Prayers to Lord Venkatesa, the presiding god of Thirupathi .He is referred to as Balaji, Ezhumalayan, Ezhu kondalavadu etc etc I could not get many prayers dedicated to him.

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Venkatesa Suprabhatham

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This great Suprabhatham was composed by one of the greatest savants of Vaishnaism, Sri Prathivadhi Bhayangaram Annangaracharyar and is a splendid Sri Sookthi that is recited every morning in front of the Sayana Mantapam at Thirumalai. This was composed by the author because of a request from his Guru Sri Manavala Mamunigal.

Hear this great stotra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-VzQZowjBE

Kowsalya supraja Rama poorva sandhya pravarthathe

Uthishta narasardoola karthavyam daivamahnikam., 1 (Twice)

Vandu udithay Rama nee, Kausalai than thiru maganai, Chindumoli chirukalai, Disai engum pularkirathu! Mandirangal vaay mozhindu, Vandanaigal purindu arula, Chendiru kan arul pozhiya, Vengadava ezhundaralvay.

Oh, Darling son of Kaushalya, The early dawn has broken, Oh the lion among men, Be pleased to open your eyes. And perform the rites of the morn

Uthishtothishta Govinda uthishta garudadhwaja

Uthishta kamalakantha thrilokyam mangalam kuru., 2 (Twice)

Ezhundu arulvai vel garuda, Kodi udayay ezhundu arul vay, Ezhundu arul vay thiru kamali. Vizhai maarba ezhundu arul vay, Ezhundu arul vay moo ulagum, Kathu arula ezhundu arul vay, Ezhundu arul vay Govinda, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay.

Awake and awake, Oh Lord Govinda, Awake Oh Lord, who has an eagle flag, Awake Oh Lord of she who sits on a Lotus, And fill the three worlds to the brim with happiness.

Mathassamasta jagatham madukaitabhare:

Vakshoviharini manohara divyamoorthe

Sree swamini srithajana priya danaseele

Sree Venkatesadayithe thava suprabhatham., 3

Por purindu madhu kaidabar, Thamai azhithan ula tholiye, Paar anaithum kathu alikkum, Perazhagin arul uruve, Paar akathar vizhaindu ethum, Cheer seela perum thaye, Kaar vanna vengadathan, Thirthevi, ezhundu arul vay.

Oh mother of all the worlds, Oh epitome of beauty in the heart of the Lord, Who killed Madhu and Kaidaba in war, Oh Goddess who lights the hearts, Of those who worship thee, Of Darling of Venkatesa, A very good morning to you.

Thavasuprabhathamaravindalochane

Bhavathu prasanna mukhachandra mandale

Vidhisankarendra vanithabhirarchithe

Vrishasaila nathadavithe, davanidhe., 4

Thingal oli thiru mugathil, Pongum arul pozhibavale, Ingukalai vaniyudan, Indirani ambigayam, Mangayargal thozhudu ethum, Manbudaya thani thalaivee, Chenkamala vengadathan, Thiru thevi ezhundu arulvai.

A very good morning to you, Oh Goddess with lotus like eyes, Who heralds happiness, From her full moon face, Who is served by consorts, Of Brahma, Shiva and Indra, Who is the storehouse of mercy, And who is the darling of him, Who has the Venkata Mountain.

Athriyadhi saptharushay ssamupasya sandyam

Aakasa sindhu kamalani manoharani

Aadaya padhayuga marchayithum prapanna:

Seshadrisekhara vibho! Thava suprabhatham., 5

Tholai vidathum pala vidathum, Chuzhandru thiri Ezh munivar, Chalithariya thavam iyathi, Sandhya vandanam mudithu, Nilai peru nin pugazh cholli, Nin padam sevikka, Malai adainthu kathu ulaar kaan, Vengadava ezhundu arulvai.

The seven great sages of yore, Lead by the great sage Athri, After wandering far and near, After doing their morning Sandhya, And after singing your praise heartily, Are waiting to worship at thine feet, And so be pleased to get up, Of Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Panchananabja bhava shanmukavasavadhya:

Tryvikramadhi charitham vibhudhasthuvanthi

Bhashapathipatathi vasara shuddhi marath

Seshadri sekhara vibho! thava subrabhatham., 6

Aangu antha brahmavum, Aaru muganum devargalum, Ongi ulagu alanda, Uyar kathaigal paadu gindrar, Eengu inda vyazha muni, Panchangam oodugindrar, Theenkavigal chevi madukka, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay.

The five faced God Brahma, The six faced God Shanmuga, And all the devas, Are praising by relating thine story, Of measuring the universe by three steps, And the Teacher of devas, the God Jupiter, Is reading the almanac of the day, And so be pleased to get up, Oh, Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Eeshathprapulla saraseeruha narikela

Phoogadrumadi sumanohara Balikanam

Aavaathi mandamanilassaha divya gandhai:

Seshadri shekara vibho! thava suprabhatham., 7

Nal kamugu thennaigalil, Paalai manam negizhndanaval, Pal vanna mottugal thaam, Panithenodu alarnthanaval, Pullarikkum mel era, Poon thendral thavazhkiradal, Ellamum anindarula, Vengadava ezhundarul vai.

The pretty incense filled flower buds, Of the betel nut and coconut trees, Have started opening with films of snow and honey, And the pleasant breeze of the morn has started to waft, And so be pleased to get up, Oh Lord of the Sesha mountain. Unmeelya nethrayugamuththama panjarasthaa:

Paathraa vasishta kadhaleephala payasani Bhukthvaa

saleelamatha keli sukha: patanthi

Seshadri sekhara vibho! thava suprabhatham., 8

Nin thiruper pala kettu, Ninnadiyar mey marakka, Nin koil pain kilikal, Theenganiyam amudarundhi, Nin thiru per ayirathal. Nedumpugazhai mizathidumal, Nin cheviyal thuytharula, Vengadava ezhundarl vay.

Those parrots in your temple's cages, After a yummy repast of thine Naivedhya, Of the sweet meal with tasty banana fruits, Sing thine dear names again and again, To the ecstasic stupor of thine devotees great, And so be please to get up to hear them, Oh,Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Thanthree prakarsha madhuraswanaya

vipanchyaa Gayathyanantha charitham

thava naradopi Bhashasamagrama sakruthkara sara ramyam

Seshadri sekhara vibho! thava suprabhatham., 9

Evvidathum nilayaga, Nindru ariyaa Naradarum, Ivvidathu un perumaigal tham, Eerpathanal nilai kondar, Chevviya than veenayil un, Thiruccharithai meetuginrar, Avvisayai kettu arula, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay.

The holy sage Narada is singing. Thine endless story, Composed in faultless verse, Accompanied by his divine veena, In the sweetest possible voice, And so be pleased to get up to enjoy them, Oh, Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Brungavaleecha makaranda rashanuvidda

Jhankara geetha ninadaissa sevanaya

Niryathyupaantha sarasee kamalodarebhyaha

Seshadri sekhara vibhol thava suprabhatham., 10

Ven kamala onn malargal, Vilaitha madhu miga varaundhi, Kan mayangi malar mugattun, Kaalai varai chirai kidantha, Vandinangal reengarithe, Vandanaval ninai thozhave, Thannarulal sevai thara, Vengadava ezhundarl vay.

The bees drunk by the honeyed juice of the pollen, Of the opened lotuses in thine holy ponds, Are dancing to the accompaniment of their own buzzing sound, To drink thine form and to salute you, And so be pleased to get up to see them, Oh Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Yoshaganena varadhadni vimathyamaane

Ghoshalayeshu dhadhimanthana

theevraghoshaaha Roshaathkalim

vidha-dhathe kakubhascha kumbhaha

Seshadri sekhara vibho! thava suprabhatham., 11

Kana mulaigal nimirndu asaiya, Kai valaigal oli ezhuppa, Mana makizhndu thayir kadayum, Mathu oliyum disai oliyum, Chinandana pol edir olikka, Nedum thudigal muzhangidumal, Ninakkivai tham kettilayo, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay.

With their heavily laden breasts held erect, And with their bangles making sweet tingling sound, They are churning the curd with thine dear thought, And that sound of churning announces the morn, And echoes like thine prayer again and again, And so be pleased to get up to bless them all, Oh Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Padmeshamithra sathapathra kathalivargha

Harthum shriyam kuvalayasya nijanga Lakshmya

Bheree ninadamiva bibrathi theevranadam

Seshadri sekhara vibho! thava suprabhatham., 12

Perumal nin thirunirathai, Pethu ulathai Kuvalai sollum, Karum kuvalai kaattidaye, Kalindu ulavum vandugal thaam, Perumal ni nirathai, Pethulam yaam perithu enume, Varuperumper pagai thavirka, Vengadava ezhundaraul vai.

The humming splendorous black bees, Which are friends of the Lotus, And the bluish black Kuvalai flowers, Which stand among the forest of such flowers, Both claim to have a better colour than you, And create sound and din with their quarrel, And so be pleased to get up to settle their claims, Oh, Lord of the Sesha mountain.

Sreemannabheeshta varadhakhila lookabandho

Sree Sreenivasa Jagadekadayaika sindho

Sree devathagruha bhujanthara divyamurthe

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 13

Vendubavar venduvana, Vizhaitharulum peru varada, Manbu udayaan malar amarndal, Magizhndu urayum thiru marbha, Eendu ulagam anaithinodum, Inaindu amainda uravu udayoi, Kanbariya karunayane, Vengadava ezhundarulvay.

Oh, relation of all beings, Who grants their desires without fail, Oh Lord in whom the Goddess Lakshmi resides, And who is the storehouse of blessings of the entire world, Oh Lord who likes this mountainous abode to your heavenly home, Oh Lord of the Venkata mountains, We wish a very good morning to you.

Sree swamy pushkarinikaplava nirmalangaa

Sreyorthino hara viranchi sanadadhyaha

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham, 14

Min thavazhum chadayanum, Brahmavum chanadanarum, Indru unathu koneri th Thiru theertham thanil moozhgi, Ninnarulai pera vizhainde, Nedu vayil nilai nindrar, Indru avarkku un arul pozhiya, Vengadava ezhundarul vay,

Lords Vishnu and Brahma, And the sages like Sanantha, Are waiting at thine gate To receive thine grace, After a holy bath in thine, Ever-pure Pushkarani, And to bless to them all, Be pleased to wake up, Oh Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Sree seshasaila garudachala venkatadri

Narayanadri vrishabhadri vrishadri mukhyam

Akhyam thvadeeyavasathe ranisam vadanthi

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham, 15

Thiru malai yai Chedathai, Garudathai Vengadathai, Thiru Narayana Malai ayi, Vridabathai Virudathai, Perumane ena pugazhndu, Devarellam thirandanar kan, Thirandulari purandarula, Vengadava ezhundarulvai.

Lord ruling over the mountain of Sesha, The mountain of Garuda. The great Venkata mountain, The mountain of Narayana, The mountain of Vrishabha, The mountain of Vrisha, All the devas great, Have assembled in millions, To see a glimpse of thee, So be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of Venkata mountain.

Sevaaparaashiva suresa krusanudharma

Rakshombhunatha pavamana dhanadhi nathaha:

Bhaddanjali pravilasannija seersha deSaha:

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 16

Arul idu nin cheyal mudippan, Atta dikhu balarkalam, Peru neriya Aran Indiran, Akkiniyan, Periyaman, Varunan odu Nairuthiyan, Vayu vodu Kuberanum nin, Thiruvadi kexh kathu ullaraal, Vengadava ezzhundu arulvay.

With folded hands wait near your feet, To obey your commands, Indra the lord of all devas, The God of fire, The Great Himalaya Mountain, Varuna the God of Rain, The God Nairuthi, the wind God, And Kubera the Lord of all wealth, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh Lord of Venkata mountains. Dhateeshuthevihagaraja mrugadhiraja

Nagadhiraja gajaraja hayadhiraja:

Swaswadhikara mahimadhika marthayanthe

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 17

Thiru malai vazh perumane. Thiru ulavukku ezhugayil nin, Garuda nadai Simma nadai, Naga Nadai mudalaya, Thiru nadaigal chirappu unarndu, Thirutha mura karpadarkku, Garuda simma nagar ular, Vengadava ezhundarul vay.

The king of Birds, Holy Garuda, The king of beasts, the lion.. The king of Serpents, Adhi Sesha, The king of elephants. And the king of horses, Wait to obey thine holy orders, To improve their gait, While taking you out, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Sooryendhubhouma bhudhavakpathi kavya souri

Swarbhanukethu divishathparishathpradanaa:

Twaddhasa dasa charamavadhidaasa daasa:

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 18

Sooryanar Chandiranar, Chevvayar, Budhan vyazhar, Cheer migunda sukkiranar, Sani Rahu kethivargal. Aarvamudan nin thondarkku, Adi Thondu purindu unadhu, Perarulai pera nindrar, Vengadava Ezhundu arulvay.

The sun, the moon, The **Budha**, the Guru, The great Shukra, Lord Sani, Rahu and Kethu, Are waiting to do service, To thine devotees great, And please you with their acts, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of Venkata mountains.

Thwathpadadhulibharita spurithothha manga:

Swargapavarga nirapeksha nijantharanga:

Kalpagamakalanaya kulatham labhanthe

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 19

Nin mukthi vizhaiyamal, Ninnai ondre miga vizhaindu, Nin pada dhuligalai. Tham thalayil thaam tharithor. Chendriduvay kali mudinthal, Ingirundu un parama padam, Enpadarke anjinaar kaan, Vengadava ezhudu arul vay.

Thine devotees great, Have left praying for salvation, And are putting the dust of thine feet, On their heads, So that they can be with thee, For always and ever, And are afraid that thou will leave, When the Kali yuga ends, Thvadgopuragra sikharani nireekshmana

Swargapavarga padaveem paramam shrayantha:

Marthyaa manushyabhuvane mathimashrayanthe

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava Suprabhatham., 20

En ariya thavam iyathi, In swargam mukthi perum, Punniyargal chel, vazhi nin, Pugazh koil kalasangal, Kandanarel nin koil, Kakshikke pirappu eduppaar, Puniyane avarkku arula, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay.

Coming away from the path of blessed ones, Who have done great penance, Thine devotees great, Prefer to be born as men, To get a glimpse of the spires. Of thine temple tower, Oh Lord, And so be pleased to wake up to bless them, Oh Lord of Venkata mountains.

Sree bhoominayaka dayadhi gunammruthabdhe

Devadideva jagadeka saranya moorthe

Sreemannanantha garudadibhirarchithangre

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 21

Man magalin Thiru kelva, Maakkaunai guna kadale, Thin puyathu garudan udan, Naganume saran pugunthar, En ariya devargalil, Eedu inai il perum deva, Man ulagor thani pugale, Vengadava ezhundu aryl vay.

