

Prayer to Shri Ganesha

**Vakratunda mahakaya
Surya-koti samaprabha
Nirvighnam kuru me deva
Sarvakaryeshu sarvadaa**

(English translation)

Oh Elephant faced Ganesha
The Almighty One
Your Effulgence is equal to
Billions of Suns
I pray You for removal of
All impediments in the path of my auspicious deeds.



Invocation to Patanjali

**Yogena cittasya padena vacam
Malam sarirasya ca vaidyakena
Yopakarottam pravaram muninam
Patanjalim pranajaliranato'smi
Abahu purusakaram
Sankha cakrasi dharinam
Sahasra sirasam svetam
Pranamami patanjalinam
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Hari Om**

(English translation)

Let us bow before the noblest of sages Patanjali
who gave yoga for serenity and sanctity of mind,
grammar for clarity and purity of speech and medicine for perfection of health.
Let us prostrate before Patanjali, an incarnation of Adisesa,
whose upper body has a human form, whose arms hold a conch and a disc,
and who is crowned by a thousand-headed cobra.

