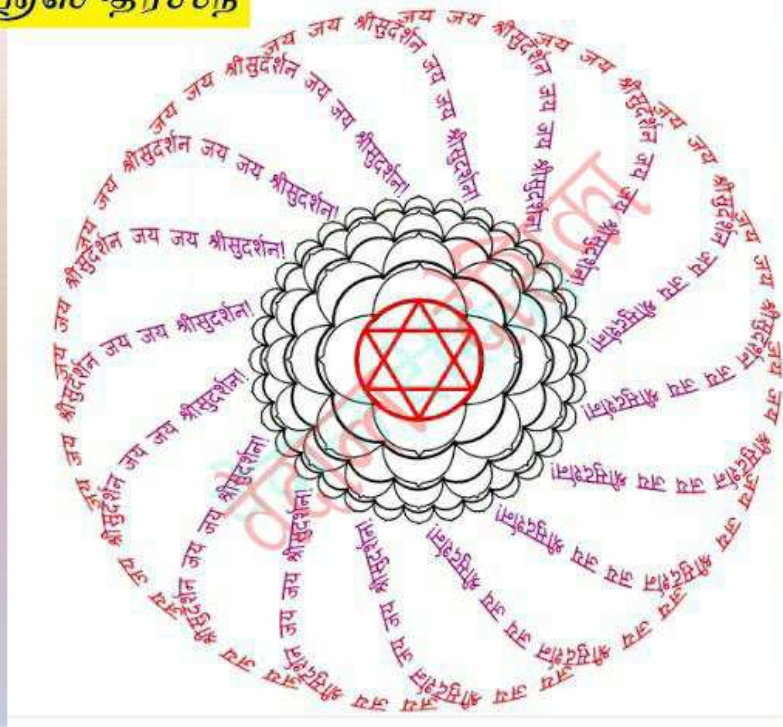


Srih  
**Sri Sudarshanaastakam**  
**of Srimathe Nigamantha Mahadesika**

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**A graphic book with brief meanings.**  
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# Sri Sudarshashtakam

॥ ஸ்ரீஸுதர்ஸநாஷ்டகம் ॥



॥ श्रीसुदर्शनाष्टकम् ॥

Sri Vedanta Desika

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Ok



śrīḥ

śrīmate nigamāntamahādeśikāya namaḥ  
śrīmān veṅkaṭanāthāryaḥ kavītārkikakesarī |  
vedāntācāryavaryo me sannidhattām sadā hr̥di ||

श्रीमते निगमान्तमहादेशिकाय नमः  
श्रीमान् वेङ्कटनाथार्यः कवितार्किककेसरी ।  
वेदान्ताचार्यवर्यो मे संनिधत्तां सदा हृदि ॥

ஸ்ரீமதே நிகமான்தமஹாதேசிகாய நம:  
ஸ்ரீமாந் வேங்கடநாதார்ய: கவிதார்க்கிகேசரீ |  
வேதாந்தாசார்யவர்யோ மே ஸந்நிதத்தாம் ஸதா ஹ்ருதி ||

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ப்ரதிபட ஸ்ரேணி பீஷண



Sound drives  
away groups of  
enemies

*pratibhata śreṇi bhīṣaṇa*

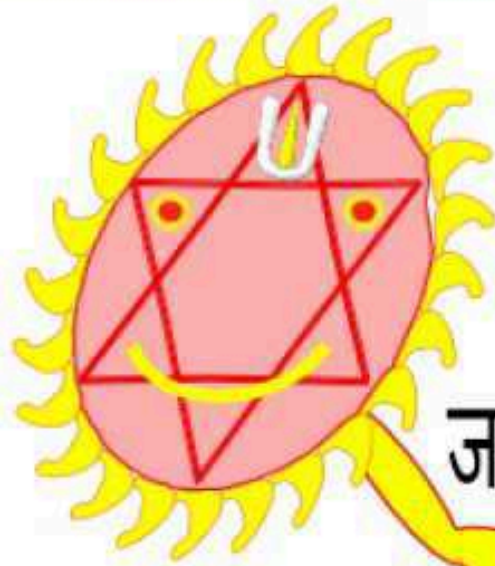
வர குண ஸ்தோம பூஷண



Like  
Emperuman  
storehouse of  
all  
excellences.



ஜநி பய ஸ்தாந தாரண  
*jani bhaya sthāna tāraṇa*



जनीभयस्थानतारण!



तापत्रयम्

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**Uplifts us from the frightening world of repeated births**

जगदवस्थाण कारण!