Oh, Lord of the the Goddess Earth, Oh, Ocean of the nectar of mercy,

Oh. God of Gods.

Oh, Lord who is the only place of shelter to all the world,

Oh, Lord who is worshipped by Garuda and Anantha A very good morning to you,

Oh, Lord of the Venkata mountains

Sree Padmanabha Purushothama Vasudeva

Vaikunta Madhava Janardhana chakrapane

Sree vathsachinha saranagatha parijatha

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 22

Padmanabha purdothama, Vasudeva Vaigunda, Sathiyane Madhavane, Chanardhanane Chakrapani, Vatsalane Parijatha Perumalar pol arulbavane, Uthamane Nithiyane, Vengadava Ezhundu arul vay.

Oh, Lord who has lotus in his belly, Oh, Lord who is the greatest among males, Oh, Lord who hides the world by illusion, Oh Lord, who resides in Vaikunta, Oh Lord, who is king of knowledge, Oh Lord, who punishes bad people, Oh Lord, who holds the holy wheel, Oh Lord who has Sri Vatsa on his chest, Oh God, who is lotus like to devotees who surrender, A very good morning to you, Oh Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Kandarpa darpa hara sundara divya murthe

Kanthaa kuchamburuha kutmialola drishte

Kalyana nirmala gunakara divyakeerthe

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 23

Thiru magal than thiru anaipil, Thiru thuyil kol Thiru Azhaga, Thiru vizhiyaal peru ulagil, Arul pozhiyum peru varadha, Thiru udayay Thiru guna thai, Thiru thooyay Thiru pugazhay, Peru vayira thiru mudiyay, Vangadava Ezhundu arul vay.

Oh Lord who is the stealer of senses, By his pretty looks, Oh Lord who sleeps in the tight embrace, Of his divine consort, Oh Lord, who gives only good things, Oh Lord, who is acme of purity, Oh Lord, who is acme of purity, Oh Lord, who makes good events happen, Oh Lord with blemish less fame, A very good morning to you, Oh Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Meenakruthe kamatakola Nrusimha varnin

Swamin parashvatha thapodana Ramachandra

Seshamsharama yadhunandana kalki roopa

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 24

Machanatha Koormanatha, Varaga natha Narasinga, Nachi vanda Vamanane, Parasurama Raghu Rama, Mechu pugazh Balarama, Thirkanna Kalkiyane, Ijagathu Vaikuntha, Vengadava Ezhundu Arulvay.

Oh Lord who took shape as fish, Oh Lord, who took shape as a tortoise Oh Lord, who took shape as a wild boar, Oh Lord, Who appeared as the man-lion, Oh Lord, who appeared as the Vamana, Oh Lord who took birth as Parasurama, Oh Lord who took birth as Sala Rama, Oh Lord who took birth as Bala Rama, Oh Lord who took birth as Bala Rama Oh Lord who was the darling babe of Yadavas, Oh Lord who is going to appear as Kalki, A very good morning to you, Oh, Lord of Venkata mountains.

Elaa lavanga ghanasaara sugandhi theertham

Divyam viyathsarithi hemaghateshu poornam

Drutwadhya vaidika sikhamanaya: prahrushta:

Thishtanthi Venkatapathe! thava suprabhatham., 25

Elamodu naru lavanga, Ganasara manam kamazhum, Seelamigu daiveega, Gnalam uyya Veda mozhi, Navithum inda vediyargal. Kolamigu koil uthar, Vengadava ezhundu arul vay. The gems of learned Vedic scholars Are carrying holy water, Laced with Cardamom, Cloves, Camphor and other divine scents, To the brim in a Golden pot, And are waiting for thee, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Bhaswanudethi vikachani saroruhani

Sampoorayanthi ninadai: kakubho vihangha:

Sree vaishnavassathatha marthitha mangalasthe

Dhamasrayanthi thava Venkata! Subrabhatham., 26

Arunanum tham vandu udithan, Alarndanaval thamaraigal, Peru viyappal pullinangal, Peyarthu ezhundu chilambina kan, Thiru Marbha Vainavargal, Mangalangal miga mozhindar, Ari thuyil en arul virunde, Vengadava Ezhundu arul vay.

The sun has risen from his slumber, The lotus flowers have opened in glory, In great awe, the flock of birds, Have risen up and are making twittering sound, Sri Vaishnavas With eagerness are waiting, To sing thine holy praise, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Bhramadayassuravarasamaharshayastthe

Santhassa nandana mukhastvatha yogivarya:

Dhamanthike thavahi mangala vasthu hasthaa:

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 27

Namagal than nayaganum, Devargalum mangalamam, Kaamar ezhir kannadi, Thamaraigal chamarngal, Poo maruvu pon vilakku, Pugazh kodigal endinaraal, Theymaruvu malar marbha, Vengadava Ezhundu arul vay.

The Lord Brahma the creator, The assembly of Devas, The great sages like Sanath Kumara, Are waiting without patience, With all holy materials to wake you up, And so be pleased to wake up, Oh, Lord of the Venkata mountains.

Lakshminivasa niravadya gunaika sindo:

Samsarasagara samuththaranaika setho

Vedanta vedya nijavaibhava bhakta bhogya

Sree Venkatachalapathe! thava suprabhatham., 28 (Twice)

Thiru marbha perum gunangal, Chirandu onga polibhavane, Perum piravi karum kadalil, Karai punarkkum sethu anaiye, Oru vedathu utt porule, Mayarvu ariya madi nalathar, Thiru thuyppukku uriyavane, Vengadava ezhund arul vay. Oh Lord in whom resides Goddess Lakshmi, Oh Lord, who is the ocean of several things good, Oh Lord who is the bridge helping us to cross, The difficult sea of day-to-day life, Oh Lord who is the ultimate meaning of Vedas, Oh Lord, who is really the greatest, On Lord, who makes life of devotees pleasant, A very good morning to you, Oh, Lord of Venkata mountains.

Itnam vnsnacnala pamerina suprabhatham

Ye manava: prathidinam patithum pravrutha:

Thesham prabhatha samaye smruthirangabhhajam

Pragnyam paraartha sulabham paramam prasoothe., 29 (Twice)

Vizhithu ezhunthar kalayil, Ithirupalli ezhuchi thanai, Vizhaindu unarndu padippavarai, Ketpavarai, ninaippavarai, Vazhuthugindrar evar avarkku, Varangalodu mukthi thara, Ezhundu arul vay, Ezhundu arul vay, Vangadava Ezhundaraul vay.

To give boons and salvation with ease To those of whom who read, This Song for waking up the Lord, In the morning as soon as they wake up, With devotion and regularity, And also to those who hear and think of this song, Be pleased to wake up, Oh Lord.

Sri Venkatesa Govinda Namavali

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(This is the recitation of 108 names of the Lord with very musical tone that too filled with great devotion. You can hear this great prayer as soon as you enter Tirumala and long after you return from there this stotra would be ringing in your ears. I have given after the translation this Namavali typed in English. You can read it in Tamil in http://www.omjai.org/Govinda%20Namaavali%20-%20Tamil in Tamil and http://www.tirumaladeva.in/2011/04/telugu-govinda-namavali.html in Telugu And you can hear it by clicking https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUH_5izvkj8)

😃गोविंद नामावली 😃-- The chanting of the names of Govinda

श्री श्रीनिवासा गोविंदा –Oh Govinda on whom Goddess Lakshmi lives श्री वेंकटेशा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda the lord of Venkata mountain भक्तवत्सल गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who loves his devotees भागवतप्रिय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who liked the epic of Bharatha/learned devotees नित्यनिर्मल गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who is forever pure नीलमेघश्याम गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is bluish black like the clouds पुराणपुरुषा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the epic personality पुंडरीकाक्ष गोविंदा-Oh Govinda with lotus lke eyes गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Vovinda, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Gokula नंदनंदन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Nanda gopa

नवनीतचोर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is thief of butter पशुपालक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took care of cows पापविमोचन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who gave us freedom from sins दुष्टसंहार गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who killed evil people दुरितनिवारण गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who cured sufferings शिष्टपरिपालक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who looked after disciplined people कष्ट निवारण गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who cured problems गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा- Oh Govinda-Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा –Oh Govinda who made Gokula happy

वज्रमुकुटधर गोविंदा=Oh Govinda who wore a diamond crown वराहमूर्ती गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the form of a boar गोपीजनलोल गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who tantalized Gopis गोवर्धनोद्वार गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who lifted Govardhana दशरथनंदन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is son of Dasaratha दशमुखमर्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who killed the ten headed one पक्षिवाहन गोविंदा – Oh Govinda whose steed was a bird पांडवप्रिय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who liked Pandavas गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा –Oh Govinda, Oh Hari Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda , who grants h joy to Gokula

मत्स्यकूर्म गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the forms of fish and tortoise मधुसूदन हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who as Hari killed Madhu वराह नरसिंह गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the forms of boar and man-lion वामन भृगुराम गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the forms of Vamana , Parasurama and Rama बलरामानुज गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the form of younger brother of Balarama बौद्ध कल्किधर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who took the forms of Budha and Kalki वेणुगानप्रिय गोविंदा-OH Govinda who likes to play flute वेंकटरमण गोविंदा-OH Govinda who is the lord of Venkata mountains गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Gokula

सीतानायक गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who is the consort of Sita श्रितपरिपालक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who looks after those who surrender to him दरिद्रजनपोषक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who looks after poor people धर्मसंस्थापक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who establishes Dharma अनाथरक्षक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who protects those who do not have anybody आपद्धांधव गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is a friend to those in danger शरणागतवत्सल गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who likes those who come to surrender to him करुणासागर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the ocean of mercy गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा- Oh Govinda, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Gokula

कमलादलाक्ष गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has eyes like leaves of lotus कामितफलदा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who fulfills desires पापविनाशक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who destroys sins पाहिमुरारे गोविंदा-Oh Govinda , please protect me श्रीमुद्रांकित गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who carries with him the seal of Lakshmi श्रीवत्सांकित गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who wears Sri Vathsa धरणीनायक गोविंदा –Oh Govinda who is the lord of earth दिनकरतेज गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who shines like a sun गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda , Oh Hari Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Gokula

पद्मावती प्रिय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is liked by Goddess Padmavathi प्रसन्नमूर्ति गोविंदा-Oh Govinda , who has a pleasing form अभयहस्तप्रर्दशन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who shows hands of protection मर्त्यावतार गोविंदा-Oh Govindawho took incarnation of fish शंखचक्रधर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who holds conch and Wheel शारड्गगदाधर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who holds SAranga bow as well as the mace विरजातीरस्थ गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has a shining form विरोधिमर्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who beats his enemies गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari , Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Who Govinda who grants joy to Gokula

सालग्राम्धर गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who holds SAlagrama सहस्तनाम गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has thousand names लक्ष्मीवल्लभ गोविंदा-Oh Goinda who is husband of Lakshmi लक्ष्मणाग्रज गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is elder brother of Govinda कस्तूरीतिलक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who puts on musk thilaka कांचनांबरधर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who dresses himself in Golden silk गरुडवाहन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who rides on Garuda गजराजरक्षक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who saved king of elephants गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who gives joy to Gokula

वानर सेवित गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is served by monkeys वारधिबंधन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who built a bridge to the ocean सप्तगिरीश गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the lord of seven mountains एकस्वरुपा गोविंदा-OH Govinda who has only one form श्रीरामकृष्ण गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is Rama as well as Krishna रघुकुलनंदन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who made clan of Raghu happy प्रसंक्षदेवा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is visible to us परमदयाकर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is greatly merciful गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari , Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who made Gokula happy

वज्रकवचधर गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who wears a diamomd armour वैजयंतीमाला गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who wears the garland called Vaijayanthi सूद संग्राहक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda whose stories have been compiled by Sooda वसुदेवतनय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is son of Vasudeva बिल्वपत्रार्चित गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is worshipped by Bilwa leaves भिक्षुक संस्तुत गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is praised by the beggar स्त्रीपुरूपा गोविंदा – Oh Govinda who assumed the form of a lady शिव केशवामूर्ति गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the form of Shiva as well as Kesava गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda,, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who made Gokula happy

ब्रह्मांडरूपा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the form of the universe भक्तरक्षक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who protects the devotees नित्यकल्याण गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who is forever auspecious नीरजनाभ गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who has a lotus on his belly हाथीरामप्रिय गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who dislikes those who kill हरि सर्वोत्तम गोविंदा- Oh Govinda who is Hari the greatest among all जनार्दनमूर्ति गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has the form of Janardhana जगत्साक्षिरूपा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the witness of the universe गोविंदा हरि गोविंदाOh Govinda, Oh Hari Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who made Gokula happy

अभिषेकप्रिय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who likes to be annointed आपन्निवारण गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who removes dangers रत्नकिरीट गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has a crown made of gems रामानुजनुत गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who was praised by Ramanuja स्वयंप्रकाश गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who has his own luster आश्रितपक्ष गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who sides with those who surrender to him नित्यशुभप्रद गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who makes everyday auspecious निखिललोकेश गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the God of all the world गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari, Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who made Gokula happy

आनंदरूपा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is the form of joy आद्दन्तरहित गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who does not have end or Beginning इहपरदायक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants this and the other world इभराजरक्षक गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who saved the king of hawks परमदयालु गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is most merciful पद्मनाभहरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda wgho is Padmanabha as well as Hari तिरुमलवासा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who lives in THirupathi तुलसीवनमाला गोविंदा –Oh Govinda who wears thulasi as well as forest garland गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा-Oh Govinda, Oh Hari Oh govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who grants joy to Gokula

शेषाद्री निलय गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who lives on Sesha mountain शेषशायिनी गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who lies down on Adhi sesha श्री श्रीनिवासा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda on whom Goddess Lakshmi lives श्री वेंकटेशा गोविंदा-Oh Govinda who is God of Venkata mountain गोविंदा हरि गोविंदा- Oh Govinda, Oh Hari , Oh Govinda गोकुल नन्दन गोविंदा Oh Govinda who makes Gokula happy

Srinivasa Govinda Sri Venkatesa Govinda Bhakthavathsalaa Govinda Bhaqavathapriya Govinda Nithyanirmala Govinda Neelameghashyama Govinda Puranapurusha Govinda Pumdarikaksha Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Namdha Namdhanaa Govinda Navaneetha Chora Govinda Pashupaalaka Shri Govinda Paapavimochana Govinda Dhushtasamhara Govinda Dhuritha Nivaarana Govinda Shishtaparipaalaka Govinda Kashtanivaarana Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Vajramakutadhara Govinda Varahamurthivi Govinda Govardhanodhara Govinda Dhasharadhanamdhana Govinda Pakshivahana Govinda Pamdavapriya Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Mathsyakurma Govinda Madhusudhana Hari Govinda Varaha Narasimha Govinda Balaramanuja Govinda Baudhakalkidhara Govinda Venuganapriya Govinda Venkataramana Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Seetha nayaka Govinda Sritha paripalaka Govinda Dharidhra janaposhaka Govinda Dharma samshapaka Govinda Anadha Rakshaka Govinda Aapath bhamdhava Govinda Karunasagara Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Kamaladhalaksha Govinda Kamithaphaladha Govinda Papavinashaka Govinda Pahimurare Govinda Sri mudhramkitha Govinda Sri vathsamkitha Govinda Dharaneenayaka Govinda Dharakeratheja Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Padhmavathi Priya Govinda Prasannamurth Govinda Abhayahastha Pradharshana Govinda Marthyavathara Govinda Shankhu chakradhara Govinda Shaarjaqadhadhara Govinda

ஏடு கொண்டல வாடா... வேங்கட ரமணா... கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா....

