

# Ganesh Chalisa

Jai Ganesh Girija Suvan

Mangal Mul Sujan

Kahat Ayodhya Das Tum Dev Abhaya Varadan

**Glory to Lord Ganesh, the Divine Son of Goddess Girija, the cause of all auspiciousness and intelligence. Ayodha Dass humbly requests that every one be blessed with the boon of being fearless.**

Jai Girija Pati Dinadayala

Sada Karat Santan Pratipala

Bhala Chandrama Sohat Nike Kanan Kundal

Nagaphani Ke

**O Glorious Lord, consort of Parvati You are most merciful. You always bless the poor and pious devotees. Your beautiful form is adorned with the moon on Your forehead and on your ears are earrings of snakes' hood.**

Anga Gaur Shira Ganga Bahaye

Mundamala Tan Chhara Lagaye

Vastra Khala Baghambar Sohain Chhavi Ko Dekha

Naga Muni Mohain

**The holy Ganges flows from your matted hair. The saints and sages are attracted by Your splendid appearance. Around Your neck is a garland of skulls. White ash beautifies Your**

**Divine form and clothing of lion's skin adorns  
Your body.**

Maina Matu Ki Havai Dulari  
Vama Anga Sohat Chhavi Nyari  
Kara Trishul Sohat Chhavi Bhari Karat Sada  
Shatrun Chhayakari

**O Lord, the beloved daughter of Maina on Your  
left adds to Your splendid appearance. O  
Wearer of the lion's skin, the trishul in Your  
hand destroys all enemies.**

Nandi Ganesh Sohain Tahan Kaise  
Sagar Madhya Kamal Hain Jaise  
Kartik Shyam Aur Ganara-U Ya Chhavi Ko Kahi  
Jata Na Ka-U

**Nandi and Shri Ganesh along with Lord Shiva  
appear as beautiful as two lotuses in the  
middle of an ocean. Poets and philosophers  
cannot describe the wonderful appearance of  
Lord Kartikeya and the dark complexioned  
Ganas.**

Devan Jabahi Jaya Pukara  
Tabahi Dukha Prabhu Apa Nivara  
Kiya Upadrav Tarak Bhari Devan Sab Mili Tumahi  
Juhari

**O Lord, whenever the Deities humbly sought  
Your assistance, You kindly and graciously  
uprooted all their problems. You blessed the**

**Deities with Your generous help when the demon Tarak outraged them and You destroyed him.**

Turata Shadanana Apa Pathayau  
Lava-Ni-Mesh Mahan Mari Girayau  
Apa Jalandhara Asura Sanhara Suyash Tumhara  
Vidit Sansara

**O Lord, You sent Shadanan without delay and thus destroyed the evil ones Lava and Nimesh. You also destroyed the demon Jalandhara. Your renown is known throughout the world.**

Tripurasur Sana Yudha Macha-I  
Sabhi Kripakar Lina Bacha-I  
Kiya Tapahin Bhagiratha Bhari Purva Pratigya  
Tasu Purari

**O Lord, Purari, You saved all Deities and mankind by defeating and destroying the demons Tripurasura. You blessed Your devotee Bhagirath and he was able to accomplish his vow after rigorous penance.**

Danin Mahan Tum Sama Kou Nahin  
Sevak Astuti Karat Sadahin  
Veda Nam Mahima Tab Ga-I Akatha Anandi Bhed  
Nahin Pa-I

**O Gracious One, devotees always sing Your glory. Even the Vedas are unable to describe Your greatness. No one is as generous as You.**

Pragate Udadhi Mantan Men Jvala  
Jarar Sura-Sur Bhaye Vihala  
Kinha Daya Tahan Kari Sara-I Nilakantha Tab Nam  
Kaha-I

**Lord, when the ocean was churned and the deadly poison emerged, out of Your deep compassion for all, You drank the poison and saved the world from destruction. Your throat became blue, thus You are known as Nilakantha.**

Pujan Ramchandra Jab Kinha  
Jiti Ke Lanka Vibhishan Dinhi  
Sahas Kamal Men Ho Rahe Dhari Kinha Pariksha  
Tabahin Purari

**When Lord Rama worshipped You, He became victorious over the king of demons, Ravan. When Lord Rama wished to worship Thee with one thousand lotus flowers, the Divine Mother, to test the devotion of Shri Ram, hid all the flowers at Your request.**