ஐகதவஸ்தாந காரண



The basis for  
the very  
existence of  
creation

*jagadavasthāna kāraṇa*

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நிகில துஷ்கர்ம கர்ஸந



**Neutralises  
all our sins**

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*nikhila duṣkarma karśana*



நிகம ஸத்தர்ம தர்ஸந

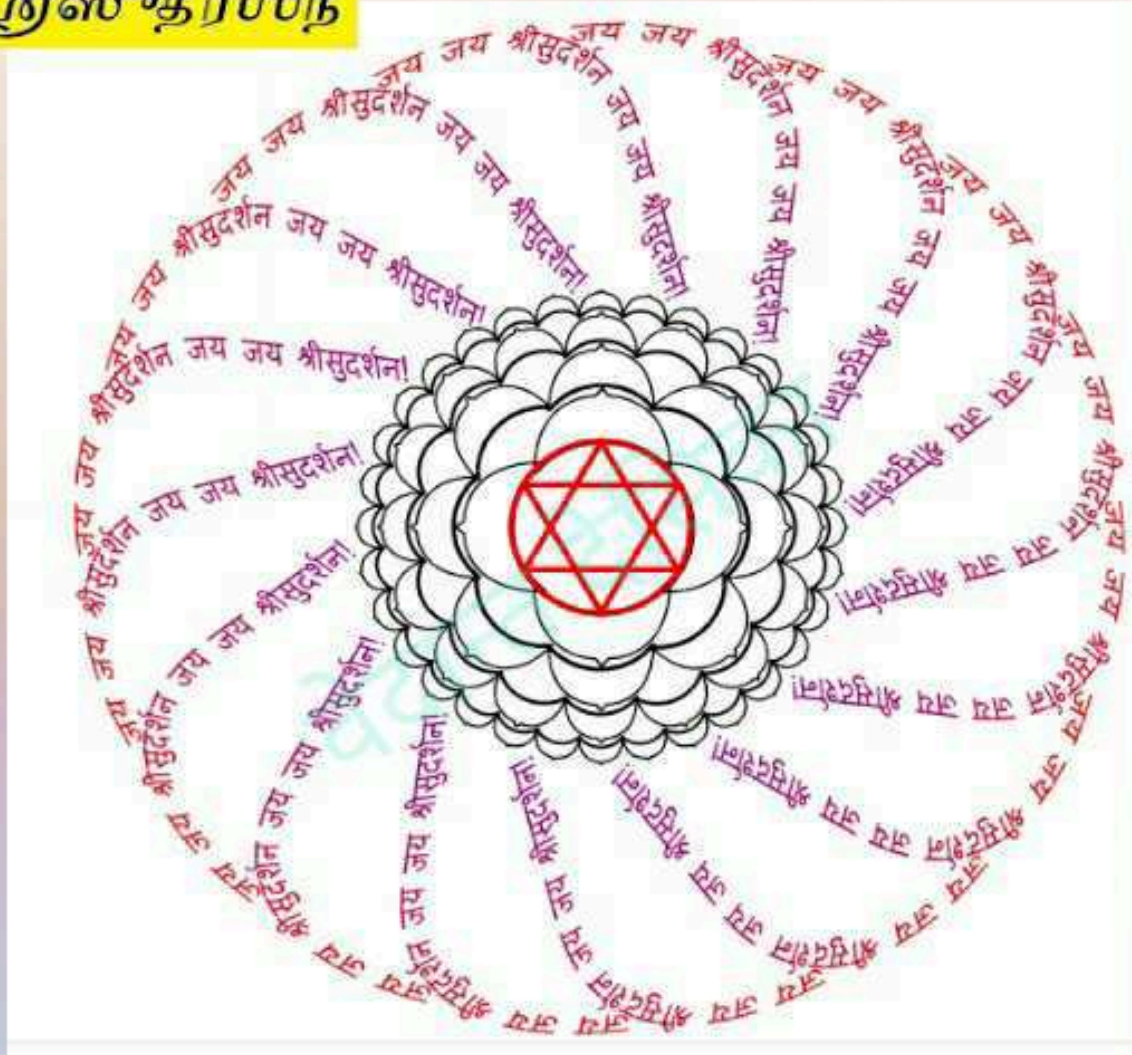


**Shows the path of Dharma as per the Vedas**

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*nigama saddharma darśana*

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ஸூப ஜகத்ரூப மண்டந



**Handsome  
ornament of  
the Cosmic  
Form of our  
Lord**

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*śubha jagadrūpa maṇḍana*

ஸூர கண த்ராஸ கண்டந



**He who  
destroys the  
fears of the  
gods**

*sura gaṇa trāsa khaṇḍana*

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ஸதமக ப்ரஹ்ம வந்தித



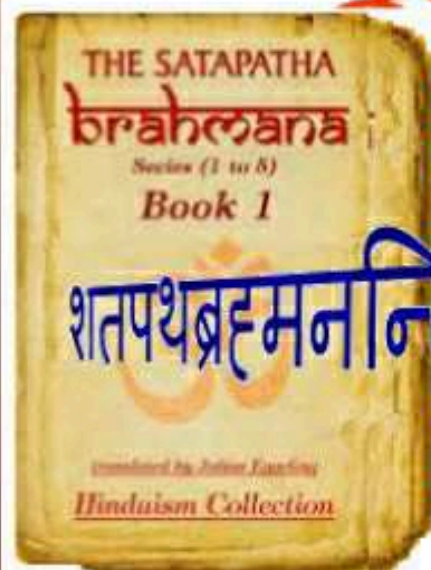
शतमखब्रह्मवन्दित!