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ஜீ வேங்கடேசா கோவிந்தா பக்த வத்சல கோவிந்தா

Virodhi Mardhana Govinda Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Salagramadhara Govinda Sahasthranama Govinda Lakshmeevallabha Govinda Lakshmanagraja Govinda Kasthoorithilaka Govinda Kamchanambaradhara Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Vanarasaevitha Govinda Varadhibamdhana Govinda Edukomdalavaadaa Govinda Ekasvaroopa Govinda Sri Raamakrishna Govinda Raghukulanandhana Govinda Prathyakshadhevaa Govinda Paramadhayakara Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Vyjayanthimala Govinda Vaddikasulavada Govinda Vasudhevathanaya Govinda Bilvapathrarchitha Govinda Bikshuka Samsthutha Govinda Sri Pumroopa Govinda Shivakaeshava Moorthi Govinda Brahmandaroopa Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Nithyakalyana Govinda Neerajanabha Govinda Hatheramapriya Govinda Janardhanamurthy Govinda Jagathsakshiroopa Govinda Abhishaekapriya Govinda Aapannivarana Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Ramanujanutha Govinda Swayam prakasha Govinda Aashrithapaksha Govinda Nithijashubhapradha Govinda Nikhialokaesha Govinda AadhyamtharahithaGovinda Ihaparadhayaka Govinda Ibharajarakshaka Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda

Paramadhayalo Govinda Padhmanabhahari Govinda Thirumalavasa Govinda Thulasee Vanamali Govinda Sheshadhrinilayaa Govinda Shrinivasa Sri Govinda Shri Venkatesa Govinda

Govinda Hari Govinda Gokulanandana Govinda பாகவத ப்ரிய கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

நித்ய நிர்மல கோவிந்தா நீலமேக சியாமா கோவிந்தா புராண புருஷ கோவிந்தா புண்டரீகாட்சா கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

நந்த நந்தன கோவிந்தா நவநீத சோரா கோவிந்தா பசுபாலக ஸ்ரீ கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா...

துஷ்ட சம்ஹாரா கோவிந்தா துரித நிவாரண கோவிந்தா சிஷ்ட பரி பாலக கோவிந்தா கஷ்ட நிவாரண கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா வஜ்ர மகுட தாரா கோவிந்தா வஜ்ர மகுட தாரா கோவிந்தா வராக மூர்த்தி கோவிந்தா கோபி ஜன லோல கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா...

தசரத நந்தன கோவிந்தா தசமுக மர்த்தன கோவிந்தா பட்சி வாகன கோவிந்தா பாண்டவ ப்ரியா கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா.

மச்ச கூர்ம கோவிந்தா மதுசூதன ஹரி கோவிந்தா வராக நரசிம்ம கோவிந்தா வாமன பரசுராம கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

பலராமா அணஜ கோவிந்தா பௌத்த கல்கி தர கோவிந்தா வேண்கான ப்ரியா கோவிந்தா வேங்கட ரமணா கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

சீதா நாயக கோவிந்தா ஸ்ரீதா பரி பாலக கோவிந்தா தரித்ர ஜன போஷக கோவிந்தா தர்ம சம்ஸ்தாபக கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா.

அனாத ரட்சக கோவிந்தா ஆபத் பாந்தவ கோவிந்தா சரணாகத வத்சல கோவிந்தா கருணா சாகர கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

கமலா தளாக்ஷ கோவிந்தா கமிதா பலதாத கோவிந்தா பாப விநாசக கோவிந்தா பாஹி முராரே கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா..

ஸ்ரீ முத்ராங்கித கோவிந்தா ஸ்ரீ வத்சாங்கித கோவிந்தா தரணீ நாயக கோவிந்தா தினகர தேஜா கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா...

பத்மாவதிப் ப்ரிய கோவிந்தா ப்ரசன்ன மூர்த்தி கோவிந்தா அபய ஹஸ்த ப்ரதர்சன கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

சங்க சக்ர தர கோவிந்தா சாரங்க கதா தர கோவிந்தா விரஜா தீரஸ்த கோவிந்தா விரோது மர்த்தன கோவிந்தா கோவிந்தா ஹரி கோவிந்தா... வேங்கடரமணா கோவிந்தா

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Prayer to be recited while climbing Thirumala hills

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

Lord Venkatachalapathy (Lord Of Venkata mountains) lives on lat peak of the series of seven peaks called Thirumala viz Seshadri, Neeladri , Garudari, Anjanadri , Vrushabhadri , Narayanadri and Venkatadri .Devotees consider that The mountains themselves are God and so , in his great book called Jaya Mangala Stotram, the saint Sengalipuram Anantharama Deekshitar has given this prayer for chanting , when we step on that golden hill, requesting the holy mountain to pardon us for daring to keep our feet on that holy hill.:-

Swarnachala Maha Punya, sarva deva nishevitha, Brhamadhayopi yam devaa sevanthaa sradhayaa saha, Tham Bhavantham aham padbhyaam aakrameyam nagothama, Kshamaswa thadagam may adhya dhayayaa papachethasaa, Thwan moordhni kruthaavaasam madhavam daryasya may.

English Translation

Oh very holy golden mountain , which is visited by all devas, Which is served by Brahma and others with great devotion, Oh best of the mountains, I am violating you by putting my steps on you, Please with great mercy pardon me for that sin that I am committing,

Please be kind enough to make me see that Lord Vishnu who is living on your top

Sri Venkatesa Dwadasa Nama Stotram

(The prayer of twelve names addressed to Lord Venkatesa)

Translated by P.R.Ramachander 1,Venkateso , Vasudeva , varijasana vandhita , Swami Pushkarani vasa , Shanka chakra Gadha dhara

1, Lord of Venkata mountain , son of Vasudeva ,Lord saluted by Lord Brahma, He who lives in temple tank at Thirupathi , The lord who carries the conch and the wheel.

2,peethambaradhao deva , Garudarooda shobhitha , Viswathma, Viswalokesa Vijayo Venkateswara

He who wears yellow silk , God, He who shines riding on Garuda , The soul of the universe , Lord of the universe , The victorious one , The God of Venkata.

3.Yethath dwadasa naamani trisandhyam ya paden nara , Sarva papa nirmuktho Vishno sayujyamapnuyath.

If a human being reads these twelve names , At dawn , noon and dusk , he would get rid of all sins, And make his own the world of Lord Vishnu.

Sri Venkatesa Karavalmba Stotram

(Prayer for Support of hands from Lord Venkateswara) Composed by Saint Nrusimha Bharathi of Sringeri, Translated by P.R.Ramachander

Sri Sesha saila suniketana divyamoorthe, Narayanachyutha hare nalinayataksha, Leelakataksha parirakshitha sarvaloka, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 1

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa, Whose divine form has its abode in the Sesha Mountain, Who is Narayana, Achyutha and Hari and has lotus like eyes, And who protects all the worlds with a playful sidelong glance.

Brahmadhi vanditha padambuja Shankapane, Srimath Sudarshana sushobitha divyahastha, Karunya sagara saranya supunyamoothe, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 2

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa, Who holds a conch and whose lotus like feet is worshipped by Brahma and others, Whose divine hands shine because he holds the holy Sudarshana, And who is the ocean of mercy and the holy form which provides refuge to all.

Vedantha –Vedhya,bhavasagara karnadhara, Sri Padmanabha Kamalarchidha padma pada, Lokaika pavana parathpara papa haarin, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 3

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa, Who is known through the vedanthas and helps us to cross the ocean of birth, Who is the Padmanabha, whose lotus like feet are worshipped by Lakshmi, Who makes all the worlds holy and who removes all sins.

Lakshmipathe nigamalakshya nija swaroopa, Kamadhidosha pariharaka bodha dhayin, Daithyadhimardhana janardhana Vasu deva, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 4

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa, Who is the consort of Lakshmi and whose real form is the true aim of Vedas, Whose realization is the antidote to the ills of all actions, Who killed all asuras and who is Vasudeva and Janardhana.

Tapatrayam hara vibhorabhasa Murare, Samraksha maam karunya sarasiruhaksha, Machsishya mityanudinam pariraksha Vishno, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 5

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa,

Who is the great killer of Mura who removes all three pains, Please protect me with your lotus like merciful eyes, And take me as your disciple and look after me daily.

Srijatopa navartana lasad kireeta, Kasthoorika thilaka shobhi lalata desa, Rakendabimba vadanumbuja varijaksha, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 6

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa, Whose form shines with his crown studded with precious gems, Whose forehead shines with the thilaka made of musk, Who has lotus like eyes and a lotus like full moon face.

Vandaruloka vara dana vacho vilasa, Rathnadhyahara parishobitha kambukantha, Keyura rathna savi bhashi digantarala, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 7

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa Who with gracious words grants boons to devotees praising him, Whose conch like neck shines with necklace of precious stones, And the bright stones on his shoulder light greatly the horizon.

Divyagandangitha bhujadwaya mangalathman, Keyoorabhooshana sushobitha deergha baho, Nagendra kankana karadwaya kamadhayin, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 8

Please give me the protection of your hands, Lord Venkatesa Who is the divine soul with two hands and applied with sandal paste, Who has long hands glittering because of the bracelets, And who is fulfiller of desires with wrist bands made of serpent king.

Swamin jagaddharana varidhi madhyamagna, Maam udharaya krupaya karunapayodhe, Lakshmeescha dehi mama dharma samrudhi hethum, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 9

Please give me the protection of your hands, Oh Lord Venkatesa Who is the god who supports the universe and is the ocean of mercy, And kindly lift me up who is sunk in the middle of the sea of life, And grant me in large measure that which would increase spiritual merit.

Divyanga raga paricharchitha komalanga, Peethambaravrutha thano , tharunarka bhasa, Sathyanganabha, paridhana supatthu bhanda, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 10

Please give me the protection of your hands, Oh Lord Venkatesa Whose holy body is made pretty with coating of heavenly colour, Whose body is attired in yellow silk, who shines like the young sun, Who has Brahma on his navel and who ties a cloth on his waist.

Rathnadya dhama sunibadha kati pradesa, Manikhya darpana susannibha janudesa, Janghadwayena parimohitha sarvaloka, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 11

Please give me the protection of your hands, Oh Lord Venkatesa Whose waist is securely tied with a belt made of gems, Whose knee resembles mirrors made of rubies, And who enchants the entire world by his two legs.

Lokaikapavana sarit parishobhithange, Twat pada darasana, dine cha mamaghameesa, Harda thamascha sakalam layamapa bhooman, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 12

Please give me the protection of your hands, Oh Lord Venkatesa Whose feet is washed by the universally purifying waters, And the day that I catch sight of your holy feet, my sins, As well the darkness in my mind gets dissolved and disappear.

Kamadhi vairi nivohachyutha may prayatha,

Daridrya mapayapagatham sakalam dayalo, Deenam samanam samavalokya dayardra drushtya, Sri Venkatesa mama dehi Karavalambam. 13

Please give me the protection of your hands, Oh Lord Venkatesa When you saw this poor me with your merciful eyes, All my enemies, lust and other evil passions departed, And the poverty which was attached to me also vanished.

Sri Venkateswara pada pankaja shadpadena, Sriman Nrusimha yathina rachitham jagatyam, Ye that pathanthi manuja purushothamasya, They prapnuvanthi paramaam padavim Murare. 14

This ode which was offered at the holy feet of Venkatesa, Was composed for the world by the Sri Narasimha yati, And those men who happen to read this ode addressed to the God, Would reach the great state of the world of Murari.

Ithi Sringeri Jagatguruna, Sri Nrusimhabharathi swamina Rachitham, Sri Venkatesa Karavalamba stotram Sampoornam.

Thus ends the Sri Venkatesa Karavalamba Stotram, Composed by Sri Nrusimha Bharathi, Who was the teacher of the world at Sringeri.

Lakshmi Venkatesa Charanaravinda Stotram

(Prayer to the lotus feet of Lakshmi Venkatesa) Translated by P.R.Ramachander (The prayer is addressed to the Lord Venkatesa accompanied by Goddess Lakshmi. The first stanza is a prayer to Goddess Lakshmi and others addressed to Lord Venkatesa.)

Eesanaam jagathosya venkatapathe vishno paraam preyasim, Thadwakshashala nithya vasa rasikaam thath kshanthi samvardhaneem, Padmalangrutha pani pallava yugam padmasanastham sriyam, Vathsalyadhi gunojwalam, bhagawatheem vande jagan matharam. 1

I salute that mother goddess of the entire world, Who is the darling of Vishnu, the god of the entire world, And the lord of Venkata mountain, Who lives close to his heart and grants peace to him, Who holds lotus flowers in her hands, Who sits in the yogic pose of lotus, And who shines because of her endearing qualities,

Srimath krupa guna nidhe , hrutha sarva loka, Sarvagna, saktha , natha vathsala, sarva roopin, Swamin sushaila sulabhou, sritha parijathou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 2

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Who is the storehouse of merciful qualities, Who takes care of the entire world, Who is all knowing and lover of his devotees, Who takes all forms, easy for approach of the good, And is like the lotus flower for them who depend on him.

Rekha maya dwaja sudha kalasathapathra, Vruja, kusambhruha kalpaka sankha chakrou. Bhavyai alankruthavadhou, para thatwa chihnai, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 3

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Who is decorated by the symbols of decorated flag, Pot of nectar, lotus flower, conch and holy wheel, Which are the signs of his eternal grace.

