

भगवतीस्तुतिः

**bhagavatīstutiḥ**

A Song of Praise to the Supreme Goddess

प्रातः स्मरामि शरदिन्दुकरोज्ज्वलाभां

सद्रत्नवन्मकरकुण्डलहारभूषाम् ।

दिव्यायुधोजितसुनीलसहस्रहस्तां

रक्तोत्पलाभचरणां भवतीं परेशाम् ॥

**prātaḥ smarāmi śaradindukarōjjvalābhām**

**sadratnavanmakarakuṇḍalahārabhūṣām ।**

**divyāyudhojitasunīlasahasrahastām**

**raktotpalābhacaraṇām bhavatīm pareśām ॥**

In the morning I remember the Foremost, She who shines like the autumn moon, wearing a shining necklace and earrings studded with fine jewels. She holds divine weapons in Her thousand arms of excellent blue, She gives divine life. The soles of her feet are red like a lotus. She is the Highest Divinity.

प्रातर्नमामि महिषासुरचण्डमुण्ड-

शुम्भासुरप्रमुखदैत्यविनाशदक्षाम् ।

ब्रह्मेन्द्ररुद्रमुनिमोहनशीललीलां

चण्डीं समस्तसुरमूर्तिमनेकरूपाम् ॥

**prātarnamāmi mahiṣāsuraçaṇḍamuṇḍa-**

**śumbhāsuraḥpramukhadāityavināśadakṣām ।**

**brahmēndrarudramunimohanaśīlalīlām**

**çaṇḍīm samastasuramūrtimanekarūpām ॥**

In the morning I bow down to the Foremost, to the Slayer of the Great Ego, Anger and Passion, and the Destroyer of other negativities of duality led by Self-Conceit. Her graceful activities delude even Brahmā, the Creative Consciousness, Indra, the Rule of the Pure, Rudra, the Reliever of Sufferings, and other wise beings. She is Chandī, She Who Tears Apart Thought, the image of divinity to all the Gods in so many forms.

प्रातर्भजामि भजतामभिलाषदात्रीं  
 धात्रीं समस्तजगतां दुरितापहन्त्रीम् ।  
 संसारबन्धनविमोचनहेतुभूतां

मायां परां समधिगम्य परस्य विष्णोः ॥

**prātarbhajāmi bhajatāmabhilāṣadātrīṃ  
 dhātrīṃ samastajagatām dūrītāpahantṛīm ।  
 saṃsārabandhanavimocanahetubhūtām  
 māyām parām samadhigamya parasya viṣṇoḥ ॥**

In the morning I laud the Foremost, the Fulfiller of all Desires for those who worship, the Creator of all the worlds and Remover of all difficulties. Take away all the bondage from the world of objects and relationships, and bring us to the pure intuitive vision of the Supreme Consciousness that resides beyond Māyā.