

CHAPTER TWO



BHAJANS

गणेश पञ्चरत्नम्



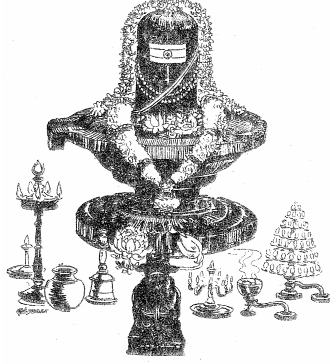
Lord Ganesha

- 1 मुदा करात्तमोदकं सदा विमुक्तिसाधकं
कलाधरावतंसकं विलासिलोकरक्षकम् ।
अनायकैकनायकं विनाशितेभदैत्यकं
नताऽशुभाऽशुनाशकं नमामि तं विनायकम् ॥
- 2 नतेतरातिभीकरं नवोदितार्कभास्वरं
नमत्सुरारिनिर्जरं नताधिकापदुद्धरम् ।
सुरेश्वरं निधीश्वरं गजेश्वरं गणेश्वरं
महेश्वरं तमाश्रये परात्परं निरंतरम् ॥
- 3 समस्तलोकशंकरं निरस्तदैत्यकुंजरं
दरेतरोदरं वरं वरेभवक्त्रमक्षरम् ।
कृपाकरं क्षमाकरं मुदाकरं यशस्करं
मनस्करं नमस्कृतां नमस्करोमि भास्वरम् ॥
- 4 अकिंचनार्तिमार्जनं चिरंतनोक्तिभाजनं
पुरारिपूर्वनंदनं सुरारि गर्व चर्वणम् ।
प्रपंचनाश भीषणं धनंजयादिभूषणं
कपोलदानवारणं भजे पुराणवारणम् ॥
- 5 नितांतकांत-दंतकांति-मंतकांत-कात्मजं
अचिंत्यरूप-मंतहीन-मंतराय-कृतनम् ।
हृदंतरे-निरंतरं-वसंतमेव-योगिनां
तमेकदंतमेव तं विचिंतयामि संततम् ॥

Meaning of Ganesha Pancharatnam

- 1 I worship that Vinayaka who is happy with the modhaka (a sweet preparation) in his hand, always gives salvation to those who are devoted to him, wears the digit of the Moon on his head, protects all those who revel in singing his praise, the only lord to those who are orphans without protector, the killer of Gajaasura and the eliminator of sins of those who have bowed down before him in devotion.
- 2 I always take refuge in that great lord Ganapathi who gives the fright of their lives to those who do not respect him, brilliantly effulgent like the newly rising sun, destroyer of demons who are the enemies of devas, lifts up those who are devoted to him from all distresses, the lord of devas, the presiding deity of treasures (namely the one who dispenses treasures to his devotees), the lord of elephants, the leader of hordes of servers, one greater than the Iswara and the one who is beyond the greatest.
- 3 I worship that effulgent Ganesa who blesses all the worlds with auspices, killer of the mighty demon Gajaasura, the one with a large belly which encloses the earth under his protection, the superb One, having a beautiful face as that of the heavenly elephant Airawatha, who is eternal, dispenses mercy, excuses faults, gives happiness, makes his devotees famous and who fulfils the desires of those who worship him.
- 4 I worship that most ancient elephant of all - Ganesa, who destroys poverty of those poor people who worship him, who has the honour of being extolled in the most ancient scriptures, the darling son of Siva who was the enemy of Tripuraasura, the destroyer of the pride of demons who are the enemies of devas, the terror to Yama the lord of death (namely, who does not allow death to approach his devotees), the jewel of virtuous persons like Arjuna (who always worship him at the commencement of any activity) and who makes the ichor flow on the cheeks of the mighty elephants.
- 5 I always meditate on that lord with one tusk only - Ganesa, who has the shining beautiful rows of teeth, the son of Siva who was the terminator of Yama who himself was the terminator of people's lives, has a form that cannot be visualised, is eternal (with no end), destroyer of obstacles to his devotees and always resides only in the hearts of yogis concentrating on him.