Thamradhara dhyuthi parajitha padma raghou, Bahyair mahobhir abhibhootha mahendra neelou, Udhyannakhamsu birudastha sasankhabasou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 4 I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Who has the copper colour of pink sapphire on the feet, And outside the bluish colour of the blue sapphire, And has shining nails which lead the shine of the moon.

Samprema bheethi kamalakara pallavabhyam, Samvahane vibhava viklabha madha dhanou, Kanthava vagmanasa gochara soukumaryow, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 5

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Which are fondled with fear mixed with love, By the soft blossom like hands of Lakshmi, And which are pretty beyond the words and mind.

Nithyanamadwidhi sivadhi kireeta koti, Pradhyuptha deeptha navarathna ruchi prarahai, Neerajanam vidhi mudhara mupadha dhanou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 6

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Which are daily saluted by crores of crowns, Of Shiva and other gods, which greatly shine because, Of several embedded nine precious gems. And appear as if they are offering worship of light.

Lakshmi maheethadhanu roopanijanubhava, Neeladhi divya mahishi kara pallavabhyam, Aarunya samkramanatha kila Sandra raghou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 7

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Which reflect the dense tawny red colour of the, Blossom like hands of his divine consorts, Lakshmi, Goddess earth and Nila Devi.

Parthaya thath sadrusa saradhina thwayaiva, Yow darshithou swacharanou saranam vrajethi, Bhooyopi mahyamihathou kara darshithou they, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 8

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Which was shown to Arjuna , who was commanded, To surrender to it and elect you as his charioteer, And which was shown to me as the place of ultimate surrender.

Man moordhani kaliya phane vikatataveeshu, Sri venkatadri shikare sirasi srutheenam, Chithepyananyamanasam susamahithou they, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye. 9

I surrender myself at the feet of Lord Venkatesa, Which has been placed deeply in my mind, On the head of Kaliya, In the deep forests of Dandaka, On the peaks of Venkata mountain, in the Upanshads, And in the mind of great sages.

Sri Venkateswara Vajrakavacha Stotram

(The Diamond armour of Venkatesa) By Sage Markandeya

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

Narayanam Parabrahma, sarvakaarana kaaranam Prapadye Venkatesakhyaam, Tadeva kavacham mama 1

I bow and salute that Venkatesa, Who is lord Narayana himself, Who is the divine Lord of all, And who is the cause of all causes, And chant his armour for myself.

Sahasra Seersha Purusho Venkatesassirovatu Pranesha Prananilayaha Pranan rakshatu mev Harihi 2

Let my head be protected by, Lord Venkatesa with thousand aspects, Who is the lord of all souls, And place where the soul merges.

Aakasaraat sutaanaatha Aatmanam me sadavatu Deva Devottamopayaad deham mey Venkateswaraha 3

Let the Consort of the daughter of the sky May protect my soul always Let the body got from the lord of Lords, Be protected by Lord Venkateswara.

Sarvatra sarvakaryeshu Mangambajanireeswaraha Palayenmam sada karma saphalyam naha prayacchatu 4

Let the soul like consort of Alamelu Manga. Take care of all my works always , And lead me to good results of all of them.

Ya Etad vajrakavacha mabhedyam Venkatesituhu Sayam Prataha patennityam mrutyum tarati nirbhyaha 5

This diamond armour of Venkatesa, which can never be broken If read daily in the evening and morn, Would help one to cross death without fear.

Venkatesa Ashtotharam(Varaha Purana)

Translated by

P.R.Ramachander (This Venkatesa AShtothara of Lord Venkatesa is daily used to worship him at the Ekantha Seva when only priests are present after the second bell rings in the Thirumala temple. Afterwards only the God can be seen by is other devotees . It has got very many references to incidents and stories from Varaha Puranam. Due to this it is not at all easy to give simple translations of names used in this great ashtotharam. I fully acknowledge of having used the meaning with translations to these Ashtotharam by Sri Oppiliappan koil Sri Varadhachari Sadagopan from his website http://www.sadagopan.org/index.php/categories/doc_details/907-ss096-venkatesa-ashtothramvaraha-puranam

I am sure this simple translation would make you read the great commentary given in the above reference

Please remember that Thirumalai was originally known as Adhi Varaha Kshethra and there is temple of Adhi Varaha moorthy to the north of Venkateswara temple in Thiruppathi. It is believed that for the pilgrimage to THirumala is to succeed, we have to first visit the Adhi Varaha temple.)

- 1.0m Sri Venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroys sorrow(Is the lord of Venkata mountains)
- 2.Om Seshadri nilayaya Sri venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is based on the Sesha mountains
- 3.Om Vrushad Gocharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is attainable through Vrushabadri
- 4. Om Vishnave Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Vishnu
- 5.Om Sadanchana gireesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of great Anjanadhri
- 6.Om Vrushadhripathaye Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the of Vrushabadri
- 7.Om Meru puthra gireesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord of Ananda hill the son of Meru mountain.
- 8.Om saraswami thatijushe Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who enjoys sports on the banks of the temple pond
- 9.Om Kumara kalpa sevvava Sri venkatesava nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is served till this eon ends by Lord Subrahmanva
- (Lord Subrahmanya got rid of his sins of killing Tharakasura by taking bath in Kumara Theertham in Thirumala)
- 10.0m Vajri druk vishayaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is being worsipped by Indra 11.0m suvarchala sutha nyastha senapathyabharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who acknowledged as commander the son of Suvarchala(Vishvaksena)
- 12, Om Ramaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Rama
- 13,Om Padmanabhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has a lotus on his navel
- 14.Om Sadaa vayu sthuthaaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is constantly praised by wind god.
- 15.Om Thyaktha Vaikunta lokaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who left the world of Vaikunta to be with us
- 16.Om giri kunja viharine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in the foothills of the Venkata mountain.
- 17.0m Hari Chandana gothrendra swamine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of the hills full of Hari Chandana trees.
- 18.OM sankha rajanya nethrabjha vishayaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was visible to the lotus like eyes of Shanka raja(A king's son in Varaha Purana)

19,Om Vasoo parichara thrathre Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who saved a famous Vasu called Uparichara (THisa Vasu waslater born as Shankha Raja)

20.0m Krishnaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Krishna

21.Om abdhi kanyaa parishvaktha vakshase Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose chest is embraced by the daughter of the ocean.

22.Om Venkataya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Venkata mountain

23.Om Sanakhadi maha yogi poojithaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is worshipped by great yogis like Sanaka

24.Om Deva jith pramukh anantha daithya sangha pranasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroyed the endless crowd of Asura groups lead by Devajit (Devajit was killed by Lord Vishvaksena)

25.0m Swetha dveepa vasan muktha poojithangriyugaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose feet is worshipped by the liberated souls of the white island (Lord Aniruddha presides over this island. The white clay worn by Vaishnavas originates from this island)

26.Om Sesha parvatha roopathwa prakasana paraya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who made Adhisesha asumme shining Seshadri mountain 27.Om Sanu sthapitha tharkshayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who consecrated Lord Garuda as the mountain

28.Om THakshyachala nivasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Garudadhri

29.Om Maya gooda vimanaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who had hidden his Vimana hidden by illusion (Maya)(Inspite of great penance the sages were not able to see the Ananda Vimanam of the temple due to Vishnu Mayaa. It appeared to them one day suddenly)

30.OM Garuda Skanda vasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Garuda's shoulders

31.Om Ananthacharanaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless feet

32.Om anantha sirase Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless heads

33.Om Ananthakshaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless eyes

34.Om Srisaila nivasaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Srisaila mountain

35.0m Damodharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose belly was tied by a rope

36.Om Neela megha nibhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is similar to blue cloud

37.Om Brahmadhi deva durdarsa viswaroopaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the mega form that could not be seen by Brahma and other Devas

38.OM Vaikuntagatha saddhema vimanathargathaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose Vimana is concealed in the maya from Vaikunta

39.Om Agasthabhya architha sesha jana druk gocharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who based on the request of sage Ágasthya became visible to his other devotees

40.Om Vasudevaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Krishna(Who lives all over)

41.Om Haraye Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is lord Hari

42.OM Theertha panchaka vasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in the five scared waers

43.OM Vamadeva priyayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is loved by sage Vamadeva

44.Om Janakeshta pradhayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is bestowed love by Janaka

45.OM Markandeya maha theertha jatha punya pradhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave blessings to sage Markandeya who bathed in all sacred waters.

46.0M Vakpathi brahma dathre Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave Lord Brihaspathi to a Brahmana

47.0m Chandra lavanya dhayine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave beauty to the moon

48.Om Narayana nagesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of lord of the Narayana mountain

49.Om Brahmaklupthothsavaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has the fixed celebrations of Brahmothsavam

50,OM sankha chakra varanamra lasad kara thalaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who holds in his hand the blessed weapons of conch and the wheel due to which his hands are bent.

51.0m dravankumudasaktha vigrahaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose body is coated with musk secreted by an animal.

52.Om Kesavaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is served by Vishnu, Shiva and Brahma(who has a pretty hair)

53.Om Nithya youvana nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has a form that is ever young

54.Om Aarthi tartha pradathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who Gives everything that is desired

55.Om Viswa theertha aga harine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who removes the sins of all sacred waters.

56.Om Theertha swami saras snatha janabhishta pradhayine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills the desires of all devotees who take bath in the Swami Pushkarini(Temple pond)

57.Om Kunaradharikaa vasa skandha abheeshta pradhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills all desires of Lord Subrahmanya who lives in the shore of Kumara Dhara (Kukke Subrahmanya)

58.Om Janu-dagna samudhbhootha pothrine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared as a bear from an anthill up to his knees

(Lord according to Varaha Purana appeared as a white boar from an ant hill to a hunter and ordered him to tell the king to build a Varaha temple.)

59.Om Koorma moorthaye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of a turtle

60.Om Kinnara dwandwa sapantha pradhathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who libersted the kInnara husband and wife from a curse.

(A kinnara couple were cursed to be born in Simhachalam (ahobilam) as hunters and frequent the Venkatadhri. They got back their form when the Svetha varaha(White boar) appeared on the Venkata hills)

61.Om Vibhave nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord.

62.Om Vaikhanasa muni sreshta poojithaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was worshipped by great sage Vaikhanasa

(This is the sage who wrote Vaikhanasa Agama sastra followed in Thirupathi temple)

63.Om Simhachala nivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in Simhachala hills.

(Simhachalam is another name for Ahobilam)

64.Om Srman Narayana nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Narayana

65.Om sad bhaktha Neelakanda archaya nrusimhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was worshipped by Lord Shiva in his man -lion form.

66.Om Kumudaksha gana sreshta sainapathya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appointed Kumudaksha as the commander in Vaikunta

(Kumudaksha an assistant of Vishwaksena was appointed to kill an Asura called durmedhas)

67.Om Durmedha prana harthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed an asura called Durmedhas..

68.Om Sridharaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who carries goddess Lakshmi

69.Om Kshtryanthaka Ramaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Parasurama who killed the Kshatriyas

70.Om Mathsya roopaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of fish

71.Om Pandava ari praharthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed the enemies of Pandava

72.Om Srikaraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who turns everything auspicious

73.Om Upathyaka pradesastha shankara dhyana moorthye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was the form meditated by Rudra, who lives in Kapila Theertha on the Venkata hills.

74.Om Rukmabja sarasikoola Lakshmikrutha thapasvine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who performed meditation on the shores of lotus pond to get back Goddess Lakshmi

(Goddess Lakshmi deserted Lord Vishnu when he accepted the insult by sage Brugu and Lord Vishnu got her back by doing penance)

75.0m Lasallakshmi karambhooja datha kalharaka sraje nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who

Received the garland of Kalhara flowers from the very soft hands of Goddess Lakshmi (when she emerged from ocean of milk)

76.Om Salagrama nivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in SAlagrama stones (occurring in Gandaki river)

77.Om Sukha druk gocharaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared personally before sage Shuka. (Shuka organized Bramothsavam in Thirupathi and Lord appeared before him.)

78. Om Narayana arthitha asesha jana drug vishayaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared before people of the world at request of a Brahmin called Narayana (Narayana asked for a boon with the lord to be present on the hills so that everybody can see him. His place of penance is Narayanadri) 79. Om Mrugaya raikaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who enjoyed hunting.

80.0m Vrushabhasura harine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed Vrushabhasura (Who was a devotee of Shiva and tormented devotees on the mountain) 81.0m Anjana gothra pathaye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Anjanadri (Anjana is the mother of Lord Hanuman)

82.Om Vrushabhachala vasine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on Vrushanhachala(Vrushabhasura is a great devotee who offered his head as flower at the feet of the Lord.)

83.Om Anjana sutha dathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave a son to Anjana

84.Om Madhaviyagha haarine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroyed sins of a bRahmin called Madhava (Madhava who was a Brahmin lost his mind after death of his low caste wife .When he stepped on the Thirumala . his sins left his body by burning it. Venkata the destroyer of sins got the name from this incident.) 85.Om Priyangu priya bakshaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who likes the offering of millet made his devotee (A hunter devotee offered millet to the lord. 86.Om Sewetha kola varaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of white boar.

87.Om Neela dhenu payodharaa seka nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared due to immersion in white milk of black cows. (Black cows used to empty the milk at a particular spot and the king got dug there and found the God there.)

88.Om Shankara priya mithraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the dear friend of Lord Shiva

89.Om Cholaputhra priyaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was form of Chozha prince (Called Akasa Raja who married his daughter Padmavathi to the Lord) 90.Om Sudharmini suchaithanya pradahthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who rejuvenated the child of Sudaharminee (Sudharminee was the was wife on Krishna Sharma who left her in the care of king Thondaiman who made her live her in a house and provided food only for six moths. She died because the king forgot about her, Lord Of THirupathi gave Sudharminee and her child their soul back.)

91.Om Madhu gathine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed an Asura called Madhu

92.Om Krishnakhya vipa Vedantha desikathwa pradha nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who made Krishna Sharma an authority of Vedas (in the next life he was born as Vedantha Desika)

93.Om Varahachala nadhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Varaha mountain.

94.Om Balabhadraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Lord Balarama

95.Om Trivikramaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Lord TRivikrama the mega form of Lord Vamana

96.Om Mahathe nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the greatest

97.Om Hrishikesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who controls his five senses.

98.Om Achyuthaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who never leaves his devotees

99.Om Neeladri nilayaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on Neeladhri(Blue mountain)

100.Om Ksheerabdhi nadhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of ocean of milk 101.Om Vaikuntachala vasine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in Vaikunta mountain

102.Om Mukundhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who grants salvation to those who seek it.

