛitiḥ	The Primordial Feminine Nature
280 Pumān	The Spirit as the Masculine Seed of Creativity
Śhaktiḥ	The Creative Energy of the Supreme
Sūktiḥ	All Eloquence and Wise Sayings
Matiḥ	The Purest Wisdom
Mātā	The Divine Mother of the Universe

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Bhuktiḥ	Enjoyment, Satisfaction and Sustenance
Muktiḥ	The Source of Final Liberation of the Soul
Pati vratā	The Faithful and Devoted Wife
Sarveśhwarī	The Mighty Mistress of the Universe
Sarva mātā	The Blissful Mother of All
290 Śharvāņī	The Wife of Lord Shiva
Hara vallabhā	The Most Beloved of Shri Shiva
Sarva-gñyā	The Supreme Knower of All that Exists
Siddhi-dā	The Giver of All Attainments and Success
Siddhā	The Wish-fulfilling Goddess
Bhavyā	All that is Good and Auspicious
Bhāvya	The Future and the Imagination
Bhay'āpa-hā	The One who wards off Fears and Doubts
Kartrī	The Doer of All Deeds
Hartrī	The Remover and the Emancipator
300 Pālayitrī	Cherishing and Protecting All Living Souls
Śharvarī tāmasī	Twilight, Night and the Spirit of Restful Sleep
Dayā	Compassion and Forgiveness
Tamisrā	The Ruler of the Dark Half of the Month
Tāmasī	The Spirit of Night and Rest, ruling the Left Side
Sthāṇuḥ	Fixed and Immovable
Sthirā	Motionless, Solid and Permanent
Dhīrā	Eternally Patient, Forbearing and Calm
Tapasvinī	The Spirit of the Highest Penance
Chārv-aṅgī	Of Very Pleasing Limbs and Body
310 Chanchalā	The Inconstant Goddess of Fortune
Lola-jihvā	Whose Tongue is Restless for the Blood of Demons
Chāru charittriņī	Of Pleasing Character, most Healing in Effect
Trapā	Bashfulness and the Sense of Shame

Trapā-vatī	The Embodiment of Bashfulness	
Lajjā	Modesty, Humility and Grace on All Levels	
Vilajjā	Inflexible and Immodest when dealing with evil	
Hrī	The Goddess as All Shyness and Modesty	
Rajovatī	Possessing the Passions of the Right Side that darken the Mind	
Satyavatī	Embodying the Qualities of Truth and Goodness	
320 Dharma nişhţhā	Devoted to Righteousness and Justice	
Śhreșhṭhā	The Superior and Most Excellent Goddess	
Nișh-țhura nādinī	Roaring Ferociously	
Garișhțhā	Exceedingly Heavy and Most Venerable	
Dușhțā samhartrī	The Slayer of the Unrighteous who forget the path	
Viśhiṣhṭhā	Surpassingly Excellent	
Śhreyasī	Excelling in Auspiciousness	
Ghṛiṇā	The Epitome of Tenderness and Warm Feelings	
Bhīmā	Terrifying to Behold	
Bhay'ānakā	Inspiring Fear in the Demons	
330 Bhīma nādinī	Roaring Fiercely	
Bhīḥ	The Embodiment of Fear and Alarm	
Prabhā-vatī	The Glory illuminating the Hearts of Followers	
Vāgīśhwarī	The Mistress of Language	
Śhrī	The Holy and Auspicious Consort of Lord Viṣhṇu and the Goddess of Prosperity	
Yamunā	The Dark River, Daughter of Yama, God of Death	
Yagñya kartrī	The Performer of the Purifying Fire Ceremony	
Yajuḥ priyā	Fond of the Vedic Forms for the Fire Ceremony	
Ŗik sām'ātharva-nilayā	The One Source of All Vedic Knowledge	
Rāgiņī	Divine Melodies and Chanting	
340 Śhobana swarā	Gifted with All Pleasing Notes and Melodies	

Kala kaṇṭhī	Endowed with a Pleasing Voice	
Kambu kaṇṭhī	Gifted with a Conch-shaped Neck	
Veņu vīņā parāyaņā	Fond of Stringed Instruments noted for creating Resonance and Sweetness in Vibrations	
Vañśhinī	Whose Divine Flute produces Soul-stirring Music	
Vaișhņavī	The Power of Preservation of Shri Viṣhṇu	
Swachchhā	Independent, acting of Your Own Free Will	
Dharitrī	The Mother Earth, supporting all	
Jagad-īśhwarī	The Supreme Ruler of the Earth	
Madhu-matī	Sweet-natured	
350 Kuṇḍalinī	The Coiled Serpent Power of Yoga	
Riddhi	The Bestower of Boons	
Siddhi	Granting the Highest Fulfilment	
Śhuchi-smitā	Smiling Brightly	
* Rambh'orvaśhī	Charming the Demon Mahishāsura, the Mighty Son of Rambha	
Ati-rāmā	Very Pleasing, healing the Mind of Pain	
	and Pressure	
Rohinī	The Consort of the Moon and the Ninth Star-sign	
Revatī	The Wife of the God of Love, the Fifth Star-sign	
Maghā	The Bounteous Wife of Shri Shiva and the Tenth Star-sign	
Śhaṅkhinī	Bearing the Conch as a Weapon against Negativity	
360 Chakrinī	Holding the Discus to Eradicate Evil	
Kṛiṣhṇa gadinī	The Dark-hued Wielder of the Mace	
Padminī tathā	Holding a Lotus, and ruling the Chakras	
Śhūlinī	Brandishing a Trident	
Parigh'āstrā cha	Wielding an Iron Club as a Missile	
Pāśhinī	Binding Evil-doers with Your Noose of Attachments	
Śhārṅga pāliṇī	The Protectress armed with a Bow	

Pināka dhāriņī	Bearing Lord Shiva's Trident
Dhūmrā	The Smoky Radiance of the Cosmic Illusion
Śharabhī	The Consort of Sharabha, Shri Vişhņu
370 Vana mālinī	Wearing a Garland of Jasmine flowers like Lord Kṛiṣhṇa
Rathinī	The Chariot-Seated Goddess
Samara prītā	Happy on the Battlefield
Veginī	Swift and Ferocious
Raņa paņḍitā	The Expert in the Sciences of War and Gladness
Jaținī	Wearing Twisted and Matted Locks of Hair
Vajriņī	Having the Power of the Thunderbolt
Līlā	In a Playful Mood with Creation as Your Drama
Lāvaṇy'āmbudhī	The Ocean of Beauty
Chandrikā	Like the Moon
380 Bali-priyā	Fond of Offerings and Oblations
Sadā-pūjyā	To be Always Worshipped
Pūrņā	Perfect and Complete
* Daityendra māthinī tathā	The Slayer of the Chief of the Demons
* Mahiṣh'āsura sam-hartrī	The Slayer of the Demon King Mahishāsura
Kāminī	Producing Love and Desire
Rakta-dantikā	Whose Teeth are Red with the Blood of Demons
Rakta-pā	Drinking the Blood shed during the Cosmic War
Rudhir'ākt'āṅgī	Whose Body is smeared Red with Blood
Rakta kharpara hastinī	Having a Skull Full of Blood in Your Hand
390 Rakta priyā	Having a Liking for Blood
Māñsa ruchiḥ	Having a Taste for Eating Flesh
Āsavā-sakta mānasā	Whose Mind is absorbed in the Sweetness of Bliss
Galat-śhoṇita muṇḍālī	Holding a Severed Head dripping with Blood, symbolising the removal of Devotees' Ego