लिंगाष्टकम्



Shiva Linga

- 1 ब्रह्मपुरारि सुरार्चित लिंगं
निर्मल भाषित शोभित लिंगम् ।
जन्मज दुःख विनाशक लिंगं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ॥ धृ ॥
- 2 देवमुनि प्रवरार्चित लिंगं
कामदहन करुणाकार लिंगम् ।
रावणदर्प विनाशक लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 3 सर्व सुगंधि सुलेपित लिंगं
बुद्धि विवर्धन कारण लिंगम् ।
सिद्ध सुरासुर वंदित लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 4 कनक महामणि भूषित लिंगं
फणिपति वेष्टित शोभित लिंगम् ।
दक्षसुयज्ञ विनाशक लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 5 कुंकुम चंदन लेपित लिंगं
पंकज हार सुशोभित लिंगम् ।
संचित पाप विनाशक लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 6 देवगणार्चित सेवित लिंगं
भावैर्-भक्तिभिरेव च लिंगम् ।
दिनकर कोटि प्रभाकर लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 7 अष्टदलोपरि वेष्टित लिंगं
सर्वसमुद्भव कारण लिंगम् ।
अष्टदरिद्र विनाशक लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥
- 8 सुरगुरु सुरवर पूजित लिंगं सुरवन पुष्प सदारचित लिंगम् ।
परमपदं परमात्मक लिंगं । तत्प्रणमामि ॥

LINGAASHTAKAM

- Brahma Muraari Suraarchita Lingam, Nirmala Bhaashita Shobhitha Lingam
Janmaja Dukha Vinaashaka Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **1**
- Devamuni Pravaraarchitha Lingam, Kaamadaham Karunaakara Lingam
Raavana Darpa Vinaashana Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **2**
- Sarva Sugandhi Sulepitha Lingam, Buddhi Vivardhana Kaarana Lingam
Siddha Suraasura Vanditha Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **3**
- Kanaka Mahaamani Bhushitha Lingam, Phanipathi Veshtitha Shobhitha Lingam
Dakshasu yajna Vinaashana Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **4**
- Kumkuma Chandana Lepitha Lingam, Pankaja Haara Sushobhitha Lingam
Sanchitha Paapa Vinaashana Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **5**
- Devaganaarchitha Sevitha Lingam, Bhaavair Bhakti Bhirevacha Lingam
Dinakara Koti Prabhaakara Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **6**
- Ashta Dalopari Veshtitha Lingam, Sarva Samudbhava Kaarana Lingam
Ashta Daridra Vinaashaka Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **7**
- Suraguru Suravara Poojitha Lingam, Suravana Pushpa Sadaarchitha Lingam
Paraatparam Paramaatmaka Lingam, Tat Pranamaami Sadaa Shiva Lingam **8**

Lingaashtakam I dam Punyam Yah Pateh Shiva Sannidhau
Shivaloka Mavaapnothee Shivena Saha Modate.

Meaning of Lingaashtakam

- 1 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is worshipped by Brahma, Vishnu and other devas, the beautiful Linga who is clearly shining and the Linga, the destroyer of sorrows begotten with the birth.
- 2 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is worshipped by devas and great Rishis, the Linga who burnt Manmatha and who is the dispenser of mercy and the Linga who destroyed the pride of Ravana.
- 3 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who has his body applied with all scents, the Linga who is the cause of all development of intellect and the Linga saluted by Siddha-purushas, devas and demons.
- 4 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is adorned by the great gems and gold, the Linga who is encircled on the body with the lord of snakes and the Linga who destroyed the well-organised sacrifice of daksha.
- 5 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga on whose body sandal-paste and kumkum have been applied, the Linga who is decorated attractively with the garland of lotus and the Linga who destroys all accumulated sins.
- 6 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is worshipped and served by hordes of devas, the Linga who can be accessed only by sincere devotion and Linga who is brilliant as a crore suns.
- 7 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is clothed over eight layers, the Linga who is the cause of all creation and events and the Linga who removes the eight types of poverty.
- 8 I bow down my head before that ever-auspicious Linga who is worshipped by the preceptor of devas and the supreme devas, the Linga who is ever worshipped with the flowers from the heavenly garden and the Linga who is greater than the great and the personification of the Ultimate.