103.Om Ananthaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is endless

104.Om Virinchabhyarthineetha soumya roopaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who assumed peaceful form at the request of Lord Brahma (As man lion he was ferocious)

105.0m Suvarna mukhari snatha manujabheeshta dhayine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills desires of men who takes bath in in the Suvarnamukhari river (The river which shined like Gold got this property as per boon given to sage Agasthya)

106.Om Halayudha janatheertha samastha phala dhayine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gives boons to those who take bath in the Paraurama theertha.(One of the sacred waters in Thirumala.)

107.Om Govindaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Govinda, the cowherd

108.Om Srinivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has Goddess Lakshmi living on his chest.

Ramayana From Venkatesa SAhasranamam/ Venkatesa Ramayanam

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

(There fourteen verses are a part of Venkatesa Sahasranamam and Sri R.Venkata Rathnam found that the entire Ramayana is retold in these 14 verses. He calls it Venkatesa Ramayanam . His translation can be found in http://in.kamakoti.org/newlayout/template/articles.html and what follows is my translation.)

1.Ravi vamsa samudhbhootho Raghavo Bharathagraja , Kausalya thanayo Ramo , Viswamithra Priyankara

Raghava born in solar dynasty is elder brother of BHaratha , He is Rama the son of Kausalya and was greatly liked by Viswamithra.

2.Taaka ari Subahugno, Bala Athi bala Manthravaan, Ahalyaa shapa vichedhi pravishta Janakalaya

The Killer of Thataka and Subahu , who had Mastered The Manthras called Bala and Athibala, Cut off the curse of Ahalya and reached the home of Janaka.

3.Swayamvara sabhaa aasmastha, eesa chapa prabhanjana, Janaki parineethaa cha Janakadheesa samsthuthaa.

He went to the SWayamvara hall and broke the bow of Lord Shiva , He married Janaki and is greatly praised by Lord Janaka.

4.Jamadagni tanuja athyodhaa, ayodhya adhipa agranee, Pithru vakhya pratheepala, thyaktha rajya salakshmana.

He won over the son of Jamatagni and was recognized as king of Ayodhya, But for obeying the orders of his father, he gave up the kingdom along with Lakshmana.

5.Sa seethas chithrakootastho bharathahitharajyakaa , Kaaka darpa praharataa cha dandakaranya vasaka.

Rama went to Chithrakoota with Sita and handed over the kingdom to Bharatha , Rama destroyed the pride of Kakasura and started living in Dandakaranya.

6,Pancha vatyaam viharee cha swadharma Pariposhaka, Viradhaha Agasthya mukhya muni sammanithaa.

Rama started living in Panchavati and nurtured His Dharma there, He killed Viradha and was honoured by Agasthya and other great sages.

7.Indra chapa Dharaa khadga dhara cha akshayayakha , Kharanthako Dhooshanari, Trishiraskaripurvrushaa. He held Indra's bow , carried his sword and the inexhaustible arrow case , That great Kshatriya killed Khara , Dhooshana and Trisiras.

8.Thathaa surpanakha nasas chethaa valkala darakha , Jataavvaan Parnashastho mareecha bala Mardhaka.

The nose of Surpanakha was cut by him who was dressed in Wooden bark, He lived in thatched hut , sported matted hair and destroyed the power of Mareecha.

9.Pakshi raat krutha samvaadho Ravi thejaa Mahabala, Shabaryaa neetha phla bhk hanoomath parithoshithaa

Then that very strong one of solar clan discussed with the king of birds, Partook the fruit offered by Shabhari and he filled Hanuman with joy.

10.Sugreevabhyadho daithyaakhyaa kshepana Baasura , Saptha tala SAmuchedhaa vaali hruth kapi samvrutha.

He offered protection to Sugreeva , kicked the Asuras skeleton , And pierced the seven trees and also pierced the heart of Vali and was surrounded by Monkeys.

11.Vayu soonu krutha sevaa thyaktha pampaa kushanah , Udhanvaatheergha shooro Vibheeshana vara Pradha.

Rama accepts service of Hanuman, leaves Pampa and crosses the ocean, After sitting in penance on Darbha grass and gave boons to Vibheeshana.

12.Sethu krutha , daithyaa praptha Lanko alankaravaan swayam, Athikaya shira chetha Kumbakarna Vibhedhana .

He who is handsome constructed the bridge, reached Lanka occupied by Asuras Cut off the head of Athikaya and cut Kumbhakarna to pieces.

13.Dasa Kanta Shirodwamsee Jambhavath pramukhavruthaa , Janakeesha suradhyakshaa saketha purathanaa.

Surrounded by great ones like Jambhavan he cut off the heads of ten headed one ,, And the king of Devas and Lord Of Janaki reached the city of Saketha.

14.Punya sloko Veda Vedhyaa swami theertha nivasaka , Lakshmeesarah kekhilo Lakskshmeeso Loka Rakshaka.

He who can be reached by divine verses lives in Swami Pushkarini , He is the God of Lakshmi who immerses in the pond of Lakshmi and is the protector of the universe.

Sri Venkatesa Stotra

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Kamala kucha choochuka kumkumatho, Niyatharuni thaathula neela thano, Kamalayatha lochana loka pathe, Vijayee bhava venkata shaila pathe. 1

Victory to the lord of Venkata Mountain, Whose blue body coated with vermillion From the breasts of Lakshmi appears red, And who is the lord of the universe, With eyes reminding us of lotus flower.

Sa chaturmukha shanmukha panchamukha, Pramukhakhila daivatha mouli mane, Saranagatha vathsala sara nidhe, Paripalaya maam vrusha shaila pathe. 2

Please protect me oh., Lord of Vrusha mountain, Who is the crown jewel among all the gods, With four faces, six faces and five faces, And who is the ultimate treasure who loves, Those who come and surrender to him,

Athivelathaya thava durvishahai, Anuvela kruthai , aparadha sathai, Bharitham thwaritham vrusha shaila pathe, Parayaa krupayaa pari pahi hare. 3

Greatly trembling for having committed various sins,

And also trembling for having done hundreds of wrongs, I have rushed speedily for surrendering to you, Lord of Vrusha, And so Oh, Hari, please shower on me your eternal mercy,

Adhi venkata shailamudharamathe, Janathabhi mathaadhika dhana rathaath, Para devathaya gathi thaan nigamai, Kamala dayithaan param kalaye. 4

There is none greater to you, Oh Lord of Lakshmi, Who is merciful by nature residing on Venkata mountain, Who blesses his devotees with much more than they desire, And who is saluted by other gods and books that show the way.

Kalavenuravasa gopavadhoo, Sathakodi vruthaath, smarakodi samath, Prathi vallavikabhimadath sukhadath, Vasudeva suthaan na param kallaye. 5

There is no comparison to the son of Vasudeva, Who attracts the gopa maidens , by music from his flute, And fulfills the desire of each gopi and gives her pleasure, Much More than hundreds of crores of penances And prayers addressed to crores of similar Gods..

Abhirama gunakara dasarathe, Jagadeka dhanurdhara dheeramathe, Raghu nayaka rama, Ramesa Vibho, Varadho bhava , deva dayajaladhe. 6

Become the boon giver, Oh sea of mercy, Oh matchless doer of good, Oh son of Dasaratha, Oh only archer of the world, oh god with a brave heart, Oh Rama the lord of Raghu clan, And Oh God who is the Lord of Lakshmi.

Avaneethanaya kamaneeya karam, Rajanikara charu mukhambhuruham, Rajanichara raja thamo mihiram, Mahaneeyam aham raghrama maye. 7

I seek refuge in the great Rama of Raghu clan, Whose pretty hands are held by the daughter of earth, Who has a pretty lotus like face, similar to the moon, And who as a king walks at night and destroys darkness like the sun.

Sumukham suhrudham sulabham sukhadham, Savanujam cha sukhayam amogha saram, Apahaya raghudwaham anyam aham, Na kathanchana kanchana jaathu bhaje. 8

You are with pleasant face, good heart, Very easy to reach and giver of pleasures, Along with your brothers and with never ending stream of arrows, So leaving you, I would never at any time, even for a second, Pray any one else, Oh Jewel of the Raghu clan.

Vina Venkatesam na natho na natha, Sada venkatesam smarami , smarami, Hare Venkatesa , praseedha praseedha, Priyam Venkatesa , prayacha prayacha. 9

I do not have any Lord except Venkatesa, I remember and remember only Lord Venkatesa, So Hey Venkatesa, be pleased with me, I request you to give me only what you like.

Aham dhooradasthe padambhoja yugma, Pranamechaya agathya sevam karomi, Sakruth sevaya nithya seva balam thwam, Prayacha praycha prabho Venkatesa 10

I was far away from your two lotus like feet, And have come with a wish to serve them, And so I request and request you, Lord Venkatesa, To please allow me to do good service to you.

Agnaninam maya doshan, Aseshan vihithan hare, Kshamasva thwam, kshamasva thwam, Sesha shail shika mane. 11

Please pardon , please pardon , Oh crest jewel of the Sesha mountain, This ignorant sinner of the sins committed, Due to sheer helplessness , Oh Hari.

Venkatesha astakam

(The octet on Venkatesha)

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(I got this great prayer from the web site www.karthikraman.dyndns.org/stotrasamhita/Venkatesha_Ashtakam .This also has been given in the web site www.prapathi.com as Venkatesa sthothram from Brahmanda Purana.)

1.Venkatesho, Vasudeva, pradhyumno, amitha Vikrama, Sankarshano anirudhascha Seshadri patireva cha.

He is Lord of Venkata mountain , son of Vasudeva , Pradhyumna, The greatly valorous Sankarshana , Anirudha and the Lord of Seshadri hills.

2.Janardhana , padmanabho , venkatachala vasana, Srushti Kartha , jagannatho, Madhavo, Bhaktha vathsala.

He is one who punishes bad people , one with a lotus on his belly, One who lives in the Venkata mountain, He is the creator , Lord of the universe, Lord of knowledge and one who is dear to his devotees.

3.Govindo , gopathi , Krishna , Kesavo , Garuda dwaja, Varaho, Vamanaschaiva , Narayana , Adhokshaja

He is the chief of cows, Lord of cows, the black one , One who gives lustrous body, One with Garuda in his flag, He is Varaha the boar, Vamana the dwarf , And one in whom all souls reside and one who is forever victorious.

4.Sridara , pundarikaksha , sarva deva sthutho hari, Sri Narasimho , maha Simha, suthrakara purathana.

He is the one who carries Lakshmi , one with lotus like eyes, He is Vishnu prayed by all devas,He is the man lion, He is the great lion and the ancient master of all actions.

5.Ramanatho mahi bhartha, bhoodhara , purushothama, Chola puthra Priya santho , brahmadeenaam vara pradha

He who is Lord of Rama ,husband of earth , One who carries earth , greatest among males, He is son of Chola , is a dear one , he is peaceful, And he is the giver of boons to Lord Brahma and others.

6.Srinidhi sarva bhoothaanaam bhayakruth , bhaya nasana, Sri Ramo Ramabhadrascha bhava bhandhaika mochaka.

He who is the treasure of Lakshmi , and one who creates fear He also destroys fear among all beings, He is Rama, He is Rama who ensures safety and also one who cuts off the ties with birth

7.Bhuthavaso girivasa , srinivasa , sriya pathi, Achyuthanantha govindo vishnur venkata nayaka

He lives in all beings . lives on a mountain , Lives with Lakshmi He is the consort of LakshmiHe is one cannot be destroyed, He is one who does not have limits , who is Vishnu and the Lord of Venkata hills

8. Sarva devaika saranam , sarva devaika daivatham,

Samastha deva kavacham , sarva deva shikamani

He is the refuge of all devas and who is the God of all devas, He is the protection of all devas and he is the most superior among the devas.

Phala sruthi (Effect of reading)

9.Ithidham keerthitham yasya Vishnor amitha thejasa, Trikala ya paden nithyam papam thasya na vidhyathe.

This is the song of the great glory of Lord Vishnu, And if this is read by one at dawn, noon and dusk , All his sins would not remain.

10.Rajadware padeth ghore sangrame ripu sankate, Bhootha sarpa pisachdhi bhayam nasthi kadachana.

There will be no fear in the gates of the palace , In Fierce war when the enemies are troubling, And when troubles are caused by ghosts , serpents and devils.

11.Aputhro labhathe puthraan , nirdhano dhanavan bhyaveth, Rogartho muchyathe rogath, bhadho muchyathe bhandanath.

The sonless one will get son, The money less will get money, The one suffering from disease would get cured, And the one who is in the prison would be set free.

12.Yadya adhi ishtathamam loke thathat praponathya asamsaya, Aiswaryam, raja sanmanam , bhukthi , mukthi phala pradham.

Whatever one desires most in the world, would without doubt would be fulfilled, And results like wealth, honour by kings, pleasures, and salvation would be attained.

13.Vishnor lokaika sopanam sarva dukhaika nasanam, Sarva iswarya pradham nirnaam sarva mamgala karaka,

This is the stair case to the world of Vishnu and destroyer of all sorrows, It results in all sorts of wealth and results in all auspicious things.

14.Mayavi paramandam thyakththwa vaikunda muthamam, Swami pushkarani theere ramaya saha modhathe.

One will leave the illusory happiness and reach the great Vaikunda, the land of Vishnu, If one prays the Lord with Lakshmni in the banks of the sacred tank of the God.

15.Kalyanadbhutha gathraya , kamithartha pradhayine, Srimad Venkata nadhaya , Srinivasaya mangalam.

Oh God who has a wonderful form giving rise to good, Oh God who gives all the wealth one desires for, Oh God who is the Lord of the Venkata hills, And Oh God in whom Lakshmi lives, let there be good.

Ithi Sri Brahmanda purane , Brahma-Narada SAmvadhe , Venkata giri Mahatmye, Srimad Venkatesha stotram sampoornam

Thus ends the prayer addressed to Lord Venkatesa, which occurs in the chapter4 on "Greatness of tha Venkata mountain", which occurs in the midst of the discussion between Lord Brahma and sage Narada which occurs in Brahmanda Purana.

||iti śrībrahmāņdapurāņē brahmanāradasamvādē vēņkatagirimāhātmyē śrīmadvēņkatēśastōtram sampūrņam||

Sri Venkatesa Stotra

(From Skanda Puranam)

By Sage Padmanabha

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

(This is a very short but powerful prayer addressed to Lord Venkateswara. This is composed by sage Padmanabha. This is supposed to occur in Skanda Purana. A Devanagari version is available in

http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/2182732/1438972687/name/Venkatesha)

Padmanabha Uvacha:-Padmanabha said:-

1.Namo devasdhi devaaya, sarngine , Nararayanadhri vasaya , srinivasaya they nama.

Salutations to the God of Gods who holds the Sarnga bow, Salutation to Srinivasa who lives on the Narayana mountain.

