The 108 Names of Shrī Saraswatī

Om Twameva sākshāt Śhrī...... You are Saraswatī The Goddess of Speech, Learning and Music 1. Mahā-bhadrā Very Gracious and Lovely 2. Mahā-māyā The Illusory Creative Power 3. Vara-pradā **Granting Boons** 4. **Shrī-pradā** Giving Prosperity and Happiness 5. Padma-nilayā Residing in a Lotus 6. Padm'ākshī Lotus-eyed 7. Padma-vaktrā 8. Lotus-faced **Shiv'ānujā** The Younger Sister of Shri Shiva 9. Pustaka-bhrit Holding a Lotus 10. Jñāna-mudrā The Hand Gesture of Knowledge 11. Ramā Pleasing 13. Parā Supreme 14. Kāma-rūpā In the Form of Love and Desire 15. Mahā-vidyā The Highest Learning 16. Mahā-pātaka-nāśhinī Destroying the Greatest of Sins 17. Mahāshrayā The Final Abode Mālinī Wearing a Garland 18. Mahā-bhogā The Highest Enjoyment 19. Mahā-bhujā With Great Arms and Hands 20. Mahā-bhāgā The Best Portion 21. 22. Mahotsāhā With Great Energy and Power 23. Divy'āṅgā Having Divine Limbs and Body 24. Sura-vanditā Praised by the Gods 25. Mahākālī The Great Black Goddess

29. **Sītā** Incarnated as the Wife of Shri Rama 30. **Vimalā** Without Imperfection

The Most Powerful Bonds

The Mightiest Form

The Supreme Goad

31. **Viśhwā** The Universe

26. Mahā-pāśhā

Mahāṅkuśhā

27. Mahākārā

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Vidyun-mālā Wreathed in Lightning *32.* Vaishnavī The Shakti of Shri Vishnu 33. Chandrikā Moonlight 34. Chandra-vadanā Having a Moon-like Face 35. Chandra-lekhā-36. -vibhūshitā Adorned with the Digits of the Moon Sāvitrī The Power of the Sun 37. Surasā Charming and Elegant 38. Devī The Goddess 39. Divy'ālankāra-bhūşhitā **Decorated with Divine Ornaments** 40. Vāg-devī The Goddess of Speech 41. Vasudhā Liberally dispensing Wealth 42. Tīvrā Fierce and Intense 43. Mahā-bhadrā Extremely Gracious and Pleasant Mahābalā Very Strong 45. Bhoga-dā **Granting Enjoyment** 46. Bhāratī Eloquent Bhāmā **Having Brightness** 48. Govindā The Rescuer of the Earth Gomatī Rich in Devotees Śhivā Benevolent 51. Jaţilā An Ascetic with Matted Hair 52. Vindhya-vāsā Dwelling in the Vindhya Mountains 53. Vindhy'āchala-virājitā Making the Vindhya Mountains Glorious 54. Chandikā Angry with Evil Forces 55. Vaishņavī The Shakti of Shri Vishnu 56. Brāhmī The Shakti of Shri Brahmā *57.* Brahma-58. -jñān'aika-sādhanā The Only Means of Knowing the Supreme Spirit Saudāminī Lightning 59. Sudhā-mūrtis-subhadrā Splendid as the Form of the Divine Nectar 60.

Worshipped by the Gods

A Married Woman

Sura-pūjitā

Su-vāsinī

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Sunāsā With a Beautiful Nose 63. Vinidrā Without Sleep Padma-lochanā Lotus-eyed 65. Vidyā-rūpā Embodied as Knowledge 66. Viśhāl'ākshī With Large and Powerful Eyes 67. Brahma-jāyā The Wife of Shri Brahmā 68. Mahā-phalā The Greatest Reward 69. Trayī-mūrtī The Three Forms of God 70. Trikāla-jñā Knowing Past, Present and Future 71. Trigunā Embodying the Three Attributes *72.* Śhāstra-rūpiņī In the Form of the Sacred Texts 74. *Śhumbh'āsura--pramathinī Annihilating the Demon Shumbha Shubha-dā **Giving Happiness** Sarv'ātmikā The Soul of Everything 77. *Rakta-bīja-nihantrī Destroying the 'Blood-seed' Demon Chāmundā The Killer of Chanda and Munda **Ambikā** Mother *7*9. 80. *Munda-kāya praharanā Destroying the Body of the Demon Munda 81. *Dhūmra-lochana--mardanā Crushing the 'Smoke-eyed' Demon Sarva-deva-stutā Praised by all the Gods 82. Saumyā Soft and Gentle 83. Sur'āsura-namas-kritā Bowed to by Gods and Demons 84. Kāla-rātrī The Dark Night of Dissolution 85. Kal'ādhārā Supporting the Arts 86. Rūpa saubhāgya-dāyinī Giving Beauty and Well-being 87. Vāg-devī The Goddess of Speech 88. Var'ārohā **Elegantly Feminine** 89. Vārāhī Having the Form of a Boar 90. Vārij'āsanā Seated on a Lotus 91. Chitr'āmbarā Brightly Clothed 92. Chitra-gandhā Having a Wonderful Scent

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^{*} said without 'Shri'

94. Chitra-mālya-vibhūṣhitā Adorned with a Marvelous Garland

95. **Kāntā** Beautiful and Beloved

96. Kāma-pradā Granting Desires

97. **Vandyā** To be Revered

98. **Vidyā-dharā**99. **Supūjitā**Possessing all Learning
Auspiciously Worshipped

100. **Śhvet'āsanā** On a White Throne

101. **Nīla-bhujā** Having Dark Blue Arms

102. Chatur-varga-

-phala-pradā Giving the Rewards of the Four Stages of Life

103. **Chatur-ānana-sāmrājyā** The Dominion of the Four-faced Shri Brahma

104. Rakta-madhyā In the Blood

105. Nirañjanā Of Unstained Purity
106. Haṁs'āsanā Seated on a Swan
107. Nīla-jaṅghā Of Dark Blue Thighs

108. Brahma-vişhnu-

-śhiv'ātmikā The Essence of the Creating, Sustaining and Destroying Aspects of God

Evam Saraswatī Devyā nāmnām-aṣhṭ'ottara-śhatam

These are the hundred and eight Names of the Goddess Saraswatī

Iti Śhrī Saraswaty'aṣḥṭ'ottaraśhata-nāma-stotram sampūrṇam

Here ends the praise of a hundred and eight Names of Shri Saraswatī

Sākshāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namaḥ