मार्गबंधुस्तोत्रम्



Lord Shiva

शंभो महादेव देव
शिव शंभो महादेव देव शिव शंभो
शंभो महादेव देव ॥ धृ ॥

- 1 फालावनम्रत्-किरीटं
फालनेत्रार्चिषा दग्धपंचेषुकीटम् ।
शूलाहतारातिकूटं
शुद्धमर्धेन्दुचूडं भजे मार्गबंधुम् ॥ शंभो ॥
- 2 अंगे विराजद्भुजंगं
अभ्रगंगातरंगाभि रामोत्तमांगम् ।
ओंकारवाटी-कुरंगं
सिद्धसंसेवितांग्रि भजे मार्गबंधुम् ॥ शंभो ॥
- 3 नित्यं चिदानंदरूपं
निहनुताशेष-लोकेश-वैरिप्रतापम् ।
कार्तस्वरागेंद्रचार्यं
कृत्तिवासं भजे दिव्य सन्मार्गबंधुम् ॥ शंभो ॥
- 4 कंदर्पदर्पघ्नमीशं
कालकंठं महेशं महाव्योमकेशम् ।
कुंदाभदन्तं सुरेशं
कोटिसूर्यप्रकाशं भजे मार्गबंधुम् ॥ शंभो ॥
- 5 मंदारभूतेरुदारं
मंधरागेन्द्रसारं महागौर्यदूरम् ।
सिंधूरदूरप्रचारं
सिंधुराजातिधीरं भजे मार्गबंधुम् ॥ शंभो ॥

MAARGABANDHU STOTRAM

Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa.

Phaalaavanam-ratkireettam phaala-netraarchi-shaa dagdha-pancheshu-
keettam

Shoolaaha-taaraati-koottam shuddha-mardhendu-choodam bhaje
maargabandhum

Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa. 1

Ange viraajad-bhujangam abhra-gangaata-rangaabhi-raamota-maangam
Omkaara-vaatteekurangam siddha-samsevi-taanghrim bhaje maargabandhum
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa. 2

Nityam chidaa-nanda-roopam ninu-taashesa-lokesha-vairipra-taapam
Kaartasva-raargedra-chaapam kritti-vaasam bhaje divya sanmaargabandhum
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa. 3

Kandarpa-darpaghna-meesham kaalakanttham mahesham mahaavyomakesham
Kundaabha-dantam suresham kotti-soorya-prakaasham bhaje maargabandhum
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa. 4

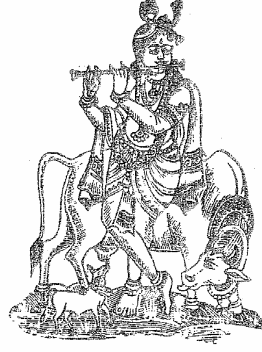
Mandaara-bhooteru-daaram mantha-raagendra-saaram mahaa-gaurya-dooram
Sindoora-door-prachaaram sindhu-raajaati-dheeram bhaje maargabandhum
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa. 5

Appayya-yajvendra-geetam stotra-raajam pathed-yastu bhaktyaa prayaane
Tasyaatha-siddhim vidate maarga-madhye bhayam chashu-tosho mahesha
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa, Shiva Shambho Mahaadeva devesha shambho,
Shambho Mahaadeva devaa.

Meaning of Maargabandhu Stotram

- O Shambhu, Mahadeva, Deva, Siva Shambhu, Mahadeva, Deva, Siva Shambhu, Shambhu, Mahadeva, Deva.
- 1 O Shambhu, with the crown never humbled, with a quiver of five arrows fired with the rays from the eyes, with the enemies vanquished with your trident and the pure half-crescent moon on his head - worship that Margabandhu.
 - 2 O Shambhu, on whose body is the serpent, whose fine body is delightful with the waves of the waters of the Ganga, who is the deer in the garden of Omkara, who is served by siddhas - I worship you, Marghabandhu.
 - 3 O Shambhu, eternally sporting the form of intellectual bliss, renowned as the lord of the world with no enemies left, having a supreme golden bow, clothed in barks of trees - I worship you, O divine Marghabandhu.
 - 4 O Shambhu, the lord who destroyed Manmatha's pride, who has the poison in his neck, the great god, the mighty lord of the space, who has shining teeth like the kunda flowers, the lord of devas and shining as a crore of suns - I worship you, Marghabandhu.
 - 5 O Shambhu who is more liberal to beings as Mandara (the divine Kalpa Vriksha), the one more powerful than the Mandara mountain, always not far from the great Gauri, the propagator of the Sindhura (sign of prosperity) far and wide and the one more courageous than the king of oceans - I worship you, Marghabandhu.