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Kaṇṭha mālā vibhūṣhaṇā	Adorned with a Garland of Human Skulls	
Śhav'āsanā	Seated on a Dead Body as the Animating Force of Shri Shiva	
Chitānta hastā	Of Caring and Healing Hands	
Māheśhī	The All-powerful Shakti of Lord Shiva	
Vṛiṣha vāhinī	Riding on a Bull	
Vyāghra-tvag ambarā	Dressed in a Tiger Skin	
400 Chīna chelinī	Wearing the Deer-Skin of an Ascetic	
Simha vāhinī	Riding on a Lion	
Vāma-devī	The Goddess of Surpassing Beauty	
Mahā-devī	The Great Goddess Unsurpassed in All Aspects	
Gaurī	The Fairest and Purest of All	
Sarva-gñya bhāminī	Radiantly Beautiful with All Forms of Knowledge	
Bālikā	Of Childlike Innocence	
Taruṇī	Eternally Youthful	
Vṛiddhā	Maturity and Wisdom	
Jarāturā	The Embodiment of Old Age as the Daughter of Death	
410 Subhrūh	Having Beautiful Eye-Brows and Forehead	
Vilāsinī	Charming and Playful	
Brahma vādinī	Expounding the Oneness of all Creation with the Supreme Brahman	
Brāhmanī	Divine Knowledge Incarnate	
Mahī	Supremely Great	
Swapnā-vatī	The Well-spring of Dreams	
Chitra-lekhā	Decorated with Beautiful Designs	
Lopā-mudrā	Incarnated as the Wife of Sage Agastya, a Great Worshipper of the Goddess	
Sureśhwarī	The Supreme Power of the Gods	
Amoghā	Of Unfailing Efficacy	

420 Arundhatī	Born as the Virtuous Wife of Sage Vashishtha	
Tīkṣhaṇā	Intense, Fiery and Zealous	
Bhoga-vatī	The Supreme Enjoyer of the Universe	
Anu-rāgiņī	The Goddess who inspires Love	
Mandākinī	Slow-moving like Parts of the Holy River Ganga	
Manda hāsā	Smiling and Gently Laughing	
Jvālā mukhī	The Flame-faced Goddess	
* Asur'āntakā	The Destroyer of Demons	
Māna-dā	Granting Honour and Fame to Your Devotees	
Māninī	High-minded and Proud	
430 Mānyā	The Highest Object of Veneration and Affection	
Māna-nīyā	Worthy to be Highly Honoured	
Madāturā	Intoxicated with Love and Joy	
Madirā medur'on-mādā	As if Intoxicated from a Surfeit of Wine	
Medhyā	Pure-minded and Vigorous	
Sādhyā	The Accomplished Mother of Refined Souls	
Prasādinī The One who pleases All		
Su-madhyā	Having a Beautiful Waist	
Ananta guṇinī	The Goddess of Eternally Good Qualities	
Sarva-lok'ottam'ottamā	The Highest of the High in All the Worlds	
440 Jaya-dā	The One granting Victory to Your Worshippers	
Jit-varī The Goddess who Overcomes Everything		
Jaitrī	Triumphant over Evil	
Jaya śhrī	The Goddess of Victory	
Jaya śhālinī	The Abundant Triumph of Wisdom over Ignorance	
Śhubha-dā	The Giver of Auspiciousness and Good Fortunes	
Sukha-dā	Awarding Happiness and Bliss to Your Devotees	
Satyā	The Eternal Truth	
Sabhā sañ-kṣhobha kāriṇī	The Disruptor of King Daksha's Fire Sacrifice	

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Śhiva-dūtī	Recruiting Lord Shiva as a Messenger	
450 Bhūti-matī	The Dispenser of all Happiness and Welfare	
Vibhūtiḥ	The Powerful Goddess smeared in Ashes	
Bhīśhan'ānanā	Having a Huge and Terrifying Face	
Kaumārī	The Purest Virgin	
Kula-ja	Born into a Royal Family	
Kuntī	Incarnated as the Mother of the Pandavas	
Kula-strī	The Epitome of Virtuous Womanhood	
Kula pālikā	Protecting Your Family by Your Chastity	
Kīrtiḥ	Of Glorious Reputation	
Yaśhas-vinī	Eternally Celebrated and Beautiful	
460 Bhūșhā	The Greatest Adornment of the Universe	
Bhūśhyā	The Highest Goal of All Decorative Creation	
Bhūta-pati priyā	In Love with the Protector of the Spirits, Shri Shiva	
Sa-guṇā	Possessing All Good Qualities	
Nir-guṇī	The One who is Without Attributes	
Tṛiṣhṇā	All Attachments and Allurement	
Nișhțhā	The Support of Steady Devotion	
Kāṣhṭhā	The Highest Goal	
Pratișhțhitā	The State of Tranquil Rest	
Dhaniṣhṭhā	The Foundation of All Wealth	
470 Dhana-dā	The Bestower of Wealth	
Dhānyā	The Supreme Object of Prosperity	
Vasu-dhā	The Liberal Producer of Wealth	
Su-pra-kāśhinī	The Shining Light of our Lives	
Urvī	The Expansive Mother Earth	
Gurvī	The Gravity of the Guru	
Guru śhreșhțhā	The Highest Guru	
Sad-guṇā	The Preserver of True Virtue	

Tri-guṇʿātmikā	Giving Rise to the Qualities of the Three Channels	
Rājyām'āgñyā	The Royal Commander	
480 Mahā-prāgñyā	Supreme Intelligence and Wisdom	
Su-guṇā	Having All Good Qualities	
Nir-guņ'ātmikā	Having No Form or Attributes Whatsoever	
Mahā-kulīnā	Descended from a Royal Family	
Nișh-kāmā	Desireless	
Sa-kāmā	The Source of All Desire	
Kāma jīvanī	The One who gives Life to Desires	
Kāma-deva-kalā	The Inner Core of the God of Love	
Rām'ābhi-rāmā	Delightful, Pleasing and Beautiful	
Śhiva nartakī	The Consort of Shri Shiva Dancing	
490 Chintā-maņī	The Fabulous Gem, Fulfilling All Desires	
Kalpalatā	The Mythical Creeper, Fulfilling All Desires	
Jagratī	The Awakener of the Higher Self	
Dīna vatsalā Intensely Compassionate to the Afflicted		
Kārtikī	The Holiest Month of Kartika, in October/November	
Kṛittikā	The Achiever of All Outcomes	
Kṛityā	The Goddess to be Worshipped for All Success	
Ayodhyā viśhamā samā	Irresistible, Indivisible and Unchanging	
Su-mantrā	Giving Good Advice	
Mantriņī	The Power of Mantras invoking the Gods	
500 Dhūrṇā	Perfect	
Hlādinī	The Joyful Mother	
Kleśha nāśhinī	The Redeemer of All Suffering	
Trai-lokya jananī	The Mother of the Three Worlds	
Jyeşhţhā	The Eldest of All	
Mīmānsā mantra rūpiņī	Embodied as the Mimansa System of Mantras for Sacrifices and Ceremonies	