2.Nama kalmasha naasaya, vasudevaya , Vishnave, Seshachala nivasaya , Srinivasaya they nama

Salutations to Lord Vishnu, the Vasudeva . who removes stains. Salutations to Srinivasa who lives on Sesha mountain

3.Nama trilokya nathaya, viswaroopaya sakshine, Shiva brahmadhi vandhyaya, Srinivasaya they nama.

Salutations to the Lord of three worlds , who has a mega form and is the witness, Salutations to Srinivasa who is saluted by Lord Shiva and Brahma.

4.Nama Kamala nethraya, ksheerabdhi sayanaya they, Dushta Rakshasa samharthre , Srinivasya they nama.

Salutations to the lotus eyed one who sleeps on the ocean of milk, Salutations to Srinivasa , who kills the very bad asuras.

5.Bhaktha priyaya devaya , devanaam pathaye nama, Pranatharthi vinasaya , Srinivasaya they nama.

Salutations to the Lord of devas who is the Lord , who loves his devotees, Salutation to Srinivasa who removes the sufferings of his devotees.

6.Yogeenaam pathaye thubhyam , thubhyam Veda vedhyaya Vishnave, Bhakthaanaam papa samharthre , Srinivasaya they nama

You are the Lord of Yogis , You are Lord Vishnu who is worshipped by Vedas, Salutations to Srinivasa , who destroys the sins of his devotees.

Ithi Skanda purane Vaishnava Khaande Venkatachala Mahathmye Padmanabha muni krutha Sri Venkatesa stotram sampoornam.

Thus ends the prayer to Venkatesa omposed by sage Padmanabha occurring in the chapter of "Greatness of Venkatesa" in the section related to Vaishnava in Skanda Purana.

Venkatesa Ashtotharam

From Brahmanda Puranam

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(This Ashtothara occurs in Brahmanda Puranam in the chapter dealing with Mahathmyam of The Thirumala hills. The same chapter also contains the Venkatesa Sahasranama stotra. This version of the Astothathra is used more because of its utter simplicity and divine origin.)

1.Om sri Venkatesaya nama-Salutations to the God of Venkata hills.

- 2.Om srivasaya nama-Salutations to the God in whm Goddess Lakshmi lives
- 3.Om Lakshmi pathaye nama-Salutations to the God who is consort of Goddess Lakshmi
- 4,Om Anamayaya nama-Salutations to the God who is free from any disease
- 5.Om Amruthamsaya nama-Salutations to the God who is moon with rays of nectar
- 6.Om Jagad vandhyaya nama-Salutations to the God who is saluted by entire world
- 7.Om Govindaya nama-Salutations to the God can be attained by Vedic words
- 8.Om Saswathaya nama-Salutations to the God is forever stable
- 9.Om Prabhave nama-Salutations to the God who is the lord
- 10.Om Seshadri nilayaya nama-Salutations to the God who stays on Seshadri hills 11.Om Kesavaya nama-Salutations to the God with very pretty hair/ who destroyed Asura called Kesi
- 12.0m Devaya nama-Salutations to the God who is a Deva
- 13.0m Madhu soodanaya nama-Salutations to the God who killed Madhu
- 14.Om Amruthaya nama-Salutations to the God who is nectar to his devotees.who never dies
- 15,.Om Madhavaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the God of knowledge/who belonged to clan of Madhu
- 16.Om Krishnaya nama-Salutations to the God who is Krishna
- 17. Om Sri Haraye nama-Salutations to the God who is Lord Hari (who is green)
- 18.OM Jnana Panjaraya nama-Salutations to the God who is the store house of Jnana
- 19.Om Sri vathsa vakshase nama-Salutations to the God who has Sri Vathsa on his chest

20.Om Sarvesaya nama-Salutations to the God of every one 21.Om Gopalaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the protector of cows(beings) 22.0m purushothamaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the greatest Purusha(male principle) 23.Om Gopeeswaraya nama-Salutations to the God who is the God of all Gopis 24.Om Param jyothishe nama-Salutations to the God is the divine luster 25.0m Vaikundapathaye nama-Salutations to the God who is the Lord of Vaikunta 26.Om Avyayaya nama-Salutations to the God who is non decaying 27.Om Sudhathanave nama-Salutations to the God who has nectar like body 28.Om Yadavndraya nama-Salutations to the God who is the king of Yadavas 29.,Om Nithya youvana roopavathe nama-Salutations to the God who has ever yoyhful look 30. OM CHathur vedathmakayai nama-Salutations to the God who is the soul of the four vEdas 31.Om Vishnave nama-Salutations to the Godwho is lord Vishnu 32.Om Achyuthaya nama-Salutations to the God who does not slip away 33.Om Padmini priyaya nama-Salutations to the God who loves Goddess Lakshmi 34.Om Dhara pathaye nama-Salutations to the God who is the lord of earth. 35.Om Surapathaye nama-Salutations to the God who is the lord of devas 36.Om Nirmalaya nama-Salutations to the God who is divinely pure 37.Om Deva poojithaya nama-Salutations to the God who is worshipped by devas 38.Om Chathurbhujaya nama-Salutations to the God who has four hands 39.OM Chakra dharaya nama-Salutations to the God who holds the Chakra(wheel) 40.Om Tridhamne nama-Salutations to the God who lives in all three worlds 41.Om Trigunasthrayaya nama-Salutations to the God in whom three types of conducts live 42. Om Nirvikalpava nama-Salutations to the God who is free of any changes 43.Om NIshkalangaya nama-Salutations to the God who is free of blemishes 44.0m Nirathangaya nama-Salutations to the God who is free of any worries 45.0M Niranjanaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the supreme being 46.Om Nirabhasaya nama-Salutations to the God who is without any shortcomings/full of auspiciousness 47.Om Nithyathrpthaya nama-Salutations to the God who is forever satisfied 48.Om Nirupadravaya nama-Salutations to the God who is free of all misfortunes 49.Om Nirgunaya nama-Salutations to the God devoid of any Characteristics 50.Om Gadhadharaya nama-Salutations to the God who holds a mace 51.Om Sarngapanaye nama-Salutations to the God who holds the bow Saranga 52.Om Nandakine nama-Salutations to the God who holds the Nandaka sword 53.Om Sankha darakaya nama-Salutations to the God who holds the conch 54.Om Aneka moorthaye nama-Salutations to the God who has many forms 55.Om Avyakthaya nama-Salutations to the God who cannot be clearly understood 56.Om Katihasthaya nama-Salutations to the God who shows his hands at hip level 57. OM Varapradhaya nama-Salutations to the God who grants boons 58.Om Anekathmane nama-Salutations to the God who is seen as several souls 59.Om Dheena bandhave nama-Salutations to the God who is the relation of helpless people 60.Om AArtha loka abhaya pradhayai nama-Salutations to the God who gives protection to those who are scared. 61.Om aakasa Raja Varadhaya nama-Salutations to the God who nlessed AAkasa Raja 62.Om Yogi hrud padma mandhiraya nama-Salutations to the God who lives in the lotus heart of Yogis 63.0m Dhamodharaya nama-Salutations to the God who was tied by a rope in his belly 64.Om Jagat palaya nama-Salutations to the God who looks after the world. 65. Om papagnaya nama-Salutations to the God who destroys sins 66.Om Bhaktha vathsalaya nama-Salutations to the God who loves his devotees 67.Om Trivikramaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the mega form taken by Lord Vamana 68.Om simsumaraya nama-Salutations to the God who is the porpoise form of the stars in the sky. 69.Om Jada Makuta shobhithaya nama-Salutations to the God who shines with matted hair on his head 70.Om Shankha madhyaollasan manju kinkinyadya karandakaya nama-Salutations to the God who has a shining waist band tied with bells, in between two conches 71.Om Neela megha Shyama thanave nama-Salutations to the God whose body is of the blue black colour of water rich cloud. 72.Om Bilwapathraarchana priyaya nama-Salutations to the God who is fond of being worshipped by Bilwa leaves 73.Om Jagad vyapine nama-Salutations to the God who is spread all over the world 74,Om Jagat karthre nama-Salutations to the God who makes the world 75.Om Jagat Sakshine nama-Salutations to the God who is the witness of the world 76.Om Jagatpathaye nama-Salutations to the God who is the lord of the world 77.Om Chinthartha pradhayakaya nama-Salutations to the God who gives boons thought about by devotees 78.Om Jishnave nama-Salutations to the God who is victorious 79.Om Daasarhayai nama-Salutations to the God who fits to the worship of his devotees 80.Om Dasa roopavathe nama-Salutations to the God who assumed ten different forms 81.Om Devaki nandanaya nama-Salutations to the God who makes Devaki happy 82.Om Souraye nama-Salutations to the God has great valour 83.Om Hayagreevaya nama-Salutations to the God who is with horses neck 84.Om Janardhanaya nama-Salutations to the God who troubles evil people 85.0m Kanya sravana tharojnaya nama-Salutations to the God who was born in Sravana star of Kanya month 86.Om Peethmabara dharayai nama-Salutations to the God who wears yellow silk 87.Om Anaghaya nama-Salutations to the God who is without any fault 88.OM Vana maline nama-Salutations to the God who wears a forest garland 89.Om Padmanabhaya nama-Salutations to the God who has lotus on his navel 90.Om Mrugayasaktha manasaya nama-Salutations to the God who has mind interested in hunting animals 91.Om Aswaroodaya nama-Salutations to the God who rides on a horse 92.Om Gadga dharine nama-Salutations to the God who is armed with a sword 93.Om Dhanarjana samuthsukaya nama-Salutations to the God who is enthusiastic in earning money 94.OM Ghaba sara lasan Madhya kasthuri thilakojjwalaya nama-Salutations to the God, Who has thila of musk in the middle of his forehead. 95.Om SAchidananda roopaya nama-Salutations to the God who has the form divine joy 96.Om Jagan mangala dhayakaya nama-Salutations to the God who gives the world auspiciousness 97.Om Yajna roopaya nama-Salutations to the God who has the form of Yajna 98.Om Yajna bhokthre nama-Salutations to the God who is the one to which Yajnas are addressed to 99.Om Chinmayaya nama-Salutations to the God is full of divinity 100.Om Parameshwaraya nama-Salutations to the God who is the supreme lord 101.Om Paramartha pradhayakaya nama-Salutations to the God who gives the ultimate wealth-salvation 102.Om Santhaya nama-Salutations to the God who is peaceful 103.Om Srimathe nama-Salutations to the God who is the consort of Goddess Lakshmi 104.Om Dordanda vikramaya nama-Salutations to the God who is valorous with a strong arm 105.Om Parathparaya nama-Salutations to the God who is the most supreme

Venkatesa Ashtotharam(Varaha Purana)

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(This Venkatesa AShtothara of Lord Venkatesa is daily used to worship him at the Ekantha Seva when only priests are present after the second bell rings in the Thirumala temple. Afterwards only the God can be seen by is other devotees. It has got very many references to incidents and stories from Varaha Puranam. Due to this it is not at all easy to give simple translations of names used in this great ashtotharam. I fully acknowledge of having used the meaning with translations to these Ashtotharam by Sri Oppiliappan koil Sri Varadhachari Sadagopan from his website http://www.sadagopan.org/index.php/categories/doc_details/907-ss096-venkatesa-ashtothramvaraha-puranam

I am sure this simple translation would make you read the great commentary given in the above reference

Please remember that Thirumalai was originally known as Adhi Varaha Kshethra and there is temple of Adhi Varaha moorthy to the north of Venkateswara temple in Thiruppathi. It is believed that for the pilgrimage to Thirumala is to succeed, we have to first visit the Adhi Varaha temple.)

1.Om Sri Venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroys sorrow(Is the lord of Venkata mountains)

- 2.Om Seshadri nilayaya Sri venkatesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is based on the Sesha mountains
- 3.Om Vrushad Gocharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is attainable through Vrushabadri

4. Om Vishnave Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Vishnu

5.0m Sadanchana gireesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of great Anjanadhri

6.Om Vrushadhripathaye Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the of Vrushabadri

7.Om Meru puthra gireesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord of Ananda hill , the son of Meru mountain.

8.Om saraswami thatijushe Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who enjoys sports on the banks of the temple pond

9.Om Kumara kalpa sevyaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is served till this eon ends by Lord Subrahmanya

(Lord Subrahmanya got rid of his sins of killing Tharakasura by taking bath in Kumara Theertham in Thirumala)

10.Om Vajri druk vishayaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is being worsipped by Indra

11.Om suvarchala sutha nyastha senapathyabharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who acknowledged as commander the son of

Suvarchala(Vishvaksena)

12,Om Ramaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Rama

13,0m Padmanabhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has a lotus on his navel

14.Om Sadaa vayu sthuthaaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is constantly praised by wind god.

15.Om Thyaktha Vaikunta lokaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who left the world of Vaikunta to be with us

16.Om giri kunja viharine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in the foothills of the Venkata mountain.

17.0m Hari Chandana gothrendra swamine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of the hills full of Hari Chandana trees.

18.OM sankha rajanya nethrabjha vishayaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was visible to the lotus like eyes of Shanka raja(A king's son in

Varaha Purana)

19,0m Vasoo parichara thrathre Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who saved a famous Vasu called Uparichara (THisa Vasu waslater born as Shankha Raja)

20.0m Krishnaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Krishna

21.Om abdhi kanyaa parishvaktha vakshase Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose chest is embraced by the daughter of the ocean.

22.Om Venkataya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Venkata mountain

23.Om Sanakhadi maha yogi poojithaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is worshipped by great yogis like Sanaka

24.Om Deva jith pramukh anantha daithya sangha pranasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroyed the endless crowd of Asura groups lead by Devajit (Devajit was killed by Lord Vishvaksena)

25.Om Swetha dveepa vasan muktha poojithangriyugaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose feet is worshipped by the liberated souls of the white island (Lord Aniruddha presides over this island. The white clay worn by Vaishnavas originates from this island)

26.Om Sesha parvatha roopathwa prakasana paraya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who made Adhisesha asumme shining Seshadri mountain

27.0m Sanu sthapitha tharkshayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who consecrated Lord Garuda as the mountain

28.Om THakshyachala nivasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Garudadhri 29.Om Maya gooda vimanaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who had hidden his Vimana hidden by illusion (Maya)(Inspite of great penance the sages

were not able to see the Ananda Vimanam of the temple due to Vishnu Mayaa. It appeared to them one day suddenly)

30.0M Garuda Skanda vasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Garuda's shoulders

31.Om Ananthacharanaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless feet

32.Om anantha sirase Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless heads

33.Om Ananthakshaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has endless eyes

34.Om Srisaila nivasaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on the Srisaila mountain

35.Om Damodharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose belly was tied by a rope

36.Om Neela megha nibhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is similar to blue cloud

37.Om Brahmadhi deva durdarsa viswaroopaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the mega form that could not be seen by Brahma and other Devas

38.OM Vaikuntagatha saddhema vimanathargathaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose Vimana is concealed in the maya from Vaikunta

39.Om Agasthabhya architha sesha jana druk gocharaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who based on the request of sage Agasthya became visible to his other devotees

40.0m Vasudevaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Krishna(Who lives all over)

41.Om Haraye Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is lord Hari

42.OM Theertha panchaka vasine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in the five scared waers

43.OM Vamadeva priyayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is loved by sage Vamadeva

44.Om Janakeshta pradhayai Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is bestowed love by Janaka

45.OM Markandeya maha theertha jatha punya pradhaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave blessings to sage Markandeya who bathed in all sacred waters.