मधुराष्टकम्



Lord Krishna

- 1 अधरं मधुरं वदनं मधुरं
नयनं मधुरं हसितं मधुरम् ।
हृदयं मधुरं गमनं मधुरं
मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ धृ ॥
- 2 वचनं मधुरं चरितं मधुरं
वसनं मधुरं वलितं मधुरम् ।
चलितं मधुरं भ्रमितं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥
- 3 वेणुर्मधुरो रेणुर्मधुरः
पाणिर्मधुरः पादौ मधुरौ ।
नृत्यं मधुरं सख्यं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥
- 4 गीतं मधुरं पीतं मधुरं
भुक्तं मधुरं सुप्तं मधुरम् ।
रूपं मधुरं तिलकं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥
- 5 करणं मधुरं तरणं मधुरं
हरणं मधुरं रमणं मधुरम् ।
वमितं मधुरं शमितं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥
- 6 गुंजा मधुरा माला मधुरा
यमुना मधुरा वीची मधुरा ।
सलिलं मधुरं कमलं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥
- 7 गोपी मधुरा लीला मधुरा
युक्तं मधुरं मुक्तं मधुरम् ।
दृष्टं मधुरं शिष्टं मधुरं । मधुराधिपतेरखिलं ॥
- 8 गोपा मधुरा गावो मधुरा यष्टिर्मधुरा सृष्टिर्मधुरा ।
दलितं मधुरं फलितं मधुरं । मधुराधिपते ॥

MADHURAASHTAKAM

Adharam madharam vadanam madharam
 Nayanam madharam hasitam madharam
 Hridayam madharam gamanam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 1

Vachanam madharam charitam madharam
 Vasanam madharam valitam madharam
 Chalitam madharam bhramitam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 2

Venur madhuro renur madhuraha
 Paanir-madhuraha paadau madharam
 Nrityam madharam sakhyam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 3

Geetam madharam peetam madharam
 Bhuktam madharam suptam madharam
 Roopam madharam tilakam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 4

Karanam madharam taranam madharam
 Haranam madharam smaranam madharam
 Vamitam madharam shamitam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 5

Gunjaa madhuraa maalaa madhuraa
 Yamunaa madhuraa veechee madhuraa
 Salilam madharam kamalam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 6

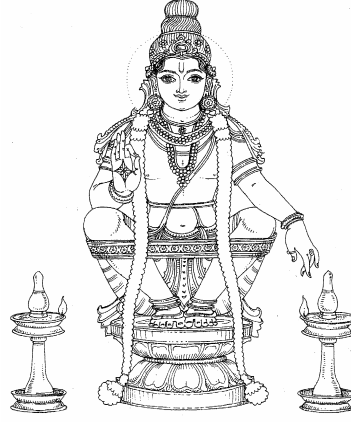
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 Yuktam madharam muktam madharam
 Dhrishtam madharam shishtam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 7

Gopaa madhuraa gaavo madhuraa
 Yashtir madhuraa srishtir madhuraa
 Dalitam madharam phalitam madharam
 Madhuraadi-pater akhilam madharam 8

Meaning of Madhuraashtakam

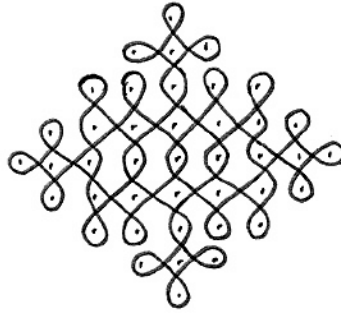
- 1 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna)is sweet. His lip is sweet, face sweet, eyes sweet, smile sweet, heart sweet and gait sweet.
- 2 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. His words are sweet, attributes sweet, dress sweet, gestures sweet, movements sweet and ambling sweet.
- 3 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. His flute is sweet, the sacred dust of his feet sweet, hands sweet, feet sweet, dance sweet and company sweet.
- 4 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. His song is sweet, drink sweet, food sweet, bed sweet, form sweet and the mark on the forehead sweet.
- 5 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. His actions are sweet, swimming sweet, sneakiness sweet, attractiveness sweet, the outpour sweet and the peaceful poise sweet.
- 6 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. His gems are sweet, his necklace sweet, Yamuna sweet, its waves sweet, the water sweet and the lotus sweet.
- 7 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. The gopis are sweet, their play sweet, their company sweet, their separation also sweet, their looks sweet and their conduct sweet.
- 8 Everything about Lord Madhurapathi (Sri Krishna) is sweet. The cowherds are sweet, villages sweet, the stick sweet, the scenery sweet, the blossoms sweet and the flowers also sweet.