Taḍāga nimna jaṭharā	Having a Stomach like a Deep Pool of Water
Śhuṣhka māñs'āsthi- -mālinī ∥	Wearing a Garland of Dried-up Skulls
Avantī mathurā hṛidayā	The Soul of Avanti and Mathura,
	Great Centres of Pilgrimage
Trai-lokyā pāvana kṣhamā	Purifying the Three Worlds by Your Forbearance
510 Vyakt'āvyakt'ātmikā murtī	The Essence of All Forms,
	Manifested and Unmanifested
Śhārabhī bhīma nādinī 🍴	Whose Tremendous Sound inspires fear
	in the wicked
Kşhemañ-karī	The Creator of Peace and Prosperity
Śhaṅkarī cha	The Wife of Shri Shiva, conferring
	Prosperity, Peace and Auspiciousness
Sarva sammoha kāriņī	The Cause of Illusion and Confusion to Everyone
Ūrdhvā tejāsvinī	Reflecting Your Brilliance Upward
Klinnā	Soft-hearted and Responsive like Water
Mahā-tejasvinī tathā	The Great Goddess of Brilliant Lustre
Advaitā bhoginī	The Enjoyer of Perfect Non-duality
Pūjyā	The Most Revered and Worshipped Mother
520 Yuvatī	The Spirit of Eternal Youth
Sarva maṅgalā	All Auspiciousness
Sarva priyañ-karī	The Cause of All Love and Affection
Bhogyā	Whatever is Enjoyable or Useful
Dharanī	The Support of the Universe
Piśhit'āsanā	The One who devours Flesh
	symbolizing Worldly Attachments
Bhayañ-karī	The Source of All Fear and Doubt
Pāpa harā	The Remover of All Sins and Vices
Niṣh-kalaṅkā	Unblemished Beauty
Vaśhan-karī	Captivating and Subjugating All Hearts

530 Āśhā	Ambition
Trișhṇā	Manifesting the Spirit of Universal Desire
Chandra kalā	The New Moon
Indrānī	The Shakti of Shri Indra
Vāyu veginī	Swift as the Wind
Sahasra sūrya saṅkāśhā	Blazing like a Thousand Suns
Chandra koti samaprabhā	Likened in Lustre to Ten Million Moons
* Niśhumbha śhumbha- -saṁhartrī	The Slayer of the Demons Shumbha and Nishumbba
* Raktabīja vināśhinī	The Killer of the Demon General, Raktabija
* Madhu kaiṭabha saṁhartrī	The Destroyer of the Demons Madhu and Kaitabha
540 * Mahish'āsura ghātinī	The One who crushes the evil Mahish-āsura,
	symbolizing the Animal Nature of Devotees
Vahni maṇḍala- -madhya-sthā	Occupying the Circle of Fire
Sarva sattva pratișhțhitā	The Residence of All Truth and Reality
Sarv'āchāra-vatī	Having the Quality of All Good Conduct
Sarva deva kany'ādhi- -devatā	The Highest Daughter of All the Gods
Dakṣha kanyā	Shri Sati, Daughter of King Daksha and
	the First Wife of Lord Shiva
Dakṣha yagñya nāśhinī	The Destroyer of the Fire-sacrifice
_	performed by King Daksha
Durga tārinī	The Saviour of Humanity from All Difficulties
Ijyā pūjyā	The Most Revered Guru to be Worshipped
Vibhīr bhūti	Giving rise to All Fear
550 Sat-kīrtiḥ	Famous for Good Qualities
Brahma-chariṇī	The Spiritual Path of Celibacy
Rambhorūḥ	Of Smooth and Tapering Thighs, the Epitome of Female Beauty

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Chatur'ānkārā	The Mother of Four S	Sides
Jayantī	The Triumph of light	over ignorance
Karuņā	Intensely Compassio	nate
Kuhūḥ	The Dark Night the n	new moon
Manasvinī	The Spirit of the min	d
Deva-mātā	The Mother of the G	ods
Yaśhasyā	The Supreme Object	of fame and celebration
560 Brahma-chāriņī	The One who observ	es celibacy
Siddhi-dā	The Bestower of all s	success
Vṛiddhi-dā	The Grantor of all sa	tisfaction
Vṛiddhiḥ	All Prosperity and Gr	rowth
Sarv'ādyā	The Primordial Origin	nator of everything
Sarva dāyinī	The Giver of everyth	ing
Agādha rūpiņī	The Form of all beau	ty
Dhyeyā	The Supreme Object	of meditation
Moolādhāra nivāsinī	The Energy dwelling	in the Sacrum bone
Āgñyā	The Over-ruling Deit	y of the Universe
570 Pragñyā	Supreme Wisdom	
Pūrņa-manā	Of perfect mind	
Chandra mukhī	The One whose face	is like the moon
Anu-kūlinī	Kindly and well dispo	osed
Vāva dūkā	Charming everyone	with the magic of Your speech
Nimna nābhiḥ	Having a deep navel	as a sign of great wisdom
Satya sandhā	In a fixed state of tru	ıth and reality
Dṛiñha vratā	The Spirit of resolution	on and determination
Ānvīk śhikī	The Embodiment of	all logic and philosophy
Daṇḍa nītiḥ	The One who admini	isters justice
580 Trayī	The Spirit of Three (V	/edas, Nādis, Guṇas etc)
Tri-diva sundarī	Heavenly Beauty per	rsonified

Jvalinī	The Flame of the Spirit
Jvālinī	Blazing with light to destroy the evil forces
Śhaila-tanayā	The Daughter of the holy Himalayas
Vindhya-vāsinī	Dwelling in the Vindhya Mountains as Lord Kṛiṣhṇa
Pra-tyayā	The Spirit of faith and conviction
Khecharī	The Aerial Spirit in the atmosphere
Dhairyā	Steady, Calm and Courageous
Turīyā	The Fourth State of pure spirit
590 Vimalā-turā	The Supreme State of purity
Pragalbhā	Confident and Resolute
Vāruṇīch-chhāyā	The Beautiful Shri Lakshmi, born of the ocean
Śhaśhinī	The Moon as the Spouse of Lord Shiva
Visphuliṅganī	Blazing Sparks of love
Bhaktiḥ	The Spirit of devotion in the hearts of all
Siddhiḥ	The Power of all fulfillment, Self-realisation, and the
	Bestower of the eight supernatural powers,
Sadā prāptiḥ	Having the power of obtaining everything at will
Prā-kāmyā	Having the Power of Irrestible will
Mahim'āṇimā	Able to become very large or very small at will
600 Ichchā siddhiḥ	Having the power of controlling one's desires
Vaśhitvā cha	The Power of indomitability and subduing
	others to one's will
Īśhitv'ordhva nivāsinī	Dwelling in the Highest realms above with
	the power of supremacy over all
Laghimā chaiva	The Power of becoming weightless
Gāyatrī	The Gāyatri Mantra personified as
	the wife of Shri Brahma
Sāvitrī	The Shakti of the Sun, worshipped in
	the Gāyatri Mantra
Bhuvan'eśhwarī	The Supreme Mother of the Universe