**Worshiped  
by Indra  
and  
Brahma**

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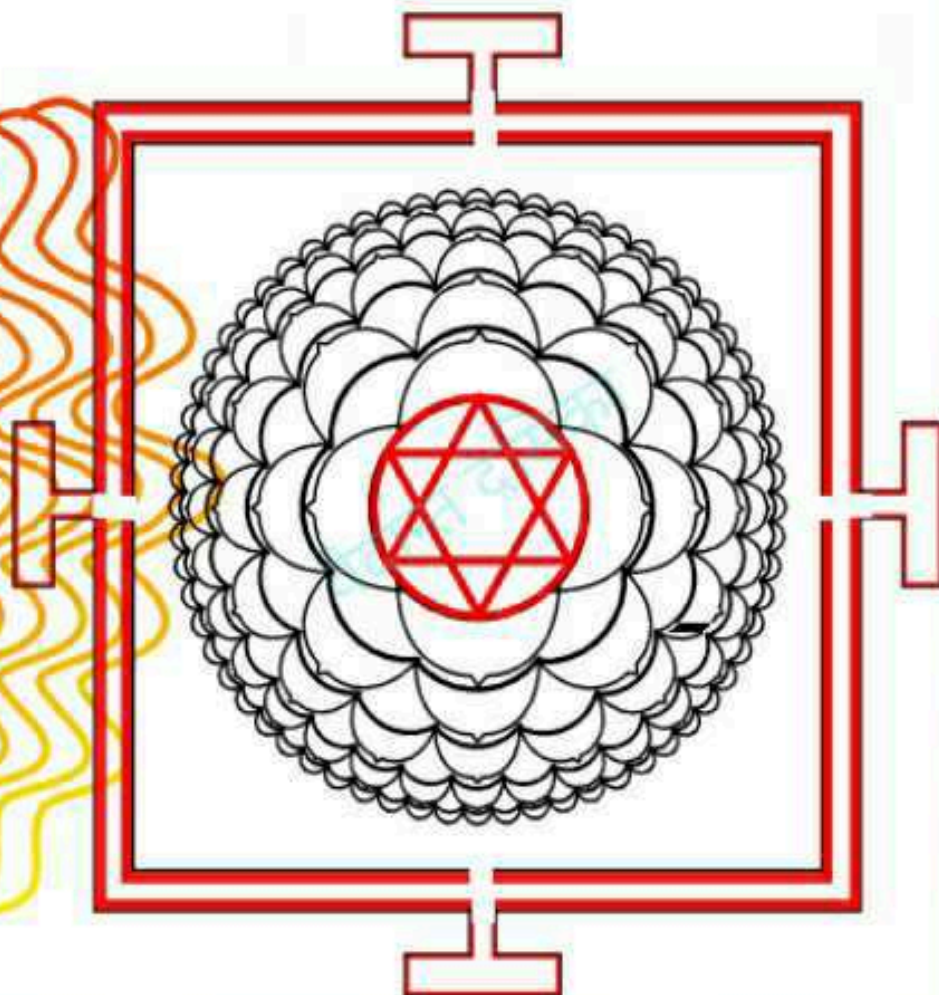
*śatamakha brahma vandita*

ஸதபத ப்ரஹ்ம நந்தித



शतपथब्रह्मनन्दित!

śatapatha brahma nandita



Praised and explained by Sathapatha  
Brahmana (Shukla Yajur Veda)