हरिवरासनं



Lord Ayyappa

हरिवरासनं विश्वमोहनं हरिदधीश्वरं आराध्यपादुकं	त्रिभुवनार्चितं देवतात्मकं त्रिनयनाननं दिव्यदेशिकं
अरिविमर्दनं नित्यनर्तनं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 1	त्रिदशपूजितं चिन्तितप्रदं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 5
शरणकीर्तनं शक्तमानसं भरणलोलुपं नर्तनालसं	भवभयापहं भावुकावहं भुवनमोहनं भूतिभूषणं
अरुणभासुरं भूतनायकं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 2	धवळवाहनं दिव्यवारणं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 6
प्रणयसत्यकं प्राणनायकं प्रणतकल्पकं सुप्रभाञ्चितं	कळमृदुस्मितं सुन्दराननं कळभकोमळं गात्रमोहनं
प्रणवमन्दिरं कीर्तनप्रियं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 3	कळभकेसरी वाजिवाहनं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 1
तुरगवाहनं सुन्दराननं वरगदायुधं देववर्णितां	श्रितजनप्रियं चिन्तितप्रदं श्रुतिविभूषणं साधुजीवनं
गुरुकृपाकरं कीर्तनप्रियं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 4	श्रुतिमनोहरं गीतलालसं हरिहरात्मजं देवमाश्रये 8



HARI VARAASANAM

<p>Harivaraasanam vishvamohanam Haridadheeshwaram araadyapaadukam Arivimardanam nithyanarthanam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 1</p>	<p>Tribhuvanaarchitham devathaathmakam Trinayanam prabhum divyadeshikam Tridashapoojitham chinthithapradam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 5</p>
<p>Sharanakeerthanam shakthamaanasam Bharanalolupam narthanaalasam Arunabhaasuram bhoothanaayakam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 2</p>	<p>Bhavabhayaapaham bhaavukaavaham Bhuvanamohanam bhoothibhooshanam Dhavalavaahanam divyavaaranam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 6</p>
<p>Pranayasathyakam praananaayakam Pranathakalpakam suprabhaanjitham Pranavamandiram Keerthanapriyam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 3</p>	<p>Kala-mridusmitham sundaraananam Kalabha-komalam Gaatramohanam Kalabhakesari vaajivaahanam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 7</p>
<p>Thuragavaahanam sundaraananam Varagadhaayudham vedavarnitham Gurukripaakaram keerthanapriyam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 4</p>	<p>Shrithajanapriyam chinthithapradam Shruthivibhushanam saadhujeevanam Shruthimanoharam geethalaalasam Hariharaathmajam Devamaashraye 8</p>

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Meaning of Harivaraasanam

1. The Lord who reposes in the tranquil yogic posture of Harivaraasanam; the Lord whose beauty enchants the whole universe; the Lord who is the very essence of Lord Vishnu's Grace; the Lord whose holy feet are worshipful; the Lord who destroys the inimical mental trends and forces that affect the devotees; the Lord who engages in the eternal cosmic dance that creates and dissolves the universe - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
2. The Lord who is worshipped by the Sharana Mantra; the Lord who is the source of the power of mind; the Lord who smoothly administers the entire universe; the Lord who playfully engages in the cosmic dance; the Lord who shines with light reddish hue; the Lord who is the Master of all cosmic forces - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
3. The Lord whose very nature is the Supreme Truth; the Lord who is the Master of all life-forces; the Lord who splendors with the divine halo; the Lord who is the very source of Pranavam; the Lord who is pleased by devotional hymns - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
4. The Lord whose mount is the horse; the Lord whose countenance is beautiful; the Lord who holds the mace called Varagada; the Lord who is extolled by the Devas; the Lord who bestows Divine Grace as the Supreme Guru; the Lord who is pleased by the devotional hymns - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
5. The Lord who is worshipped by the three worlds; the Lord who is the Supreme Divinity and the source of all Devas; the Lord who has three eyes; the Lord who shines with divine splendor; the Lord who is worshipped during the three auspicious times of the day; the Lord whose remembrance fulfils the desires - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
6. The Lord who annihilates the fears and pains of worldly life; the Lord who brings prosperity and auspiciousness; the Lord who is enchanting to the whole universe; the Lord who is splendidly decorated with divine ornaments; the Lord who has a white divine elephant as a mount - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
7. The Lord who wears a graceful and soft smile; the Lord with a beautiful countenance; the Lord whose graceful body is beautifully decked with the sandal paste; the Lord who rides on a tiger and also on His horse mount - in that very Lord, who is the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.
8. The Lord who is dear to all devotees; the Lord who fulfils the desires; the Lord who is extolled by the Vedas; the Lord who bestows sustenance and strength to the ascetics; the Lord who is the delightful essence of the Vedas; the Lord who enjoys the recital of divine hymns and music - in that very Lord, the spiritual splendor of Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, I take my refuge.