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mahālakṣmī aṣṭakaṃ
eight verses in praise of mahālakṣmī

नमस्तेऽस्तु महामाये श्रीपीठे सुरपूजिते ।

सङ्खचक्रगदाहस्ते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

namaste-stu mahāmāye śrīpīṭhe surapūjite
saṅkhacakraḡadāhaste mahālakṣmi namo-stu te

The dwelling place of the highest respected wealth, worshipped by all divine beings, Oh Infinite Container of Consciousness, we bow to you. To you who holds the conch shell, discus and club (or mace) in your hands, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

नमस्ते गरुडारूढे कोलासुरभयंकरि ।

सर्वपापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

namaste garuḡārūḡhe kolāsurabhayaṃkari
sarvapāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo-stu te

She who rides upon the eagle Garuda, filling the demon Kola (the Perverter of the Family or Destroyer of Excellence) with fear, the Goddess who eradicates sin, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

सर्वज्ञे सर्ववरदेसर्वदुष्टभयङ्करि ।

सर्वदुःखहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

sarvajñe sarvavaradesarvaduṣṡabhayaṅkari
sarvaduḡkhahare devi mahālakṣmi namo-stu te

Knower of all, Grantor of all wishes, instilling the fear of all evil, the Goddess who takes away all pain, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

सिद्धिबुद्धिप्रदे देवि भुक्तिमुक्तिप्रदायिनि ।

मन्त्रपूते सदा देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**siddhibuddhiprade devi bhuktimuktipradāyini
mantrapūte sadā devi mahālakṣmi namo-stu te**

Grantor of perfection and intelligence, Giver of enjoyment and liberation, wearing mantra as your form, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

आध्यन्तरहिते देवि आध्यशक्तिमहेश्वरि ।

योगजे योगसम्भूते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**ādhyantarahite devi ādhyāśaktimāheśvari
yogaje yogasambhūte mahālakṣmi namo-stu te**

Without beginning or end, Oh Goddess, the primordial energy, the Great Seer of All (or Great Ruler of All), who dwells always in union, who is born of union, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

स्थूलसूक्ष्महारौद्रे महाशक्तिमहोदरे ।

महापापहरे देवि महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**sthūlasūkṣmamahāraudre mahāśaktimahodare
mahāpāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo-stu te**

Wearing the gross body, wearing the subtle body, as the Great Reliever of Suffering, the Great Energy, the Cosmic Source of All, the Goddess who takes away great sin, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

पद्मासनस्थिते देवि परब्रह्मस्वरूपिणि ।

परमेशि जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**padmāsanasthite devi parabrahmasvarūpiṇi
parameśi jagannātmarmahālakṣmi namo-stu te**

Situated on a lotus seat, Oh Goddess, the intrinsic nature of the Universal Consciousness, the Supreme Ruler, Mother of the Universe, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

स्वेताम्बरधरे देवि नानालङ्कारभूषिते ।

जगत्स्थिते जगन्मातर्महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**svetāambaradhare devi nānālaṅkārabhūṣite
jagatsthite jagannātmarmahālakṣmi namo-stu te**

Wearing a white cloth, Oh Goddess, with various ornaments shining, the Residence of the Worlds, the Mother of the Worlds, to the Great Goddess of True Wealth we bow.

महालक्ष्म्यष्टकं स्तोत्रं यः पठेद्भक्तिमानरः ।

सर्वसिद्धिमवाप्नोति राज्यं प्राप्नोति सर्वदा ॥

**mahālakṣmyaṣṭakaṃ stotraṃ
yaḥ paṭhodbhaktimānaraḥ
sarvasiddhimavāpnoti rājyaṃ prāpnoti sarvadā**

Whoever will recite these eight verses in praise of the Great Goddess of True Wealth with full devotion and attention will attain to perfection for himself as well as for those who are under his influence.

एककाले पठेन्नित्यं महापापविनाशनम् ।

द्विकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं धनधान्यसमन्वितः ॥

**ekakāle paṭhennityaṃ mahāpāpavināśanam
dvikālaṃ yaḥ paṭhennityaṃ
dhanadhānyasamanvitaḥ**

Whoever regularly recites this one time, will be freed even from great sins. Whoever regularly recites this twice will have abundance of wealth and grains.

त्रिकालं यः पठेन्नित्यं महाशत्रुविनाशनम् ।

महालक्ष्मीभवेन्नित्यं प्रसन्ना वरदा शुभा ॥

**trikālaṃ yaḥ paṭhennityaṃ mahāśatruvināśanam
mahālakṣmīrbhavennityaṃ prasannā varadā
śubhā**

Who regularly recites three times will witness the destruction of the Great Enemy (Ego), and the Great Goddess of True Wealth, Grantor of Welfare, Giver of Boons, will always be pleased.