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गणेश प्रार्थना: gaṇeśa prārthanāḥ

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शुक्लाम्बरधरं विष्णुं शशिवर्णं चतुर्भुजम् ।

प्रसन्नवदनं ध्यायेत् सर्वविघ्नोपशान्तये ॥ १

śuklāmbara-dharam viṣṇum śaśivarṇam catur-bhujam |

prasanna-vadanaṁ dhyāyet sarva-vighnop-aśāntaye || 1

Meditate upon all pervading Ganesha, with serene and cheerful appearance with hue like that of moon and four arms (four directions) who minimises obstacles (keeps them low) and bestows peace.

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटिसमप्रभ ।

निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakoṭisamaprabha |

nirvighnaṁ kuru me deva sarvakāryeṣu sarvadā ||

O! Gaṇeśa of curved trunk and gigantic body having luster of millions of suns, make all my undertakings always without obstacles.

अगजाननपद्मार्कं गजाननमहर्निशम् ।

अनेकदंतं भक्तानां एकदन्तमुपास्महे ॥ २

*agajānana-padmārkam gajānana-maharnīsam |
anekadam-tam bhaktānām eka-dantam-upāsmāhe || 2*

We worship Ganeśa day and night, one who has an elephant face with one tusk, giver of boons to the devotees, who is the light on the lotus face of Mother Pārvati or brings joy to her. (As the sunshine blossoms the lotus, the face of Ganesha blossoms the face of Mother Pārvati or brings joy to her face.