



Figure 1: Sai Kaleshwara teaching mysteries of the soul, 1999 Marriage temple, Hampi, India

Ganesh Prayer

SWAMI: Ok, does everybody know about the Lord Ganesh prayer? [Sings prayer]

ōṃ suklām baradharam vishNum
shashivarNaṃ chatur bhujam
prasanna vadanam dhyāyē
sarvaNvighnōpa śhāntayē

Ok, write it (says again). Got it? Once more (says again). Got it?
Ok, super. That's it. That means praying to the Lord Ganesh:

“Hey Ganesh, Hey trunkman, I'm doing this work. Please, you have to sit in front of me. Whatever the obstacles coming, whatever the negativity coming, please you have to remove with your huge trunk to protect me.”

It means, my deep meaning here is, whatever you're beginning, you're doing any work, praying to the Ganesh is the very, very good symptoms [good results come]. Wherever you go, if you can remember the Ganesh mantra, just simple one time thinking, “Hey trunkman, Oh Ganesh, Oh Ganeshwara, Oh Gananada, Oh Gajavadana - all his names - Oh Ekadantha. These are all his names.

“Please, I'm doing this work, try to protect me. No more negativity, no chance. You have to protect from my negativity, the negativity from the cosmic.”

That's why wherever you go in India, any temple, 100% true, 1st beginning there is a Ganesh temple, trunkman temple. We can see trunkman there; there we can see Ganesh. So, it is a very good symbol. In your home, if you have 1st a Ganesh picture in the entrance to your door, or make a statue with clay, or marble or stone, whatever it is, and put in front of your garden. Who comes and straightly enters, they have to watch [see] that. Their eyes, they have to, “Hey, what is this person? It seems like a man with the hands but having a trunk.”

That's it! It sucks all the negativity – zzziiitt, like that. That is very, very important. Any temple anywhere in India, 100% there is a Ganesh temple. There is His beautiful prayer. When they're starting to do one yagyam, any puja, 1st they go with starting with this prayer. Done. Well, everybody got it.



Figure 2: Ganesh murthi, 2005, Divine Mother Center, Laytonville, CA

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