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ப்ரதித வித்வத்ஸபக்ஷித



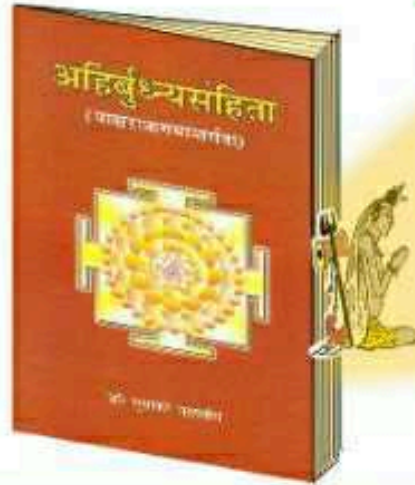
*prathita vidvatsapakṣita*

**Favourite of the learned. Favours the learned.**

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பஜதஹிர்ப்புத்ந்ய லக்ஷித

भजदाहिरबुध्न्य लक्षिता



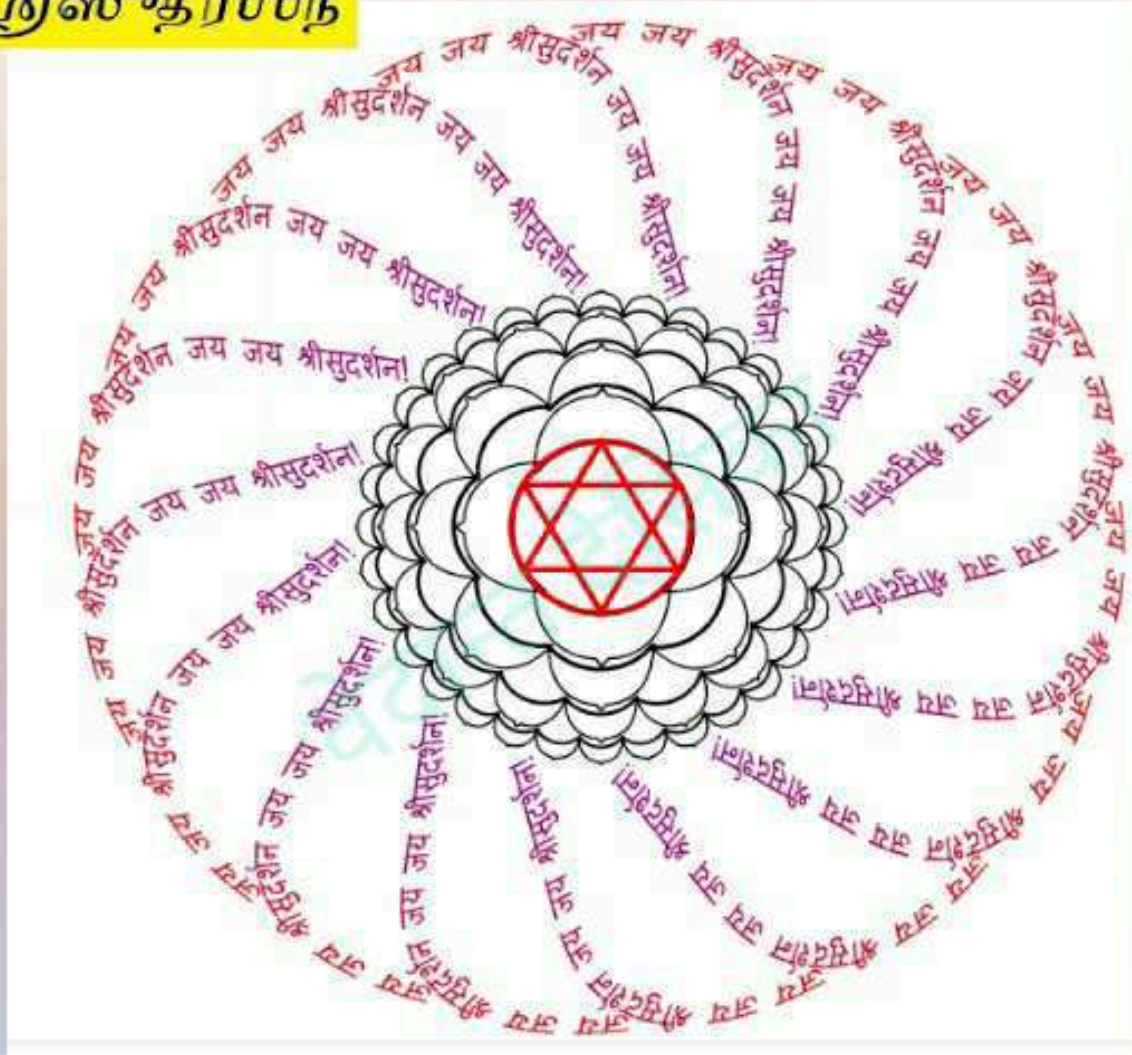
*bhajadahirbudhnya laksita*

