

॥ महालक्ष्म्यष्टकस्तोत्रम् ॥

॥ Mahālakṣmyaṣṭakastotram ॥

— from the Padma Purana —

इन्द्र उवाच -

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नमस्तेऽस्तु महामाये श्रीपीठे सुरपूजिते ।

namaste'stu mahāmāye śrīpīṭhe surapūjite ।

शङ्खचक्रगदाहस्ते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ १ ॥

śaṅkhacakraḡadāhaste mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 1 ॥

1. O Mahamaya, abode of fortune, who art worshipped by the Devas, I salute Thee; O Mahalakshmi, wielder of conch, disc and mace, obeisance to Thee.

नमस्ते गरुडारूढे कोलासुरभयङ्करि ।

namaste garuḡārūḡhe kolāsurabhayaṅkari ।

सर्वपापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ २ ॥

sarvapāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 2 ॥

2. My salutations to Thee, who ridest the Garuda and art a terror to Asura Kola; O Devi Mahalakshmi, remover of all miseries, my obeisance to Thee.

सर्वज्ञे सर्ववरदे सर्वदुष्टभयङ्करि ।

sarvajñe sarvavarade sarvaduṣṭabhayaṅkari ।

सर्वदुःखहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ३ ॥

sarvaduḥkhahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 3 ॥

3. O Devi Mahalakshmi, who knowest all, giver of all boons, a terror to all the wicked, remover of all sorrow, obeisance to Thee.

सिद्धिबुद्धिप्रदे देवि भुक्तिमुक्तिप्रदायिनि ।

siddhibuddhiprade devi bhuktimuktipradāyini ।

मन्त्रमूर्ते सदा देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ४ ॥

mantramūrte sadā devi mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 4 ॥

4. O Devi, giver of intelligence and success and of worldly enjoyment and liberation, Thou hast always the mystic symbols as Thy form, O Mahalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

आद्यन्तरहिते देवि आद्यशक्तिमहेश्वरि ।

ādyantarahite devi ādyaśaktimaheśvari ।

योगजे योगसम्भूते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ५ ॥

yogaje yogasambhūte mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 5 ॥

5. O Devi, Maheshwari, without a beginning or an end, O Primeval Energy, born of Yoga, O Mahalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

स्थूलसूक्ष्महारौद्रे महाशक्तिमहोदरे ।

sthūlasūkṣmamahāraudre mahāśaktimahodare ।

महापापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ६ ॥

mahāpāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 6 ॥

6. O Mahalakshmi, who art both gross and subtle, most terrible, great power, great prosperity and great remover of all sins, obeisance to Thee.

पद्मासनस्थिते देवि परब्रह्मस्वरूपिणि ।

padmāsanasthite devi parabrahmasvarūpiṇi ।

परमेशि जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ७ ॥

parameśi jaganmātarmahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 7 ॥

7. O Devi, seated on the lotus, who art the Supreme Brahman, the great Lord and Mother of the universe, O Mahalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

श्वेताम्बरधरे देवि नानालङ्कारभूषिते ।

śvetāambaradhare devi nānālaṅkārabhūṣite ।

जगत्स्थिते जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥ ८ ॥

jagatsthite jaganmātarmahālakṣmi namo'stu te ॥ 8 ॥

8. O Devi, robed in white garments and decked with various kinds of ornaments, Thou art the Mother of the universe and its support, O Mahalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

महालक्ष्म्यष्टकस्तोत्रं यः पठेद् भक्तिमान्नरः ।

mahālakṣmyaṣṭakastotram yaḥ paṭhed bhaktimānnaraḥ ।

सर्वसिद्धिमवाप्नोति राज्यं प्राप्नोति सर्वदा ॥ ९ ॥

sarvasiddhimavāpnoti rājyaṁ prāpnoti sarvadā ।। 9।।

9. This hymn to the great Goddess of Wealth, if read with devotion, will bestow all success, will grant all worldly position.

एककाले पठेन्नित्यं महापापविनाशनम् ।

ekakāle paṭhennityaṁ mahāpāpavināśanam ।

द्विकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं धनधान्यसमन्वितः ॥ १० ॥

dvikālaṁ yaḥ paṭhennityaṁ dhanadhānyasamanvitaḥ ।। 10।।

10. If always read once a day, great sins will be destroyed. If always read twice a day, wealth and prosperity will ensure.

त्रिकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं महाशत्रुविनाशनम् ।

trikālaṁ yaḥ paṭhennityaṁ mahāśatruvināśanam ।

महालक्ष्मीर्भवेन्नित्यं प्रसन्ना वरदा शुभा ॥ ११ ॥

mahālakṣmīrbhavennityaṁ prasannā varadā śubhā ।। 11।।

11. If always read three times a day, the great enemy (ego) will be destroyed. Mahalakshmi will be ever pleased with that auspicious one.