

**Yātrā** (Sanskrit: 'journey', 'procession') *means a pilgrimage, and is generally undertaken in groups. The journey itself is as important as the destination, and the hardships of travel become an act of devotion in themselves.*

### **Shivaya Namah Om**

Shivaya Namah Om / Om Namah Shivaya

*Every ending is a new beginning.*

### **Ganapati Om / Ganesh Gayatri**

Ganapati Om Jaya Ganapati Om / Ganapati Om Jaya Ganapati Om / Ganapati Ganapati

*The cure for the pain is in the pain. That which is heavy has within it that which is light. The way through the obstacle is hidden in the obstacle.*

Om eka dandaya vidmahe / Vakra dandaya dimahi / Tanno dandi prachodayata

### **Jay Jay Ma / Jayanti**

Jay Jay Ma Durga Kali / Mahadevi Durga Kali

*An image of fierce compassion, and love that both destorys and protects. If you bring up what is within you, what you bring up will set you free. If you do not bring up what is within you, what you do not bring up will destroy you.*

Jayanti Mangala Kali / Bhadra Kali Kapalini  
Durga Shyama Shive Dhatri / Swaha Swadha Namostute

Sarve Swarupe Sarveshe / Sarva Shakti Samanvite  
Bhaye Byastra Hino Devi / Durge Devi Namostute

*Beyond shadow and light; beyond time; bearer of the skulls of delusion, vanity and ego; reliever of difficulties; all-loving and all- forgiving; supporter of the universe; we bow to you.*

### **Hey Govinda**

Hey Govinda Hey Gopala / Narayana/ Narayana / Narayana Rakho Sharana

*The dance of water and light within us, radiance in the form of humankind. The awareness that we are of the divine, and that the divine is also in us, that guides the way and gives shelter.*

### **Lokah Samastah / Universal Prayer**

Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu

*May all beings be happy and free.*

Sarve bhavantu sukhinah / Sarve santu niramayah / Sarve bhadrani pashyantu / Mas  
kashchid-dukha-bhag bhavet.

*May all be happy. May all be healthy. May all see only auspicious sights. May no one have  
a share in sorrow.*

### **Saraswati Mahadevi**

Saraswati Saraswati Saraswati Mahadevi / Bhagavati Bhagavati / Namoh Namah Namoh  
Namah

*Streaming forth from emptiness, great goddess in the form of all expression, we honor  
you.*

### **Nityananda Mahan / Guru Gita verse 32**

Nityananda Mahan Jaya Sadaguru Bhagavan / Jaya Sadaguru Bhagavan

*The nature of all-encompassing awareness is eternal bliss.*

Gurubrahma guruvishnur / Gurudevo maheshvara / Gurusakshat parabrahma / Tasmai  
shrigurave namah

*There is one consciousness which encompasses the dark (gu) and the light (ru), into  
which the cycle of creation (Brahma), sustention (Vishnu), and dissolution (Shiva)  
resolves.*

### **Maha Lakshmi**

Namaste'stu mahamaye shripithe sura-pujite / Shankha-chakra-gada-haste mahalakshmi  
namo'stu te.

Siddhi-buddhi-prade devi bhukti-mukti-pradayini / Mantra-murte sada devi mahalakshmi  
namo'stu te.

Adyanta-rahite devi adyashakti maheshvari / Yogaje yoga-sambhute mahalakshmi  
namo'stu te.

Padmasana-sthite devi parabrahma-svarupini / Parameshi jagan-matar-mahalakshmi  
namo'stu te.

*Salutations to you, abode of fortune, worshipped by gods, conch shell in hand at the center  
of the circle of the great illusion, Mahalakshmi, honor to you.*

*Bestower of intelligence and success, O goddess, bestower of worldly enjoyment and  
liberation, in the form of the mantra, goddess Mahalakshmi, honor to you.*

*Without beginning or end, O goddess, primordial energy, great mistress born of yoga,  
Mahalakshmi, honor to you.*

*Seated on a lotus, O goddess, true self of the ultimate reality, O supreme mistress,  
universal mother, Mahalakshmi, honor to you.*