**Ahirbudhnya - Rudra - was the first to proclaim the greatness in his Samitha in Pancharatra.**

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ஸ்புட தடிஜ்ஜால பிஞ்ஜர



Golden hued  
and brilliant  
like a net of  
steady  
lightning

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*sphuṭa taṭijjāla piñjara*



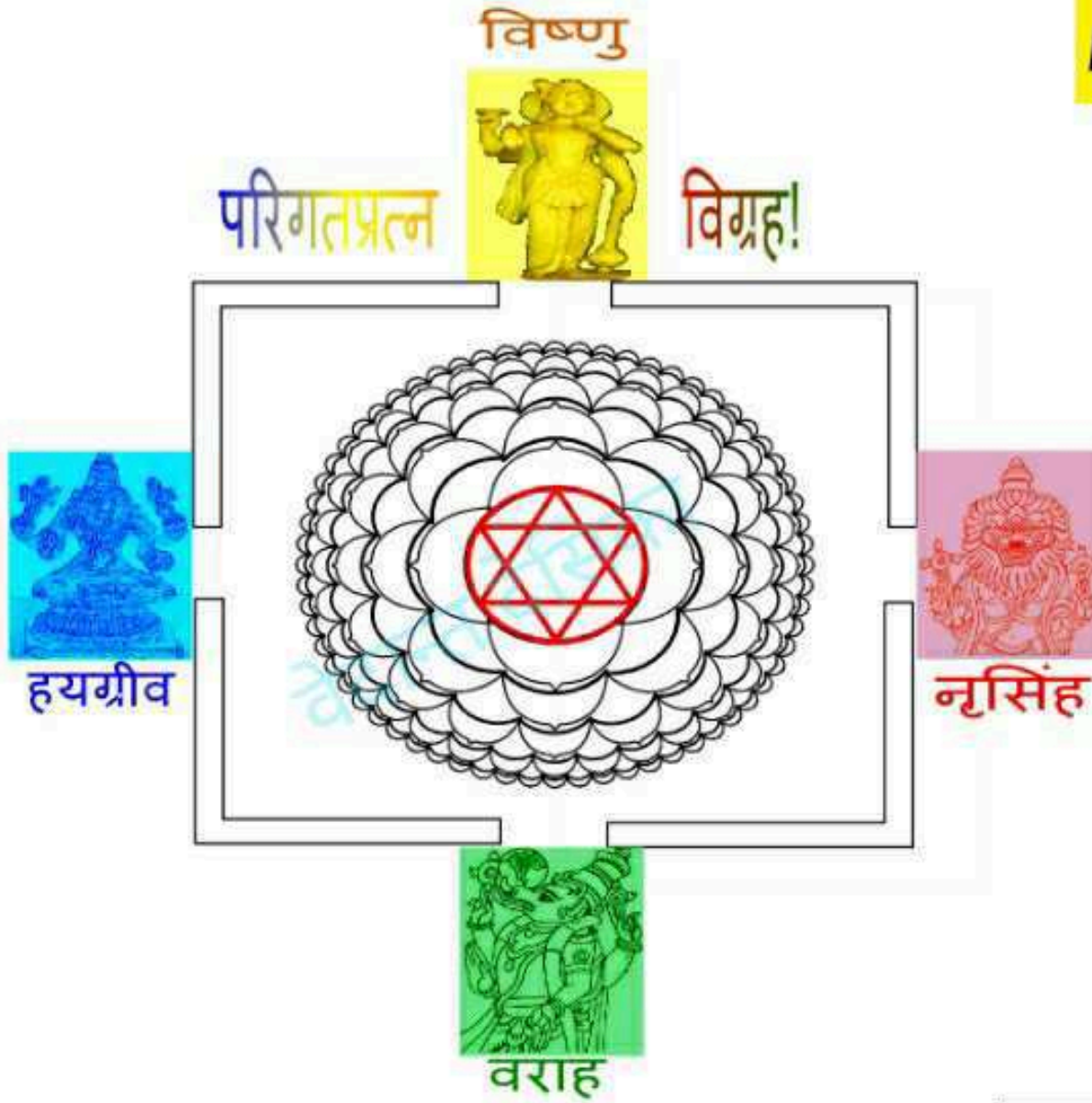
ப்ருதுதர ஜ்வால பஞ்ஜர



पृथुतरज्वाल पञ्जर!