Mano-harā	Beautiful and Attractive, winning the hearts of all	
Chitā	The Spirit of the funeral pyre	
Divyā	Divinely Resplendant	
610 Devy'udārā	The Goddess of compassion	
Mano-ramā	Loving and Pleasing to all	
Piṅgalā	Golden-Hued as the qualities of the right side	
Kapilā	The Tawny-hued Mother as a mythical wish-fulfilling cow	
Jihvā rasa-gñyā	The Knower of the Sense of Taste of the tongue	
Rasikā	Tasting the finest enjoyment	
Ramā	The Very Pleasing Consort of Shri Vişhņu	
Suṣhumn'eḍā yoga-vatī	The Spirit of Yoga permeating the Sushumna and Ida channels	
Gāndhārī	One of the Heavenly Singers	
* Narak'āntakā	The Destoyer of the demon Narak	
620 Pāñchālī	Shri Draupadi, sister to Lord Kṛiṣhṇa and the wife of the Pandavas	
Rukmiņī	The Devoted Wife of Shri Kṛiṣhṇa	
Rādhā	The Beloved of Shri Kṛiṣhṇa and the Eternal Soul of the Lord	
Rādhyā	The Supreme Object of worship	
Bhāmā cha	The Spirit of Faithful Wifehood	
Rādhikā	Giving love and prosperity to Your ardent adorers	
Amŗitā	The Nectar of the Immortal Spirit	
Tulasī	The Goddess worshipped as the Sacred Basil plant	
Vṛindā	Mother Tulasi wedded to Shri Vişhņu	
Kaiṭabhī	The Slayer of the powerful demon Kaitabha	
630 Kapat'eśhwarī	The Supreme Ruler of delusion and deceit	
Ugra chaṇḍ'eśhwarī	The Supremely Fierce and Angry Goddess	
Vīra jananī	The Mother of the courageous	

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Vīra sundarī	The Beautiful Warrior Goddess
Ugra-tārā	The Supreme Fury
Yaśhodā-khyā	Known as the Foster-mother of Lord Kṛiṣhṇa
Devakī	The Mother of Lord Kṛiṣhṇa
Deva mānitā	The Mother of the Gods
Nirañjanā	The Pure Mother who is beyond all passions
Chitra-devī	The Goddess of many brilliant forms
640 Krodhinī	Divine Anger personified
Kula dīpikā	The Light of the world
Kula vāgīśhwarī	The Supreme Speaker for the family
Jvālā	The Cosmic Flame
Mātrikā	The Holy Mother
Drāvinī	Dark like the Southern people of India
Dravā	The Softness melting all grief and pain
Yogeśhwarī	The Goddess of Yoga
Mahā-mārī	The Divine Essence of medicine
Bhrāmarī	Shri Durga in the form of a bee
650 Vindu rūpiņī	The tiny dot as the nucleus of the Universe
Dūtī	Lord Shiva's Ambassador
Prāņ'eśhwarī	The Ruler of Life's Energy
Guptā	The Protector of all
Bahulā	The Spirit of Abundance
 D a m a r i	The Governor of the fetters that bind us
Prabhā	The Radiant Mother
Kubjikā	Taking a Hunch-backed form
Gñyāninī	The Treasure-house of knowledge
Jyeṣhṭhā	The Eldest Goddess
660 Bhuśhuṇḍī	Wielding the mighty Bhushundi weapon
Prakaţ'ākṛitiḥ	Manifested without doing anything

Drāviņī gopinī	Taking the Form of a dark-skinned Cowherdess to play with Shri Kṛiṣhṇa
Māyā	The Creator of Cosmic Illusion
Kāma bījeśhwarī	The Ultimate Controller of the seeds of desire
Priyā	The Beloved
Śhākam-bharī	The Giver of life-supporting herbs and the place of pilgrimage sacred to Shri Durga
Kokana-dā	The Giver of Lotuses as the Source of the Chakras
Suśhīlā	Having patience and all good qualities
Til'ottamā	Incarnated as an Apsara (Heavenly Maiden)
670 Ameya vikram'ākrūrā	Of immeasurable strength and gentleness
Sam-pach śhīl'āti-vikramā	Of Splendid Character and Peerless Courage
Swastir havya vāhā	The Success of all sacred fire-offerings
Prītiḥ	Loving and Delightful
Ușhmā	The Heat of anger and passion
Dhumr'ārchi raṅga-dā 🍴	The One who gives colour to flame and smoke
Tapinī	Refinement through Austerity
Tāpinī	Creating heat through penance
Viśhva bhoga-dā	Bestowing enjoyment on the Whole Universe
Bhoga dhāriņī	The Source of joys and pleasures
680 Tri-khaṇḍā	Having three divisions, ie the three Granthis, the three sections of the Shri Vidya mantra etc
Bodhinī	Awakening and Enlightenment
Vaśhyā	All Wealth and Prosperity
Sakalā	Complete
Viśhva rūpiņī	The Form of the whole Universe
Bīja rūpā	The Cosmic Seed
Mahā-mudrā	The Mighty Mother blessing with the hands
Vaśhinī	Embodying Self-mastery and universal authority
Yoga rūpiņī	The Goddess realizable only through Yoga

Anaṅga kusumā	The Blossoming of the incorporeal God of Love
690 Anaṅga mekhalā	Having a Love-inducing Waist
Anaṅga rūpiṇī	Having the form of the formless God of Love
Anaṅga madanā	Intoxicated with the Joy of Love
Anaṅga rekhā	The Amorous Streak in every person
Anaṅgʻāṅkuśhʻeśhwarī	The Supreme Goddess who hooks all
	with the snare of love
Anaṅga mālinī	Wearing a garland of human passions
Kām'eśhwarī	The Goddess of Desire and Love
Sarv'ārtha sādhikā	The Fulfiller of all purposes
Sarva tantra mayī	The Substance of all doctrines and practices
Modiny'aruņ'ānaṅga- -rūpiṇī	Rejoicing as the Form of all desire
700 Vajreśhwarī cha	The Supreme Goddess wielding the Thunderbolt
Jananī	The Supreme Mother
Sarva duḥkha- -kṣhayaṅ-karī	The Remover of all pain and misfortune
Ṣhaḍ-aṅga yuvatī	The Six-limbed young Mother
Yoga yuktā	Eternally Connected in Yoga
Jvāl'āñśhu mālinī	Adorned like the Sun, with tendrils of flame
Dur'āśhayā	The One who cannot be destroyed by death
Dur'ādharśhā	Invincible
Durgyeyā	Never Overcome
Durga rūpiņī	Having an inaccessible form
710 Durantā	Infinite
Dușh-kṛiti harā	The Remover of malignant desires
Durdhyeyā	Hard to contemplate
Durati kramā	The One who cannot be conquered
Hams'eśhwarī	The Deity of the mantra 'Hamsa'
	of many subtle meanings

