

## ☪ The 108 Names of Shri Karttikeya ☪

**Om Twameva sākṣhāt Śhrī Kārttikeya sākṣhāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti  
Mātājī Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namah<sup>a</sup>.**

*We bow at the Feet of the Noble Lord, who was raised by the six Celestial Maidens,  
Who is manifested in our Holy Mother, Shri Adi Shakti Mataji Shri Nirmala Devi.  
May we remain ever surrendered at Your Divine Lotus Feet.*

<i>Om Twameva Sākṣhāt</i>	<i>You are:</i>
1. Śhrī Skanda	<i>The Valiant Leader of the Divine army who attacks all demonic forces.</i>
2. Guha	<i>The One who was reared in secret.</i>
3. Ṣhaṇ mukha	<i>The One who has six faces.</i>
4. Bhāla-netra suta	<i>The Son of the Three-eyed Lord Shiva.</i>
5. Prabhu	<i>The Lord Supreme.</i>
6. Piṅgala	<i>Golden-hued.</i>
7. Kṛittikā sūnu	<i>The Son of the six celestial maidens.</i>
8. Śhikhi vāhana	<i>The One whose vehicle is a peacock.</i>
9. Dwādaśha bhuja	<i>The Lord with twelve arms.</i>
10. Dwādaśha netra	<i>The Lord with twelve eyes.</i>
11. Śhakti dhara	<i>The Wielder of the spear.</i>
12. *Piṣhitāśha pra-bhañjana	<i>The One who crushes the demons.</i>
13. *Tārak'āsura samhārin	<i>The Destroyer of Tārak-asura.</i>
14. *Rākṣho-bala vimardana	<i>The Crusher of the powerful demons.</i>
15. Matta	<i>Excited with Joy.</i>
16. Pra-matta	<i>Intoxicated with fury.</i>
17. Un-matta	<i>Distracted with excitement.</i>
18. Sura sainya su-rakṣhaka	<i>The Guardian of the Army of the Gods.</i>
19. Deva-senā pati	<i>The Commander of the Heavenly Army.</i>
20. Prāgñya	<i>The Lord of Wisdom.</i>
21. Kṛipālu	<i>The Compassionate Lord.</i>
22. Bhakta vatsala	<i>Loving devotees as Your own children.</i>
23. Umā suta	<i>The Son of Shri Pārvatī.</i>
24. Śhakti dhara	<i>The Mighty Lord who carries a spear.</i>
25. Kumāra	<i>The Ever-youthful Prince.</i>

\*to be said without Śhrī.

26. Senānī	<i>The General of the Divine Army.</i>
27. Agni janman	<i>The One who was born out of fire.</i>
28. Viśhākha	<i>The One whose many forms came together.</i>
29. Śhañkar'ātma-ja	<i>The Son of Shri Shiva.</i>
30. Śhiva swāmī	<i>The Knower of Shri Shiva.</i>
31. Gaṇa swāmī	<i>The Commander of the troops.</i>
32. Sarva swāmī	<i>The Lord of the Universe.</i>
33. Sanātana	<i>Ancient and Everlasting.</i>
34. Ananta śhakti	<i>The Unlimited Power.</i>
35. Akṣhobhya	<i>Imperturbable.</i>
36. Pārvatī-priya nandana	<i>The Joy-giving Son of Lord Shiva.</i>
37. Gaṅgā suta	<i>The Son of the Sacred River Ganga.</i>
38. Śhar'od-bhūta	<i>Nestled in a thicket of Shara reeds.</i>
39. Pāvak'ātma-ja	<i>Born from the Fire of Lord Shiva.</i>
40. Āhūta	<i>The One who is to be invoked.</i>
41. Agni garbha	<i>The One who was conceived by fire.</i>
42. Śhamī garbha	<i>Born from the fire.</i>
43. Viśhva retas	<i>The Seed of all things.</i>
44. Surāri-ghna	<i>The Destroyer of the foes of the Devas.</i>
45. Hiraṇya varṇa	<i>A Beautiful Golden colour.</i>
46. Śhubha kṛut	<i>The One who creates auspiciousness.</i>
47. Vasu-mat	<i>Of Shining Goodness.</i>
48. Vadha-veśha bhṛit	<i>Having the guise of the Vanquisher.</i>
49. Jṛumbha	<i>The One who opens the mouth to consume the demons.</i>
50. Pra-jṛumbha	<i>Yawning widely to suck in the Rakshasas.</i>
52. Uj-jṛumba	<i>The One whose expands Himself to defeat negativity.</i>
53. Kamal'āsana samstuta	<i>Praised equally with Lord Brahmadeva.</i>
54. Eka varṇa	<i>The One Sound.</i>
55. Dvi varṇa	<i>Named with two syllables and manifest as the two creative principles of the Universe.</i>
56. Tri varṇa	<i>Having a name of three syllables and the three-fold manifestation as the three Guṇas, three Shaktis etc.</i>