**Surrounded by  
gigantic  
eruptions of  
fire as if in a  
cage**

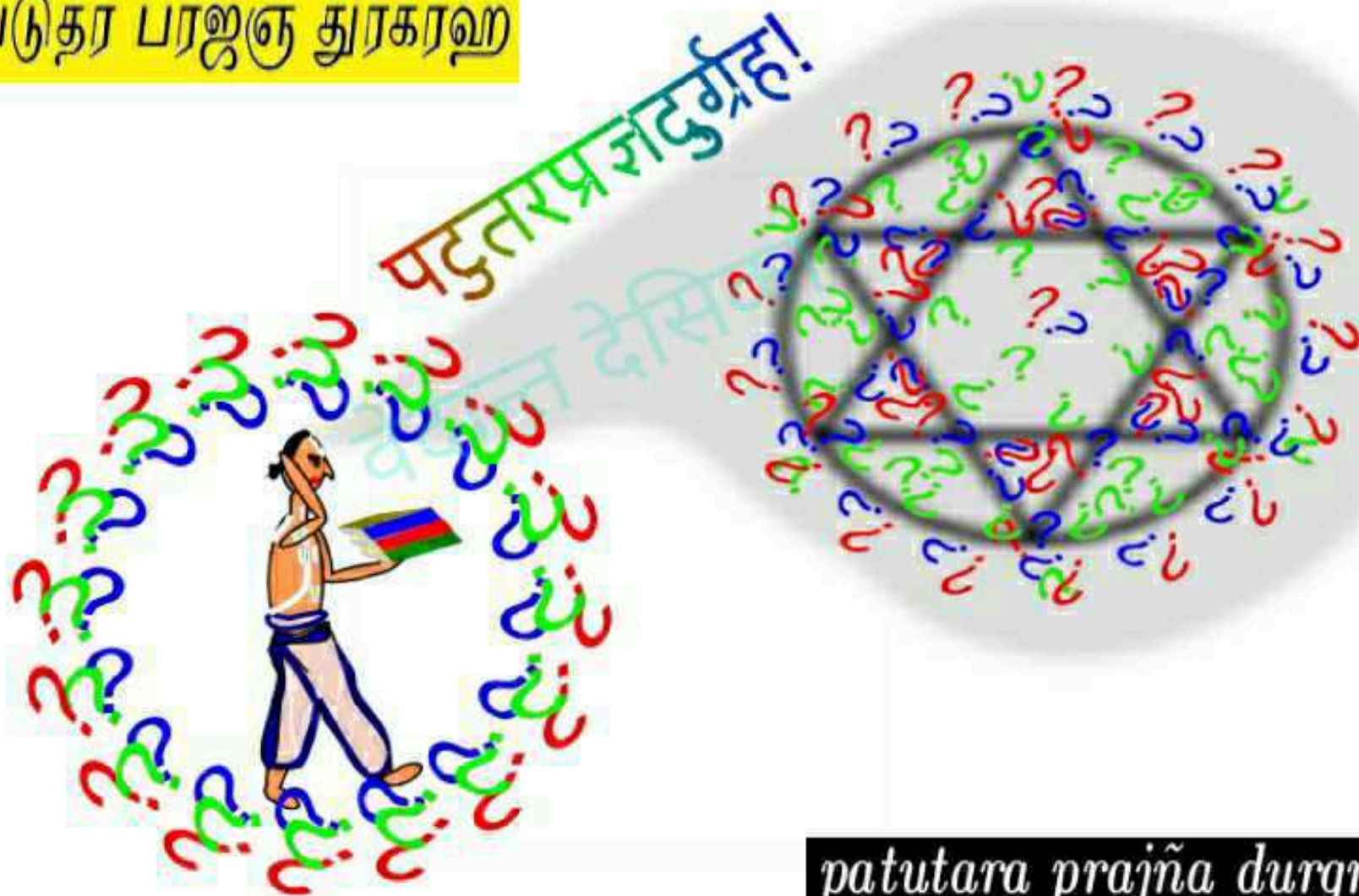
பரிகத ப்ரத்ந விக்ரஹ



Has various forms of our Lord surrounding the Yantra



படுதர ப்ரஜ்ஞ துர்க்ரஹ