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Trikoṇa-sthā	Residing in the triangular Sacrum bone
Śhākambhary'anu-	The Life-sustaining Mother who showers
-kampiṇī	compassion on Her devotees
Trikoņa nilayā nityā	The Eternal who resides in the Triangle as the
	first manifestation of the three-fold Creation
Param'āmṛita rañjitā	Full of the Bliss of the Supreme Nectar
Mahā-vidy'eśhwarī	The Controller of the Highest Knowledge
720 Śhvetā	The Whiteness of Purity
Bheruṇḍā	Awe-inspiring
Kula sundarī	Bringing auspiciousness to the family of devotees
Tvaritā	Swift
Bhakti sam-yuktā	The One whose connection can only be gained
	through devotion
Bhakti vaśhyā	Obedient to the will of those with true devotion
Sanātanī	Ancient and Ever-lasting
Bhakt'ānanda-mayī	Existing as the Bliss of devotees
Bhakta bhāvitā	Devoted to the well-being of devotees
Bhakta śhaṅkarī	Granting auspiciousness and happiness
	to worshippers
730 Sarva saundarya nilayā	The Abode of all beauty
Sarva saubhāgya śhālinī	Abundant with All Good Fortune and Prosperity
Sarva sam-bhoga bhavanī	The Goddess of All Enjoyment and Pleasures
Sarva saukhy'ānu-rūpiņī	The Symbol of All Happiness and Joy
Kumārī pūjana-ratā	The Virgin Mother Pleased by Worship
Kumārī vrata chāriņī	The Observer of the Vow of Celibacy
Kumārī bhakti sukhinī	The Virgin who is Made Happy by Devotion
Kumārī rūpa dhāriņī	The Foundation of the Holy Form of a Virgin
Kumārī pūjaka prītā	Pleased with the Worship of Purity
Kumārī prītida priyā	Fond of those who Honour Purity
740 Kumārī sevak'āsaṅgā	Devoted to those who Worship the Virgin Goddess
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Kumārī sevak'ālayā	Dwelling in the Hearts of those
	who honour Your Virgin Form
Ānanda bhairavī	The Consort of Shri Bhairava, the Fierce Form
	of Lord Shiva, in the aspect of Divine Bliss
Bāla bhairavī	The Child-like wife of Lord Shiva
Batu bhairavī	The Youthful Energy of the Universe
Śhmaśhāna bhairavī	Roaming the Cremation Ground as
	the Spirit of Dissolution
Kāla bhairavī	The Destructive Force of Time and Death
Pura bhairavī	The Life-energy of the Body and Mind
Mahā-bhairava patnī cha	The Wife of Lord Shiva as the Final Dissolution
Param'ānanda bhairavī	Conferring the Highest Bliss
750 Sur'ānanda bhairavī cha	Showering Devotees with Heavenly Bliss
Uttam'ānanda bhairavī	Completely Dissolved into the Highest Joy
Mukty'ānanda bhairavī	The Formidable Goddess who gives
cha tathā	the Joy of Liberation
Taruṇa bhairavī	Full of Youthful Charm and Energy
Gñyān'ānanda bhairavī cha	The Joy that accompanies Spiritual Knowledge
Amṛitʿānanda bhairavī	The Nectar of Immortal Joy
Mahā-bhayañ-karī	The Creator of the Greatest Fear
Tīvrā	The Mother of All Speed
Tīvra vegā	Acting Fast and Furiously
Tarasvinī	Quick, Violent and Bold
760 Tripurā	Destroying the Three-fold City of the Demons
Parameśhānī	The Highest Goddess
Sundarī	Possessing the Highest Beauty
Pura-sundarī	The Inner Beauty of the Heart
Tripureśhī	Controlling the Three States of Being
Pañcha-daśhī	Embodied in the Fifteen-syllabled Mantra
	known as Shri Vidya

Pañchamī	Worshipped on the Fifth Day of Navaratri as
	Shri Lalita; and born as Shri Draupadi,
	the wife of the Pandavas
Pura vāsinī	Dwelling in the Heart
Mahā-sapta-daśhī chaiva	The Great Seventeen-syllabled Mantra
	created by 'Hamsa'
Şhodaśhī	The Sixteen-syllabled Mantra, with Śhrīm,
	as the Highest Vidya of the Goddess
770 Tripur'eśhwarī	The Supreme Ruler of the Three Worlds
Mah'āṅkuśha swa-rūpā cha	The Mighty Goad, in the form of Anger,
	that drives and controls human beings
Mahā-chakr'eśhwarī tathā	Propelling the Great Wheel of the Universe
Nava chakr'eśhwarī	Ruling the nine levels of the Shri Chakra
Chakr'eśhwarī	The Controller of the Chakras of the body
*Tripura mālinī	Wearing the demon Tripura's head as a garland
Rāja chakr'eśhwarī	The Ruler of the 'Royal Chakra', the Shri Chakra
Vīrā	Valiant and Mighty
Mahā-tripura sundarī	The Supreme Goddess of Blissful Nature
	who exists before the three Guṇas, etc
Sindūra pūra ruchirā	Radiantly beautiful with a covering
	of vermilion paste
780 Śhrī-mat tripura sundarī	The Supreme Beauty and Glory that is beyond
	the Three States, Three Attributes, etc
Sarv'āṅga sundarī	The Mother of All Physical Beauty
Raktā	Red, as the Colour of the Primordial Nature
Rakta-vastr'ottarīyakā	Beautifully draped in a Red Sari
Yav'āyāvaka sindūra rakta-	The Protectress of All decorated with
-chandana dhāriṇī 🍴	Red Lead and Red Sandalwood Paste
Yav'āyāvaka sindūra rakta-	Whose Body is adorned with Red Lac, Vermilion
-chandana rūpa dhṛit	and Red Sandalwood Paste
Chamarī	Holding a Yak's Tail Fan as a Symbol of Authority

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Vācha-kuṭilā Speaking in Riddles Spotlessly Pure		
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	Ratna dvīpa sphurā	Shimmering like an island of jewels

Ratna simh'āsana nivāsinī	Seated on a gem-encrusted Lion-throne
Şhaţ chakra bhedana karī	The Kundalini that pierces the six Chakras
Param'ānanda rūpiņī	Whose Form is the Highest Bliss
Sahasra-dala padm'āntarā	Residing in the Thousand-petalled Lotus
Chandra maṇḍala vartinī	Abiding in the Circle of the Moon (Sahasrāra)
810 Brahma-rūpa śhiva kroḍa-	Sportively manifesting various types of Bliss
-nānā sukhā vilāsinī ∥	in the chest of Lord Shiva, who is of
	the Nature of the Supreme Brahman
Hara viṣhṇu viriñch'īndra-	Worshipped by the Gods Shiva, Viṣhṇu,
-graha nāyaka sevitā	Brahma, Indra and the Sun
Śhivā	Benevolent and auspicious
Śhaivā cha	Belonging to Shrī Shiva
Rudrāņī tathaiva	The Fierce Goddess
Śhiva-nādinī	Roaring auspiciously
Mahā-deva-priyā devī tathaiv'	The Goddess who is dear to Shrī Shiva
Anaṅga-mekhalā	Wearing a belt of the God of Love
	Attended by female imps
Yoginī chaiva tath'	Having magical powers
820 Upayoginī matā	Revered as the most helpful to devotees
Maheśhwarī	Supreme Controller of the Universe
Vaiṣhṇavī cha	Power of Shrī Vishnu
Bhrāmarī	Assuming a collective bee-form to fight negativity
Śhiva-rūpinī	Assuming a pleasing form
Alambusā	Creating boundaries
Bhogavatī	The Enjoyer
Krodha-rūpā	Embodied as anger
Sumekhalā	Well-girdled
Gāndhārī	Princess of the Gandari tribe
830 Hasti-jihvā cha	Having a tongue like an elephant