57.	<b>Chatur varṇa</b>	<i>Having a name with Four Syllables and manifesting as the Four Colours, the Four Castes etc.</i>
58.	<b>Pañcha varṇa</b>	<i>The Five-fold manifestation as the gross and subtle elements.</i>
59.	<b>Prajā-pati</b>	<i>The Lord of all Creation.</i>
60.	<b>Pūṣhan</b>	<i>The Lord of the Sun.</i>
61.	<b>Gabhasti</b>	<i>Effulgent like the Sun.</i>
62.	<b>Gahana</b>	<i>Deep and Unfathomable.</i>
63.	<b>Chandra varṇa</b>	<i>Brilliant like the moon.</i>
64.	<b>Kalā dhara</b>	<i>The Possessor of all the Arts.</i>
65.	<b>Māyā dhara</b>	<i>The One who upholds this illusory existence.</i>
66.	<b>Mahā māyin</b>	<i>The Divine Power of Illusion.</i>
67.	<b>Kaivalya</b>	<i>The One who leads us to complete liberation.</i>
68.	<b>Sahat-ātmaka</b>	<i>The One whose nature is strength.</i>
69.	<b>Viśhwa yoni</b>	<i>The Source of all existence.</i>
70.	<b>Amey-ātman</b>	<i>The Possessor of vast powers of mind.</i>
71.	<b>Tejo-nidhi</b>	<i>The Ocean of Glorious Brilliance.</i>
72.	<b>An-āmaya</b>	<i>The Saviour of all ills.</i>
73.	<b>Parameṣṭhin</b>	<i>The Supreme Lord.</i>
74.	<b>Guru</b>	<i>The Matchless Guru.</i>
75.	<b>Para-brahman</b>	<i>The Supreme Transcendent Spirit.</i>
76.	<b>Veda garba</b>	<i>The Source of all Knowledge.</i>
77.	<b>Pulinda kanyā bhartrī</b>	<i>The Protector of young women's Chastity.</i>
78.	<b>Mahā sāraswat-āvṛita</b>	<i>Abounding with the Maha-Saraswati power.</i>
79.	<b>Āśhrit-ākhila dātri</b>	<i>Giving refuge to the whole world.</i>
80.	<b>Śhaura-ghna</b>	<i>The Destroyer of mighty and valiant demons.</i>
81.	<b>Roga nāshana</b>	<i>The Divine Healer.</i>
82.	<b>Ananta mūrti</b>	<i>The One whose Form is infinite.</i>
83.	<b>Ānanda</b>	<i>The Infinite Bliss.</i>
84.	<b>Śhikhaṇḍi-kṛuta ketana</b>	<i>Having a cockerel as a banner emblem.</i>
85.	<b>Dambha</b>	<i>The Destroyer of negativity.</i>
86.	<b>Parama ḍambha</b>	<i>The Wielder of Supreme Weapons.</i>
87.	<b>Mahā ḍambha</b>	<i>The Master of the Greatest Weapons.</i>
88.	<b>Vṛiṣhā-kapi</b>	<i>The One who takes a form as half-man, half-monkey.</i>
89.	<b>Kāraṇ-ot-patti deha</b>	<i>The Cause of the birth of the body.</i>

90.	<b>Kāraṇ-ātīta vighraha</b>	<i>Whose Form is beyond all causation.</i>
91.	<b>Anīśhwara</b>	<i>The God who has no superior.</i>
92.	<b>Amṛuta</b>	<i>The Divine Nectar of Immortality.</i>
93.	<b>Prāṇa</b>	<i>The Breath of Life.</i>
94.	<b>Prāṇa dhara</b>	<i>The Support of Life in all beings.</i>
95.	<b>Parāyaṇa</b>	<i>The Highest Goal and the Ultimate Refuge.</i>
96.	<b>Viruddha hantrī</b>	<i>The Destroyer of all hostile forces.</i>
97.	<b>Vīra-ghna</b>	<i>The Vanquisher of mighty and heroic demons.</i>
98.	<b>Rakta śhyāma gala</b>	<i>Having a dark red throat.</i>
99.	<b>Loka guru</b>	<i>The Universal Teacher.</i>
100.	<b>Su-piṅgala</b>	<i>Of a Shining Golden Hue.</i>
101.	<b>Mahat</b>	<i>The Consummation of Glory.</i>
102.	<b>Su-brahmaṇya</b>	<i>Devoted to Sacred Knowledge.</i>
103.	<b>Guha-prīta</b>	<i>The Joyful Dweller in the Heart.</i>
104.	<b>Brāhmaṇya</b>	<i>At One with the Supreme Spirit.</i>
105.	<b>Brāhmaṇa priya</b>	<i>Fond of holy people.</i>
106.	<b>Sarv-eśhwara</b>	<i>The Sovereign Lord of the Universe.</i>
107.	<b>Akṣhaya phala-prada</b>	<i>The Giver of Ever-undiminished Blessings.</i>
108.	<b>Niṣh-kalaṅka</b>	<i>Faultless Brilliance.</i>

**Sākṣhāt Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Mātājī**  
**Śhrī Nirmalā Devyai namo namah<sup>a</sup>**

*Who is incarnated as Our Ever-loving Mother  
Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi; Salutations to You again and again.*