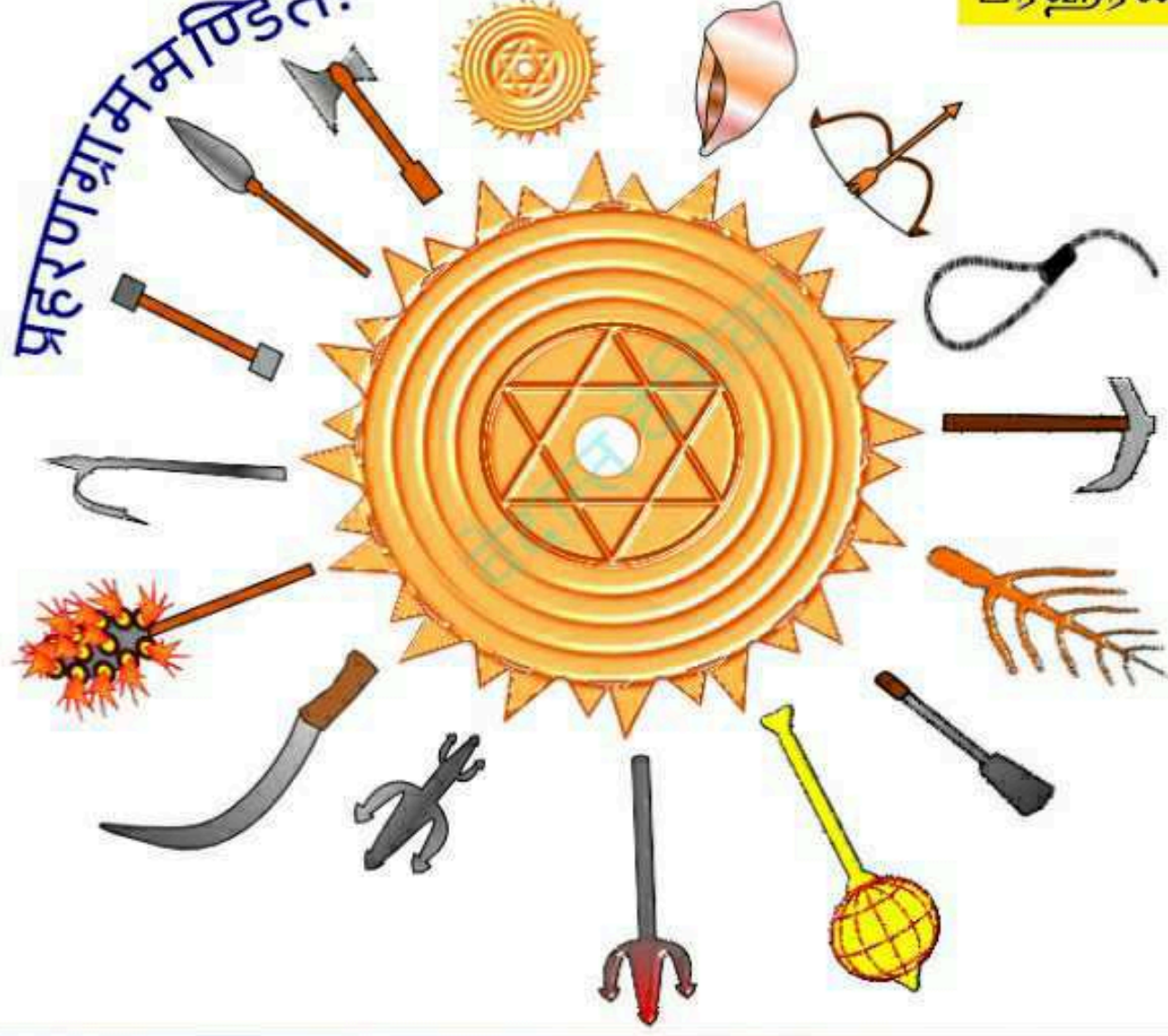
*paṭutara prajña durgraha*

**Even the most learned find it very difficult to understand His greatness.**

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प्रहरणग्राममण्डित!