Īdā	chaiva	Refreshment and Comfort
Shubhan-karī		Creating happiness and well-being
	l	Golden hued
Piṅgalā	•	
Daksha-sūtrī	cha	The Daughter of King Daksha
Gāndhanī		Highlights the faults of devotees
Bhag'ātmikā		The Essence of happiness
Bhag'ādhārā		The Support of prosperity
Bhageśhī		The Dispenser of beauty
Bhaga-rūpiņī		Embodying all divine qualities
840 Liṅg'ākhyā	chaiva	Known by your manifestations
Kāmeśhī		The Goddess of Love
Tripurā		Beyond the three attributes
Bhairavī	tatha	The Fierce Goddess
Liṅga-gītis-sugītiḥ	cha	Praised with songs of this Creation
Liṅga-sthā		The Religious Student
Liṇga-rūpa-dhṛit		In the form of all characteristics
Liṅga-mālā		Adorned with the Universe
Liṅga-bhava		The Existence of all manifestations
Liṅg'āliṅgā	cha	What has characteristics and what does not
850 Pāvakī		The Purifier
Bhagavatī		Possessing all prosperity,
		happiness and loveliness
Kauśhikī	cha	The Shakti of Shrī Indra
Prema-rūpa		The Personification of Love
Priyam-vadā		Speaking sweetly
Dṛidhra-rūpī-śhiva-ı	ūpā	Holding fast to those of auspicious nature
Chakreśhī		The Controller of the Chakras
Chakra-rūpa-dhṛit		Assuming the form of the Chakras
Ātma yoniḥ		Born out of Your own Self
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Brahma yoniḥ	The One who gives rise to the Ultimate Reality
360 Jagad yoniḥ	The Origin of the Whole World
Ayoni-jā	Not born from a womb
Bhaga rūpā	Embodied as the six divine attributes; innocence, prosperity, renunciation, right action, liberation and fame
Bhaga sthāttrī	Immovably fixed in happiness and loveliness
Bhaginī	The Embodiment of feminine virtues as a sister and wife
Bhaga dhāriņī	The Foundation of all excellence
Bhagʻātmikā	The Essence of all happiness
Bhagʻādhāra rūpiņī	Embodied as the Upholder of Well-being
Bhaga śhālinī	Abundantly dispensing wealth and happiness
Liṅgʻābhi-dhyāyinī	Giving attention to the outward forms
370 Liṅga priyā	Enamoured of all the manifestations of the Supreme Spirit
Liṅga nivāsinī	Dwelling in the forms that express the Formless Spirit
Liṅga-sthā	Established in the outward tokens of the indwelling Spirit
Liṅginī	The One who is the Manifest Expression of the Supreme
Liṅga rūpiṇī	Taking the Form of the Subtle Body
Liṅga sundarī	The Inner Beauty of the Subtle Body
Liṅga gītir mahā-prītiḥ	Highly Pleased by praises of God's creation
Bhaga gītir mahā-sukhā	The Greatest Ecstasy from the songs of the Lord
Liṅga nāma sad'ānanda	Eternally Blissful by the recitation of the names of God
Bhaga nāma sadā ratiḥ	Always Delighted with those who take the names of Lord Shiva

880 Bhaga nāma sad'ānandā	Perennially Enjoying the worship of Lord Shiva
Liṅga nāma sadā ratiḥ	Eternally Pleased with the names of
	the Lord's manifestations
Liṅga mālā kaṇṭha bhūṣhā	Adorned with a garland of Shiva Lingas
	around the neck
Bhaga mālā vibhūṣhaṇā	Bedecked with a garland of the six
	Godly attributes
Bhaga liṅgʻāmṛuta prītā	Enjoying the Nectar of the Union of Shri Shiva
	and the Kundalini in the Sahasrara
Bhaga liṅgʻāmṛutʻātmikā	Giving rise to the Nectar of the Mystical Union
	of the Purusha and Prakriti
Bhaga liṅgʻārchanā prītā	Pleased by worship of Ādi Shakti and
	the Supreme Spirit
Bhaga liṅga swa-rūpiṇī	Embodying the Oneness of Shri Shiva
	and Shakti
Bhaga liṅga swa-rūpā cha	Having as forms both the Intrinsic and
	Extrinsic Essences of Creation
Bhaga liṅga sukh'āvahā	Conveying the bliss of the
	Shakti-Shiva conjunction
890 Swayam-bhū kusuma prītā	Enjoying the 'Blossom of the Self-existent',
	le. the Universe as the manifestation of the
	Supreme Spirit. The Chakras and Realised Souls
0 11-1 1-1	are also 'Self-created flowers'
Swayam-bhū kusum'ārchitā	Worshipped by the whole Creation
Swayam-bhū kusuma prāṇā	The Life-force of the Universe
Swayam-bhū kusum'otthitā	The Power to uplift and evolve the Creation
Swayam-bhū kusuma snātā	The One who purifies the Three Worlds
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa tarpitā	Satisfied in the expression of the Supreme Spirit
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa ghaṭitā	The Ādi Śhakti who produces this Universe
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa dhāriṇī	The Foundation and Support of the Creation

Swayam-bhū puṣhpa tilakā	The Auspicious Mark that sanctifies
	this Universe
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa-	The Goddess whom this Universe adorns
-charchitā	as a precious unguent
900 Swayam-bhū puṣhpa niratā	Delighting in this manifestation of the Supreme
Swayam-bhū kusum'āgrahā	The Chief and Guide of this Universe
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa-	The Elements of the sacred Fire-ceremony
-yagñy `ā ṅgā	that clears the Chakras
Swayam-bhū kusum'ātmikā	The Presiding Spirit of the Self-created blossom
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa nichitā	The One who fashions the Created Universe
Swayam-bhū kusuma priyā 🍴	Loving towards all creatures
Swayam-bhū kusum'ādāna-	The One whose mind is completely distracted
-lālas'onmatta mānasā	in the enjoyment of this Creation
Swayam-bhū kusum'ānanda-	The Smooth-Bodied Goddess as
-laharī snigdha dehinī	the Ocean of Bliss of realised souls
Swayam-bhū kusum'ādhārā	The Upholder of the whole created system
Swayam-bhū kusum'ākulā	The Collectivity of realised souls
910 Swayam-bhū puṣhpa nilayā	The One whose home is the hearts
	of realised souls
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa vāsinī	Residing in the Chakras
Swayam-bhū kusuma snigdhā	Affectionate to the Self-realised
Swayam-bhū kusum'otsukā	Exerting Yourself for the benefit of all
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa kariṇī	The Creator of the Universe
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa pālikā	The Protectress of the whole Creation
Swayam-bhū kusuma dhyāna	The Meditation enjoyed by realised souls
Swayam-bhū kusuma prabhā	The Radiance of those who know God
Swayam-bhū kusuma gñyānā	The Knowledge of the Chakras
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa bhoginī	The Enjoyer of the Self-realised
920 Swayam-bhū kusum'ānandā	The Bliss of Self-realisation
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa varśhinī	Showering blessings on the Universe