46.OM Vakpathi brahma dathre Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave Lord Brihaspathi to a Brahmana

47.Om Chandra lavanya dhayine Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave beauty to the moon

48.Om Narayana nagesaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of lord of the Narayana mountain

49.Om Brahmaklupthothsavaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has the fixed celebrations of Brahmothsavam

50,OM sankha chakra varanamra lasad kara thalaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who holds in his hand the blessed weapons of conch and the wheel due to which his hands are bent.

51.0m dravankumudasaktha vigrahaya Sri venkatesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa whose body is coated with musk secreted by an animal.

52.0m Kesavaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is served by Vishnu, Shiva and Brahma(who has a pretty hair)

53.Om Nithya youvana nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has a form that is ever young

54.Om Aarthi tartha pradathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who Gives everything that is desired

55.0m Viswa theertha aga harine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who removes the sins of all sacred waters.

56.Om Theertha swami saras snatha janabhishta pradhavine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills the desires of all devotees who take bath in the Swami Pushkarini(Temple pond)

57.Om Kunaradharikaa vasa skandha abheeshta pradhava nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills all desires of Lord Subrahmanva who lives in the shore of Kumara Dhara (Kukke Subrahmanya)

58.Om Janu-dagna samudhbhootha pothrine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared as a bear from an anthill up to his knees

(Lord according to Varaha Purana appeared as a white boar from an ant hill to a hunter and ordered him to tell the king to build a Varaha temple.)

59.Om Koorma moorthaye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of a turtle

60.Om Kinnara dwandwa sapantha pradhathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who libersted the kInnara husband and wife from a curse.

(A kinnara couple were cursed to be born in Simhachalam (ahobilam) as hunters and frequent the Venkatadhri. They got back their form when the Svetha varaha(White boar) appeared on the Venkata hills)

61.Om Vibhave nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord.

62.Om Vaikhanasa muni sreshta poojithaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was worshipped by great sage Vaikhanasa

(This is the sage who wrote Vaikhanasa Agama sastra followed in Thirupathi temple)

63.Om Simhachala nivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in Simhachala hills.

(Simhachalam is another name for Ahobilam)

64.Om Srman Narayana nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Lord Narayana

65.Om sad bhaktha Neelakanda archaya nrusimhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was worshipped by Lord Shiva in his man -lion form.

66.Om Kumudaksha gana sreshta sainapathya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appointed Kumudaksha as the commander in Vaikunta

(Kumudaksha an assistant of Vishwaksena was appointed to kill an Asura called durmedhas)

67.Om Durmedha prana harthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed an asura called Durmedhas.,

68.Om Sridharaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who carries goddess Lakshmi 69.Om Kshtrvanthaka Ramava nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Parasurama who killed the Kshatrivas

70.0m Mathsya roopaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of fish

71.Om Pandava ari praharthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed the enemies of Pandava

72.Om Srikaraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who turns everything auspicious

73.Om Upathyaka pradesastha shankara dhyana moorthye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was the form meditated by Rudra, who lives in Kapila Theertha on the Venkata hills.

74.Om Rukmabja sarasikoola Lakshmikrutha thapasvine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who performed meditation on the shores of lotus pond to get back Goddess Lakshmi

(Goddess Lakshmi deserted Lord Vishnu when he accepted the insult by sage Brugu and Lord Vishnu got her back by doing penance)

75.Om Lasallakshmi karambhooja datha kalharaka sraje nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who

Received the garland of Kalhara flowers from the very soft hands of Goddess Lakshmi (when she emerged from ocean of milk)

76.Om Salagrama nivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in SAlagrama stones (occurring in Gandaki river)

77.Om Sukha druk gocharaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared personally before sage Shuka. (Shuka organized Bramothsavam in Thirupathi and Lord appeared before him.)

78.Om Narayana arthitha asesha jana drug vishayaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared before people of the world at request of a Brahmin called Narayana (Narayana asked for a boon with the lord to be present on the hills so that everybody can see him. His place of penance is Narayanadri) 79.0m Mrugaya raikaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who enjoyed hunting.

80.Om Vrushabhasura harine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed Vrushabhasura (Who was a devotee of Shiva and tormented devotees on the mountain) 81.Om Anjana gothra pathaye nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Anjanadri (Anjana is the mother of Lord Hanuman)

82.Om Vrushabhachala vasine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on Vrushanhachala(Vrushabhasura is a great devotee who offered his head as flower at the feet of the Lord.)

83.0m Anjana sutha dathre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gave a son to Anjana 84.0m Madhaviyagha haarine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who destroyed sins of a bRahmin called Madhava (Madhava who was a Brahmin lost his mind after death of his low caste wife. When he stepped on the Thirumala . his sins left his body by burning it. Venkata the destroyer of sins got the name from this incident.) 85.Om Priyangu priya bakshaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who likes the offering of millet made his devotee (A hunter devotee offered millet to the lord.

86.Om Sewetha kola varaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who took the form of white boar.

87.Om Neela dhenu payodharaa seka nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who appeared due to immersion in white milk of black cows. (Black cows used to empty the milk at a particular spot and the king got dug there and found the God there.)

88.Om Shankara priya mithraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the dear friend of Lord Shiva

89.Om Cholaputhra priyaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was form of Chozha prince (Called Akasa Raja who married his daughter Padmavathi to the Lord) 90.Om Sudharmini suchaithanya pradahthre nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who rejuvenated the child of Sudaharminee (Sudharminee was the was wife on Krishna Sharma who left her in the care of king Thondaiman who made her live her in a house and provided food only for six moths. She died because the king forgot about her, Lord Of THirupathi gave Sudharminee and her child their soul back.)

91.Om Madhu gathine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who killed an Asura called Madhu

92.Om Krishnakhya vipa Vedantha desikathwa pradha nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who made Krishna Sharma an authority of Vedas (in the next life he was born as Vedantha Desika)

93.Om Varahachala nadhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of Varaha mountain.

94.Om Balabhadraya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Lord Balarama

95.0m Trivikramaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who was Lord TRivikrama the mega form of Lord Vamana

96.Om Mahathe nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the greatest

97.Om Hrishikesaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who controls his five senses.

98.Om Achyuthaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who never leaves his devotees

99.Om Neeladri nilayaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives on Neeladhri(Blue mountain)

100.Om Ksheerabdhi nadhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is the lord of ocean of milk

101.Om Vaikuntachala vasine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who lives in Vaikunta mountain

102.Om Mukundhaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who grants salvation to those who seek it.

103.Om Ananthaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is endless

104.Om Virinchabhyarthineetha soumya roopaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who assumed peaceful form at the request of Lord Brahma (As man lion he was ferocious)

105.0m Suvarna mukhari snatha manujabheeshta dhayine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who fulfills desires of men who takes bath in in the Suvarnamukhari river (The river which shined like Gold got this property as per boon given to sage Agasthya)

106.0m Halayudha janatheertha samastha phala dhayine nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who gives boons to those who take bath in the Paraurama theertha. (One of the sacred waters in Thirumala.)

107.Om Govindaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who is Govinda, the cowherd

108.Om Srinivasaya nama-Salutations to Lord Venkatesa who has Goddess Lakshmi living on his chest.

Sri Venkatesa Stotram

(Saint Narayana Theertha, was born in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh in the year 1650. He was a great scholar in Sanskrit and a very great musicologist. He migrated to Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu and took Sanyasa there. His most famous work is the Sanskrit opera called "Sri Krishna Leela Tarangini(The wave of the plays of Lord Krishna)". There is a story of what lead him to compose this great work. One day when he was in the banks of Cauvery he was attacked by a great stomah pain, and he pray Lord Venkatesa to help him go back to Thirupathi. Then he heard a divine voice directing him to follow a boar(Varaha). That boar lead him to a village called Bhpathipuram. (Later it was named as Varahur-city of Varaha)). The villagers already knew that he was coming and with their help he built a temple of Lord Lakshmi Narayana and also Lord Venkateswara there in the banks of Kudamurutti (Name of Cauvery) river there and there he composed "Krishna leela Tarangini". This stotra possibly could be addressed to that Venkateswara of that city of Varaha.

It is also interesting to note that The present day Venkateswara temple of Thirupathi is located in a place where there was already a Varaha temple (Called as Adhi Varaha Murthy). There for it is quite possible that Narayana Thirtha was writing about Lord Venkatesa of Thirumalai, which was earlier a Varaha pura.)

1.Shankham, Chakram, Gadhaam cha kshayitha ripu madhaam sarngamapyam bujam cha, Bibhraanaam hastha padmai munivara divyair Bhakthi thoshtayamaanam, Vedhoghai moorthim abdhi vinutha guna ganam Sri Varaha Pureesam, Sri Narayana Theerthas vipra vandhitha padam Sri Venkatesam Bhaje.

1.I salute that Venkatesa who destroys the pride of his enemies by Conch, wheel and mace, Who also carries the bow called Sarnga and lotus flower in his hand, Who satisfies the divine devotion of great sages, Whose form is praised by Vedas, Who has crowds of good characters praised by oceans of devotees, Who is the Lord of the town of Varaha and whose feet is worshipped by a Brahmin called Narayana theertha.

2.Parithusthama hrudhayam sadayam mruthi janma jara shamanam gamanam, Saranagatha bheethiharam daharam pranamami Varaha puri Rajam.

2,I salute the king of the city of Varaha , who pleases the mind of Goddess Lakshmi, Who gently pacifies the birth death cycle as well the process of getting old , Who in short destroys the fear of those who surrendered to him.

3.Karunyambodhimadhyam , kamala bhava nutham , narada dheedymanam, Nanamnaayantha sookthairapi brusa manabijneyamana swaroopam, Vandhe sarvothamam chakhila jagat sthithyapayathi hethum, Sri Varaha graharasthithamamidhayamVenkatesam harim tham.

3.I salute the first ocean of mercy, who is prayed to by Lord Brahma , Who is worthy of being praised by Narada and others, And who has a form known to the mind various sayings of sacred traditions, Who is the best of all who is the cause for getting to live in all the worlds. Who is Venkatesa the Hari who stayed in the residence of Varaha as per his wish.

4.Omkaranthar vilasadamala sweeya divya swaroopam, LOkadharam shamadhana muni swanthapadambhoja brungam, Bhakthi prahavasrithas jana manobheeshtadhanamarudrum, Sri Varahadhipuragatham naumi tham Venkatesam.

4, I salute that Venkatesa who has gone to the city of Varaha,Who has his own clean form which shines in side the word Om,Who is the foundation of the world, whose lotus feet is swarmed by hearts of sages like bees,And who is one fulfilling all the wants of the people who depend on the flow of devotion to him.

5.Bhakthaanaam sura padapa sumanasam , soubhagya seemavadhi , Daithyaanam pralayantha kale ruja vadhu vrundhasyapuspasuga, Vrushneenaam vruja palako varamuni vrathasya thapatham thapa , Vipraanaam varahapure thu vasathaambhgyam Hari pathu va.

5.I salute Hari the luck of the Brahmins who live in the city of Varaha, Who is the wish giving tree of Devas to his devotees, who is the limit of prosperity, Who is the killer of Rakshasas at time of deluge, who is bee following the flowerlike damsels of Vruja, Who is protector of Vruja to the Vrishnis and who is the heat of penance done by blessed sages.

6.Lakshmipathe, garuda vahana Sesha sayin, Vaikuntavasa, vasudhadhipa Vasudeva, Yajesa Yajnamaya Yajnabugadhi deva, Pahi Prabho Sri Varahapuri Venkatesa

6.Protect me Oh Lord Venkatesa of the city of Varaha, Who is the consort of Lakshmi , Who rides on Garuda, Who sleeps on Adhi Sesha , Who lives in Vaikunta, Who is Vasudeva , the lord of earth, Who is the God of Yajna, Who is pervaded with Yajna, Who is the God who enjoys the Yajna.

7.Yogeesa sasvatha , sarnya , bavabdhipotha , TRayyantha vedhya, Karunakara Dheenabandho, Srikantha Yadhava kulabdhi sasankha Krishna, Pahi Prabho Sri Varahapuri Venkatesa

7.Protect me Oh Lord Venkatesa of the city of Varaha, Who is the God of Yogis, who is forever, who grants protection, who is the ship to cross Ocean of Samsara, Who cherishes the three Vedas, Who is the giver of mercy, Who is friend of the suffering, Who is the consort of Lakshmi, who is the moon like Krishna to the ocean of Yadava clan.

8,Sachidananda roopaya paramanandha roopine,

Namo Venkatanadhaya varaha puri vasine.

8.Salutations to Lord of Venkata who lives in city of Varaha, Who has the form of divine bliss and also the form of extreme joy.

9.Sarva loka saranyaya , sArva loka nivasine, Namo Venkatanadhaya varaha puri vasine.

9.Salutations to Lord of Venkata who lives in city of Varaha, Who is the protector of all the world and one who lives in all the worlds.

10.Namo varaha vyajena divya darsana dhayine, Namo Venkatanadhaya varaha puri vasine.

10.Salutations to Lord of Venkata who lives in city of Varaha, Who grants divine sight of his form in the guise of Varaha

11.SArva sampathkaram, sarva duritha kshaya karakam, Sarva vyadhi haram chaiva Puthra bhagyadhi Dhayakam.

11. This gives all types of prosperity, is the cause of destruction of all sufferings, Is the cure of all diseases and also gives the luck of having a son.

12.SArvabheeshta pradham chaiva moksha samrajya dhayakam, Koti janma krutham papam Vyopahathi na Samsaya.

12.This fulfills all our desires, gives us the kingdom of salvation, And without any doubt destroy sins committed in a crore of our lives.

Srinivasa Govinda - A Tamil prayer

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Translated by

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(I got this pretty prayer from the face book page of my friend Neyveli Murali.May God Venkatesa bless him.)