Ek Kamal Prabhu Rakheu Joi  
Kushal-Nain Pujan Chaha Soi  
Kathin Bhakti Dekhi Prabhu Shankar Bhaye  
Prasanna Diye-Ichchhit Var

**O Lord, You kept on looking at Shri Ram, who wished to offer His lotus-like eyes to worship Thee. When You observed such intense devotion, You were delighted and blessed Him.**

**You granted His heart's desire.**

Jai Jai Jai Anant Avinashi  
Karat Kripa Sabake Ghat Vasi  
Dushta Sakal Nit Mohin Satavai  
Bhramat Rahe Mohin Chain Na Avai

**Glory be unto You O Gracious, Infinite,  
Immortal, All-pervading Lord. Evil thoughts  
torture me and I keep on traveling aimlessly in  
this world of mundane existence. No relief  
seems to be coming my way.**

Trahi-Trahi Main Nath Pukaro  
Yahi Avasar Mohi Ana Ubaro  
Lai Trishul Shatrun Ko Maro  
Sankat Se Mohin Ana Ubaro

**O Lord! I beseech Your help and see your  
divine blessing at this very moment. Save and  
protect me. Destroy my enemies with Your  
Trishul. Release me from the torture of evil  
thoughts.**

Mata Pita Bhrata Sab Hoi  
Sankat Men Puchhat Nahin Koi  
Svami Ek Hai Asha Tumhari  
Ava Harahu Aba Sankat Bhari

**O Lord, when I am in distress, neither my  
parents, brothers, sisters nor loved ones can  
relieve my suffering. I depend only on You. You  
are my hope. Eliminate the cause of this**

**tremendous torture and bless me with Your compassion.**

Dhan Nirdhan Ko Deta Sadahin  
Jo Koi Janche So Phal Pahin  
Astuti Kehi Vidhi Karai Tumhari  
Kshamahu Nath Aba Chuka Hamari

**O Lord, You bless the down-trodden with prosperity and grant wisdom to the ignorant. Lord, due to my limited knowledge, I omitted to worship Thee. Please forgive me and shower Your grace upon me.**

Shankar Ho Sankat Ke Nishan  
Vighna Vinashan Mangal Karan  
Yogi Yati Muni Dhyan Lagavan  
Sharad Narad Shisha Navavain

**O Lord Sankar, You are the destroyer of all miseries. You remove the cause of all obstacles and grant Your devotees eternal bliss. The saints and sages meditate upon Thy most beautiful form. Even celestial beings like Sharad and Narad bow in reverence to You.**

Namo Namu Jai Namah Shivaya  
Sura Brahmadi Par Na Paya  
Jo Yah Patha Karai Man Lai  
Tapar Hota Hai Shambhu Saha-I

**O Lord, prostrations to You. Even Brahma is unable to describe Thy greatness. Whosoever**

**recites these verses with faith and devotion  
receives Your infinite blessings.**

Riniyan Jo Koi Ho Adhikari  
Patha Karai So Pavan Hari  
Putra-hin Ichchha Kar Koi  
Nischaya Shiva Prasad Tehin Hoi

**Devotees who chant these verses with intense  
love become prosperous by the grace of Lord  
Shiva. Even the childless wishing to have  
children, have their desires fulfilled after  
partaking of Shiva-prasad with faith and  
devotion.**

Pandit Trayodashi Ko Lavai  
Dhyan-Purvak Homa Karavai  
Trayodashi Vrat Kare Hamesha  
Tan Nahin Take Rahe Kalesha

**On Trayodashi (13th day of the dark and bright  
fortnights) one should invite a pandit and  
devotedly make offerings to Lord Shiva. Those  
who fast and pray to Lord Shiva on Trayodashi  
are always healthy and prosperous.**

Dhupa Dipa Naivedya Charhavai  
Anta Vasa Shivapur Men Pavai  
Kahai Ayodhya Asha Tumhari  
Jani Sakal Dukha Harahu Hamari

**Whosoever offers incense, prasad and  
performs aarti to Lord Shiva, with love and**

**devotion,  
enjoys material happiness and spiritual bliss in  
this world and hereafter ascends to the abode  
of Lord Shiva. The poet prays that Lord Shiva  
removed the suffering of all and grants them  
eternal bliss.**

Nitya Nema kari Pratahi  
Patha karau Chalis  
Tum Meri Man Kamana  
Purna Karahu Jagadish

**O Universal Lord, every morning as a rule I  
recite this Chalisa with devotion. Please bless  
me so that I may be able to accomplish my  
material and spiritual desires**