Swayam-bhū kusum'otsāhā	The Strength and Perseverance of
	the Self-realised
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa puṣhpiṇī	The Blossoming of the Chakras
	after Self-realisation
Swayam-bhū kusum'otsaṅgā	The Union of realised souls
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa rūpiṇī	Assuming the form of the Creation
Swayam-bhū kusum'on-mādā	The Rapture of Your children
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa sundarī	The Beauty of the Self-realised
Swayam-bhū kusum'ārādhyā	Worshipped by Realised Souls
Swayam-bhū kusum'odbhavā	Born out of the Chakras
930 Swayam-bhū kusum'āvyagrā	The Clear and Undisturbed Nature that is
	the Reality underlying the Creation
Swayam-bhū puṣhpa varṇitā	Extolled by Realised Souls
Swayam-bhū pūjaka pragñyā	The Wisdom that comes through worship
Swayam-bhū hotṛi mātrikā	Every kind of sacrifice and worship
Swayam-bhū dātṛi rakṣhitā	The Guardian of the generous
Swayam-bhū bhakta bhāvikā	Full of feeling for true devotees
Swayam-bhū kusuma pragñyā	The Subtle Wisdom of the Self-realised
Swayam-bhū pūjaka priyā	Fond of those who worship the Parabrahma
Swayam-bhū vandak'ādhārā	The Support of those who worship God
Swayam-bhū nindak'āntakā	The Scourge of those who scorn the Supreme
940 Swayam-bhū prada sarvaswā	The Giver of everything good to the Creation
Swayam-bhū prada putriņī	Granting Self-realisation to Your Children
Swayam-bhū pradasa smerā	The Confident Giver of Self-realisation
Swayam vardha śharīrinī	Able to spontaneously make Your body huge
Sarva kāl'od-bhava prītā	Loving Your Creation of Time
Sarva kāl'od-bhav'ātmikā	The Spirit that creates all times and ages
Sarva kāl'od-bhav'od-bhāvā	The One who generates the birth of all time
Sarva lok'od-bhav'od-bhāvā	Instigating the arising of all the worlds

Kuṇḍa puṣhpa sadā prīti	Always pleased with the blossoming of the Water-pot, ie the awakening of Kundalini
Gola puṣhpa sadā ratiḥ	Ever joyful at the flowering of the globe ie the opening of Sahasrāra
950 Kuṇḍa golʻod-bhava prītā	Enjoying the unfolding of the Water-pot and the Globe
Kuṇḍa golʻod-bhavʻātmikā	Whose Nature is the rising up of the Kundalini to the Sahasrāra
Swayam-bhūrvā	In constant Self-motion
Śhivā-śhaktā	The Equal Partner of Shrī Shiva
Pāvinī	The Purifier
Loka-pāvinī	Sanctifying the three worlds
Kīrti-yaśhasvinī	Most famous and glorious
Medhā	Having great mental prowess, embodied as the fat of the body
Vimedhā	Beyond all mental machinations
Sura-sundarī	The Daughter of the Gods
960 Aśhvin ī	The first of the 27 star signs (Aries)
Kṛittikā	The third star-sign, as the Pleiades, the six maidens who raised Karttikeya (Taurus)
Pușhyā	The seventh star-sign (Cancer)
Tejasvī	Vibrant
Chandra-maṇḍalā	The Orb of the Moon (Sahasrāra and above)
Sūkshmā	Subtle
Sūkshma-pradā	Granting subtlety
Sūkshm'āsūkshma-	Eradicating the fear of both
-bhaya-vināśhinī	the subtle and the gross
Vara-dā-'bhaya-dā chaiva	Granting boons and fearless-ness
Mukti-bandha-vināśhinī	Removing the bonds preventing liberation
970 Kāmukī	Full of desire

Kāma-dā	Giving amorous desire and love
Kshantā	Patience and endurance
Kām'ākhyā	Famous for affectionate love
Kula-sundarī	The daughter of a noble family
Sukha-dā	Granting Happiness
Duḥkha-dā	Causing troubles
Mokshā	Liberation
Mokshad-artha-prakashinī	Illuminating the way to liberation
Dușhț'ādușhța-matī chaiva	Both wicked and good intentions
980 Sarva-kārya-vināśhinī	Destroying all duties
Śhukra-dhārā	The Purifying Stream
Śhukra rūpā	Having a bright white form
Śhukra sindhu nivāsinī	Residing in the Ocean of Clarity
Śhukr'ālayā	The Home of all Purity and Brightness
Śhukra bhogā	The Enjoyment of the essence of purity
Śhukra pūja sadā rati	Unceasingly delighted by worship of
	all that is spotless
Śhukra pūjyā	Adored as the perfect purity and whiteness
Śhukra homa san-tuṣhṭā	Pleased with the snow-clad mountains
Śhukra vatsalā	Loving those who are spotless and pure
	as Your Own Children
990 Shukra mūrtiḥ	Embodied as pure whiteness
Śhukra dehā	The Body of all that is pure and white
Śhukra pūjaka putrinī	The One having Parent-like love for
	worshippers of purity and whiteness
Śhukra-sthā	Seated in a halo of purity and whiteness
Śhukriṇī	All that is white and shining
Śhukra sam-spṛihā	Ardently aspiring for all that is pure and clean
Śhukra sundarī	The Mother of phenomenal purity and beauty
Śhukra snātā	Bathed in purity

Śhukra karī	The Generative Power of whiteness
Śhukra sevyāti śhukriṇī	The White Goddess adored by the pure in heart
1000 Mahā-śhukrā	Transcendent Purity
Śhukra bhavā	Existing in all that is pure and pious
Śhukra vṛiṣhṭi vidhāyinī	Producing purifying rain
Śhukr'ābhi-dheyā	Named as the spirit of purity and piety
Śhukr'ārhā	Worthy of worship as purity
Śhukra vandaka vanditā	Adored by followers who cherish
	purity and holiness
Śhukr'ānanda karī	The Cause of the Bliss that comes with Purity
Śhukra sad'ānanda-	The Stream of Eternal Joy of Purity
-vidhāyinī	The Stream of Eternary of Fairty
Śhukr'otsavā	The Blossoming of the joy of purity and piety
Sadā śhukra pūrņā	Eternally full of purity and clarity
1010 Śhukra mano-ramā	Of very pleasing whiteness
Śhukra pūjaka sarva-svā	The one valued possession of those
	who worship holiness
Śhukra nindaka nāśhinī	The Destroyer of those who abuse purity
Śhukr'ātmikā	The Soul of purity and sacredness
Śhukra sampach-	The One who draws the pure to become purer
-śhukr'ākarṣhaṇa kāriṇī	The one who draws the pare to become parer
Rakta śhayā	Reclining on an ocean of blood, in the heart
Rakta bhogā	The One who enjoys amorous pastimes
Rakta pūjā sadā-rati	Always pleased by worship
	performed with love
Rakta pūjyā	The Worship of red, as the colour of love
Rakta homā	The Fire Sacrifice
1020 Rakta-sthā	Residing in blood
Rakta vatsala	Fond of Your children who are warm-hearted
Rakta varņā	The Embodiment of the colour red

Daleta dale	Dod bodied
Rakta dehā	Red-bodied
Rakta pūjaka putrinī	Like a parent to those who worship with love
Rakta dvutī	Shining red
Rakta-spṛihā	Eager for love and affection
Devi rakta sundarī	The Goddess expressing red Beauty
Rakt'ābhi-dheyā	Expressing the qualities of blood, red and love
Rakt'ārhā	Worthy of red-spirited love
1030 Rakta kandara vanditā	Worshipped in the 'cave of blood', the heart
Nahā raktā	All Ties of blood and love
Rakta bhavā	The Existence of blood relationship
Rakta sṛiṣhṭi vidhāyinī	The Ādi Shakti who effectuates the Creation
Rakta snātā	Bathed in blood
Rakta siktā	Saturated with Your love of blood
Rakta sevyāti raktinī	The Sanguine Goddess worthy to be
	honoured with blood
Rakt'ānanda karī	Creating the joy of all that is red
Rakta sadʻānanda vidhāyinī	The Creator of the eternal joy of red
Rakt'āśhayā	Dwelling in the blood
1040 Rakta pūrņā	Completely full of excitement and affection
Rakta sevyā mano ramā	The Enchanting Goddess to be
	worshipped with affection
Rakta pūjaka sarva-svā	Giving everything to those who honour love
Rakta nindaka nāśhinī	The Destroyer of those who scorn enjoyment
Rakt'ātmikā	Embodying the spirit of love,
	beauty and passion
Rakta rūpā	The Red-Coloured Mother
Rakt'ākarṣhaṇa kāriṇī	Creating universal attraction for
	loveliness and beauty