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Hey Govinda in whom Goddess Lakshmi lives,

Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

Hey Govinda who pleases sitting on Venkata mountains ,

Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

அபயம் தருவாய் கோவிந்தா -அலமேலு நாதா கோவிந்தா, அன்பர் குருவாம் கோவிந்தா -அடியார் நேசா கோவிந்தா,

Give us protection, Govinda,

OH Lord of Lady who sits on lotus, Govinda,

Oh Govinds who is a Guru of those who loves him,

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என்குல தெய்வமே கோவிந்தா ஏழுமலை வாசா கோவிந்தா, ஏழையை காப்பாய் கோவிந்தா ஏற்றம் தருவாய் கோவிந்தா,

Oh Govinda who is the God of my clan,

Oh Govinda who lives on seven mountains ,

Oh Govinda protect this poor person,

Oh Govinda grant me progress.

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கலியுக வரதா கோவிந்தா -காக்கும் கடவுளே கோவிந்தா, காருண்ய மூர்த்தி கோவிந்தா -காத்து ரகூடிப்பாய் கோவிந்தா,

Oh Govinda who gives boons in Kali age ,

Oh Govinda who is the God who protects

Oh Govinda who has a form filled with mercy,

ஸ்ரீனிவாசா கோவிந்தா ஸ்ரீ வெங்கடேசா கோவிந்தா வெங்கட்ரமணா கோவிந்தா ஸ்ரீ வேங்கடேசா கோவிந்தா.

Hey Govinda in whom Goddess Lakshmi lives, Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

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மாதவ மோஹன கோவிந்தா -மங்கள நாயகா கோவிந்தா, மாந்தரைக் காக்கும் கோவிந்தா -மந்தஹாச வதனா கோவிந்தா,

Oh Govinda who is pretty Madhava,

Oh Govinda who is lord of auspiciousness,

Oh Govinda who protects people,

Oh Govinda who has a pretty smile

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Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

Hey Govinda who pleases sitting on Venkata mountains ,

Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

சத்திய ரூபனே வைகுண்டா -நித்திய தரிசனம் நிர்மலனே, சற்குணபதியே சர்வேசா -சாந்தஸ்வரூபா ஸ்னீனிவாசா,

Oh Lord who lives in Vaikunta who is personification of truth.

Oh very pure one who makes us see him daily,

Oh God of all who is the lord of good characters

Oh Lord in whom Lakshmi lives who has a peaceful form

ஸ்ரீனிவாசா கோவிந்தா

ஸ்ரீ வெங்கடேசா கோவிந்தா வெங்கட்ரமணா கோவிந்தா ஸ்ரீ வேங்கடேசா கோவிந்தா.

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Hey Govinda who is the God of Venkata hills,

ஹரிஹர ப்ரம்மமே கோவிந்தா அடிபணிந்தோமே கோவிந்தா, அருளிட வருவாய் கோவிந்தா -ஆபத்பாந்தவா கோவிந்தா,

Oh Govinda who is Ultimate God in Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva,

Oh Govinda, we salute your feet,

Oh Govinda come to give us your blessings

Oh Govinda who is a friend in times of danger

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Prayer to Lord Srinivasa who lives in Thirupathi in tamil

Translated by P.R.Ramachander Here is a simple prayer posted by my friend PK Srinivasan .Its simplicity and lofty thoughts appealed to me

If we come to you after climbing seven mountains, Oh Srinivasa, You would grant us great benefits, Oh Lord who lives in truth, If we cross forests and mountains and come to you, Oh Srinivasa, You would show us yourself, Oh Venkatesa, If we carry lot of problems and come before you, Oh Srinivasa, You would change them as benefits, Oh Lord who stays forever, If We come to you to give our hair as offering to you, Oh Srinivasa, You would remove all our past Karmas, Oh Venkatesa, When we catch your lotus like feet, Oh Srinivasa, You would give I us salvation, Oh Venkatesa

Srinivasa-He on whom Goddess Lakshmi lives, Venkatesa- He who lives on Venkata mountain

ஏழுமலை யேறிவந்தால் ஜீனிவாசா ஏற்றமெல்லாம் தந்திடுவாய் சத்யவாசா காடு மலை கடந்து வந்தால் ஜீனிவாசா காட்சி நீ தந்திடுவாய் வெங்கடேசா குறைகள் பல சுமந்து வந்தால் ஜீனிவாசா நிறைகளாய் மாற்றிடுவாய் நித்யவாசா முடி காணிக்கை கொடுக்க வந்தால் ஸ்ரீனிவாசா முந்திய வினைகளை யகற்றிடுவாய வெங்கடேசா பாதகமலம் பற்றிட நீ ஸ்ரீனிவாசா பெரிய வீடு தந்திடுவாய் வெங்கடேசா!

Venkatesa Prapathi

(The surrender to Lord Venkatesa)

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

Hear it sung https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pL39j3GYdak

1,Eesaanaam jagathasya venkata pather,Vishno param preyasim, Thad vaksha sthala nithya vaasaa Rasikaam , thath kshaanthi samvardhinim, Padmaalankruthapani pallava yutham,Padmanastham sriyaam, Vathsalyaadhi gunojjwalaam , Bhagawathim vandhe jagan maatharam.

I salute the mother of the universe, whose lord of the universe and lord of Venkatsas, Whoo is the divine darling of Vishnu, Who enjoys daily staying on his chest, Who increases his power of forgiveness, whose fingers are like the decorated lotus flowersm, Who is Sri who sits on the lotus and who shines in qualities like affection.

2,Sriman krupa jalanidhe, sritha sarva loka, Sarvajna saktha, natha vathsala,sarva seshin, , Swamin susheela, sulabhasritha, parijatha, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh God who is ocean of treasure of mercy, on whom the whole world depends, Who knows everything, who is strong, who loves his devotees, Who is capable of doing everything, Who is lord of those who are well behaved, who is easy to depend, who is the divine flower, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara.

3.AAnoopurararchitha, sujatha, suganthi pushpa, Saurabhya, soura pakarou, sama sannivesou, Saumyena sadhanubhavanebhi, navnanubhavyou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh lord who is worshipped from his anklets onwards by well born sweet smelling flowers, Who is sweet smelling, who has a sweet form, who has balanced feelings, Who inspite of his having soft and good nature is a novel experience I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara.

4,Sathyo vikasi samudhithwaa santhra raga, Saurabhya nirbhara saroruha saamya vaarthaam, Samyakshu sahasa padheshu vilokayanthou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh lord, The comparison of your feet , to the newly opened red lotus flowers, Which are similar to the pond filled with fragrance, Is only considered by all as a very hasty adventurous act, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

5.Rekhamaya dwaja sudhaa kalasaada pathra, Vajrangusamburuha kalpaka sankha chakrai, Bhavyair alankrutha dalou para thathwa chihnou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh lord , you are having the scared lines in your feet , Your are having a flag, pot of nectar, umbrella, Thunderbolt, grass lotus as well as the wish giving tree, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

6. Thamrodhara dhyuthi parajitha padma raghou, Bahyair mahobhir abhibhoothamahendra neelou, Udhyan nakhamsubhi rudhastha sasanga bhasou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh lord the reddish luster of your lips defeats Padmaragha gem, Your exterior body excels the blue colour of sapphire, And the colour of your toe nails have defeated the luster of the moon, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

7.Saprema bheethi kamalakara pallavaabhyaam, Samvahanebhi sapadhi klama padha dhanou, Kanthaa vavang manasa gocharasoukumardhou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh lord with fear mixed with great love, goddess Lakshmi, with her hands which are as soft as newly sprouted leaves, your legs which are paining, And she is your charming consort and wants to exhibit her concern to you,

I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

8,Lakshmi mahee thad anuroopa nijaanubhava, Neeladhi dhivya mahishee kara pallavaanaam, AArunya sankramanatha thila santhra raghou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh God , whose legs become extremely red due, To being massaged by the divine hands of Goddesses, Lakshmi , Bhoodevi as well as Neeladevi who is as great as them, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

9.Nithyaa Namath vidhi shivadhi kireeda koti=, Prathyubdha deeptha nava rathna maha prarohai, Neerajanaa vidhim udhara mupadha dhanou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh God , who receives lustrous neeranjana . Of great luster, due to the luster of none gems. At the edge of crowns of Brhama, shiva and others who salute you, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

10.Vishno pathe parama ithyuditha prasamsou, Yow madhva uthsa ithi bhogya dhayabhyubathou, Bhooyastha thethi thava pani thala prathishtou, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh God , your palms are described by Rig veda as great abode of Vishnu, And further exalted as the fountain of honey in the yajurveda and, These grant us great joy, when they are shown to us, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

11.Parthaaya thath sadrusa saaradhinaa thaw yaiva, You darsithou swa charanou saranam vrajethi, Bhooyopi mahyamiha thou kara darsithou they, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh God, you showed your feet as refuge To Arjuna, Though you were his charioteer, then and you are showing, Them in Venkatadri to me so that I can seek refuge in them,' I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

12.Man moorthi Kaliya Phane h vikadataveshu, Sri venkatadri shikare, sirasee srutheenaam, Chithebhyananya manasaam sama mahithou they, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh Lord , you have placed your feet on my head like that of Kaliya, In the thick forests of the peak of Venkatadri to destroy my sins And you have also placed them in the hearts of sages who meditate on you, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

13.Amlaana hrushya nava neethala keerna pushpou, Sri Venkatadrei sikaraa aabharanaaya maanou, Aanandhithakila manonayanou thavaidhou. Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh Lord , Surrounding whose feet , newly opened flowers, AS well as withered flowers lie and become ornament, To the Venkata mountain , making all persons delighted, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

14,Prayaa prapanna janathaa pradhamaavagahyaou, Mathu sthanaaviva siror amruthaayamanou, Prabdhou paraspara thulaa madhu lantharou they, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh Lord whose feet are seen by your devotees, AS nectar like mother's breasts, which appears, To be very apt to each other and also incomparable with any other thing I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

15,Sathvotharais Satha sevya paadambujena, SAmsara tharaka dhayardra drukanjalena, Soumyo abhsyanthru muninaa mama darsi dhouthe, Sri Venkatesa charanou saranam prapadhye

Oh Lord saga Manavatha showed your feet and told, That they are always to be worshipped by good people, Whose merciful sight would help us to cross ocean of SAmsara, I surrender completely on the feet of that Venkateswara

16.Srisa, sriyaa gadikayaa dwaathu upaaya bhave, Praapye dhivi swayamupeyathataa sphuranthyaa, Nithyaasrithayaa niravadhya gunaaya muninaa mama dasithoudhe, Syaam kinkaro vrusha gireesa na jaathu mahyam.

Sri Venkatesa Mangala Stotram

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

(Mangala stotras are normally recited at the end of reciting several stotras or the end of singing several songs or at the end of an auspicious function. The devotee wishes auspiciousness to the Lord. Mangalam may also mean "good wishes", or "wishes for a happy ending". This Mangala stotra is about Lord Venkatesa of Thirupathi. He is also known as Balaji in the north, Ezhu Malayan (lord of seven mountains in Tamil Nadu.). This temple one of holiest temples of Vishnu in South India, attracts millions of devotees. "Thirupathi" means holy city.)

Sriya kanthaya devaya , Kalyana nidhaye arthinaam,. Sri Venkata nivasaya, Srinivasaya mangalam 1

Mangalam to that abode of Lakshmi Who lives in Sri Venkata*, Who is the consort of Lakshmi And who is the treasure to those who ask. * Venkatachala is the last of the seven mountains on which the lord lives.

Lakshmisa vibhramaloka Sad ma vibhrama chakshshe, Chakshushe sarva lokanam, Venkatesaya mangalam. 2

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who is the eye of the world, Who is the world watched with anxiety by Lakshmi, And who has eyes that move by her seeing.

Sri Venkatadri srungaya, Mangala baranangraye, Mangalaanaam nivasaya, Venkatesaya mangalam. 3

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who is the store house of all that is good, Who lives in the peak of Mount Venkata, And who has the feet that does good to every one.

Sarva avayava soundarya, Sampada sarva chethasaam, Sada samohanayasthu, Venkatesaya mangalam. 4

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who is always attractive, Whose every limb is pretty, And who has earned all powers.

Nithyaya niravadhyaya, Sathyananda chidathmane, Sarva antharathmane, Srimad Venkatesaya mangalam. 5

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who exists inside every one, Who is perennial and varied, And who is the holy self with true happiness.

Swatha sarva vidhe, Sarva shakthaye, sarva seshine, Sulabhaya susheelaya, Venkatesaya mangalam. 6 Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who is easy to get and of good nature, Who by himself knows everything, And who is all powerful and that which remains.

Parasmai brahmane, Poorna kaamaya paramathmane, Prapanna para thathwaaya, Venkatesaya mangalam. 7

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who is the real and ultimate truth, Who is the form of Brahman, Who is the ultimate who has fulfilled all his own wishes.

Omkara tathwa manthrantha, Mathmanamanu pasyathaam, Athrupthamrutha roopaya, Venkatesaya mangalam. 8

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who has the form of salvation to those not satisfied, Who is the ultimate meaning of the chant of "Om", To those who realize the form of the soul.

Praya swcharanou pumsam, Saranathwena panina, Krupaya darsayithe, Venkatesaya mangalam. 9

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who points out by his own hand , his own feet, As the source of salvation.

Dayamrutha tharanginya, Stharangai athi seethlai, Apangai sinchathe viswam, Venkatesaya mangalam. 10

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who waters the whole world, By the very cold waves, Of the river of nectar , Which is his mercy.

Srag bhooshambara hetheenaam, Sushamavaha moorthaye, Sarvarthi samanayasthu, Venkatesaya mangalam. 11

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who destroys all sorrows and pains, And whose body carries the glitter, Of the ornaments and cloths that he wears.

Sri Vaikunta virakthaya, Swami pushkaranee thate, Remaaya rama maanaya, Venkatesaya mangalam. 12

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata, Who lives playing with his consort, In the shores of Swami Pushkarani*, After getting bored of Vaikunta. * Swami Pushkarani is the temple tank attached to the Thirupathi temple.

Srimath Sundara jamathru, Muni manasa vaasine, Sarva loka nivasaya, Srinivasaya mangalam. 13

Mangalam to that abode of Lakshmi, Who lives all over the world, And who lives in the mind of the sage, Who is the son in law of Sundara*. * The father of Padmavathi-his consort.

Nama sri venkatesaya , Shudha jnana swaroopine, Vasudevavaya shanthaya, Srinivasaya Mangalam. 14

Mangalam to that abode of Lakshmi, Who is peaceful and son of Vasudeva, Who is personification of pure knowledge, And salutations to the Lord of Venkata.

Mangalasamsana parair madacharya purogamai, Sarvaischa poorvair acharyair, Samsthuthayasthu Mangalam. 15

Mangalam to that Good, Who was the object of prayer, Of my teacher and all teachers, Who came before him.