Rakt'otsāhā	The Strength and Joy of the blood
Rakta vyagrā	The Excitement and Agitation of blood
Rakta-pāna parāyaṇā	The Blood-drinking Final Refuge of all
1050 Śhoṇit'ānanda jananī	The Mother of the Universe who gives joy in the blood
Vallala eniadha rūninī	
Kallola snigdha rūpiņī	The Form of waves of affection The Coddess known to Boolised souls
Sādhak'āntar-gatā devī	The Goddess known to Realised souls by turning inward
Pavinī	The Purifier
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Pāpa nāśhinī	The Remover of Karma from past sins
Sādhūnām hṛidi-saṁsthātrī	Living in the hearts of Your worshippers
Sādhak'ānanda kārinī	The Cause of Bliss to Your followers
Sādhakānām cha jananī	The Mother of those who seek You
Sādhaka priya kārinī	Showing affection for Your devotees
Sādhaka prachur'ānanda-	The Bestower of profuse joy, prosperity
-sampatti sukha dāyinī	and happiness to Your adorers
1060 Sādhak'āsādhaka prāṇā	The Life-force of the Realised and Unrealised
Sādhak'āsakta mānasā	Having a heart and mind devoted to
	Your devotees
Sādhak'ottama sarva-svā	The Entire Property of those who
	achieve the highest state
Sādhikā	The One who accomplishes everything
Bhakta-raktapā	Drinking the blood (passions) of Devotees
Sādhak'ānanda san-toṣhā	Satisfied by the Bliss of the Self-realised
Sādhak'āri vināśhinī	Destroying the enemies of the Seekers
Ātma vidyā	Self-knowledge
Brahma vidyā	The Knowledge of the identity of the Self with
	the One Transcendental Reality
Parabrahma kuṭumbinī	The Creative Power of the Supreme Spirit

1070 Trikūṭa-sthā	Abiding in the 'Three Worlds' and the three sections of the Fifteen-syllabled Mantra
Pañcha kūṭā	The One who takes five forms as Creator, Sustainer, Destroyer, Withdrawal and Final Dissolution
Sarva kūṭa śharīrinī	Embodied as Everything Illusory
Sarva varņa mayī	The One whose Nature is all the sounds of the letters as well as the Beauty of all different Races, Religions, Characters, Musical Sounds and Colours
Varņa japa mālā vidhāyinī	Responsible for the production of the strings of sounds uttered in this recitation
Iti Shrī Kālikā-nāmnāṁ sahasraṁ Śhiva-bhaṣhitam 🏿	

Here ends the thousand names of Shrī Kālikā, as explained by Shrī Shiva

Sākṣhāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namaḥ Salutations to You, Shri Mataji, who is verily Shri Mahakali incarnated in person

Notes:

The 1000 names of Shrī Mahākālī has been used in Sahaja Yoga for Havans, including at Ganapatipule Jan2006. Other sets of 1000 names which Shri Mataji used for Havans include Shrī Lalitā, Shrī Vishnu, Shrī Adi Guru Dattatreya and Shrī Shiva.

The **Kālīkā Sahasranāma** is a poem of around 162 verses. There are several versions which differ slightly after name 800; some editions include long names reminiscent of the Lalita Sahasranama which are of doubtful authenticity; some texts have a series of names beginning with **rakta**, almost exact replicas of the names beginning with **shukra**. All the sets have more than 1000 names depending on how they are split up. The names given here are the most common and reliable set.

This is a Tantric text and is open to interpretations by both branches of Tantrism – **Samaya** -'*Traditional*' which is pure and wholesome and **Kaula** -'*Left Path*' where the Kundalini is addressed through sex, alcohol and meat which we would eschew in Sahaja Yoga. These names have been translated using the pure interpretations.

Traditionally **Shrī Mahākālī** was worshipped with a lot of blood – especially in Kolkata and Bengal with animal sacrifices. Many of the names emphasise Her liking for blood.

Explanation of some names

<u>Ka</u> - 170 of the names begin with the letter K.

Ka represents the germ of Desire (Kāma) within the Formless Brahman which gives rise to Creation (Kāra). Desire drives creation and evolution, initially instinctively and with the development of higher consciousness, consciously manifesting the Pure Desire (Kuṇḍalinī) to reintegrate with the Divine. Shri Mahākālī is the Power of all these desires. Name 19 describes Her as Kakāra varṇa sarv'āṅgī – 'Whose whole body is the sound Ka'

Towards the end of the 1000 names, there are strings of names starting with certain words —Bhaga and Linga, Rakta and Shukra, Swayambhū and Sādhaka. It may be helpful to have some idea of their meaning:-

Bhaga and Linga

Bhaga – 'Good fortune, prosperity, beauty, moon, love, (also female generative organs, passion, pleasure)'

Bhagavat – 'Happy, fortunate, divine, venerable, prosperous, glorious, adorable' is a name of Shrī Vishnu/Krishna – Feminine **Bhagavatī** – name of Shrī Durgā (same meaning as before)

Linga – 'Token, sign, characteristic, badge, proof' (also phallus - male generative organ)

Bhaga is an inherent quality and **Linga** is the manifestation, expression or outer sign of that quality.

So in one sense **Bhaga** refers to the inherent Spirit (**Śhiva**) and **Linga** to the manifested Universe (**Śhakti**)

Rakta and Shukra

Rakta -'Red, blood, fire' is associated with desire, the quality of the Left Side, but also with passion, the quality of the Right Side. Black is more commonly associated with the Left Side. The Goddess is black on the Left Side (Shri Mahākālī, Pārvatī) but fair in the central channel (Shri Gauri, Durgā). Blood is ruled by the Heart Chakra. As 'fire' Rakta may also be taken as inferring the **Kundalini**, the Flame of Pure Desire

Shukra -'White, semen' is the colour of the central channel and is also associated with Shrī Shiva, the Ātmā -'Self, Spirit'. Semen/seed is the body part ruled by **Sahasrāra**.

<u>Swayambhū-kusuma/ Swayambhū-puṣhpa</u> – 'Blossom of the Self-existent, Self-created Flowers'.

The 'Self-existent' is the Formless **Brahman**, the **Sadāśhiva** who has no previous origin (that we know of). It's 'blossom', the unfolding flower, is the manifested Universe, Creation as we know it

'Self-created flowers' can also refer to the **Chakras**, or even realised souls who are reborn of the Self- **ātmā**. The translations attempt to bring out these variations in meaning

<u>Sādhaka / Sādhu</u>- 'One who achieves fulfilment, realised soul, worshipper, seeker of truth, good/ kind/ noble person'