ப்ரஹ்ரண க்ராம மண்டித

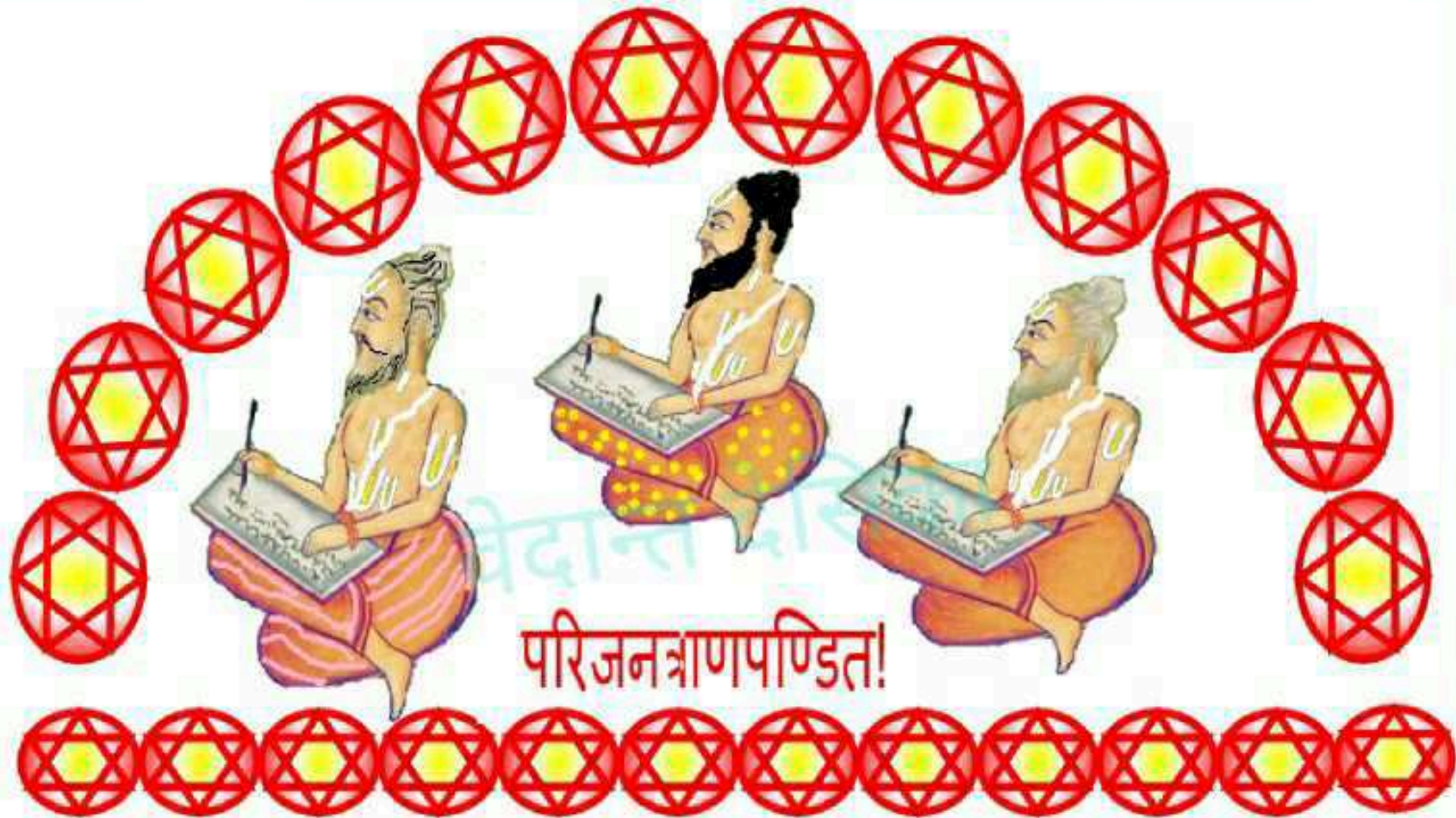


**Decorated  
by groups  
of  
weapons**

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*praharaṇa grāma maṇḍita*





परिजनत्राणपण्डित!

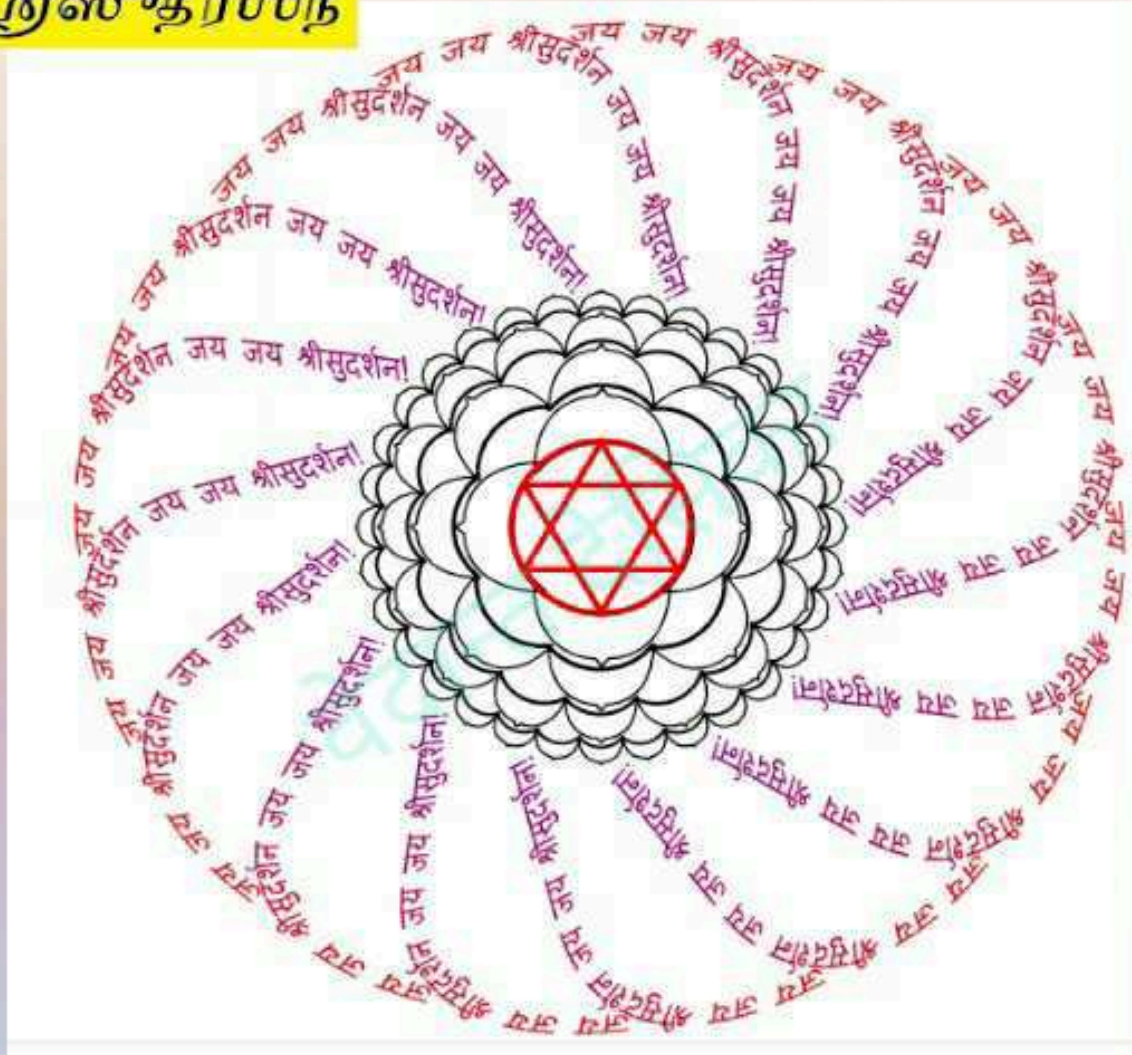
பரிஜந த்ராண பண்டித

*parijana trāṇa paṇḍita*

Expert at protecting those who seek refuge

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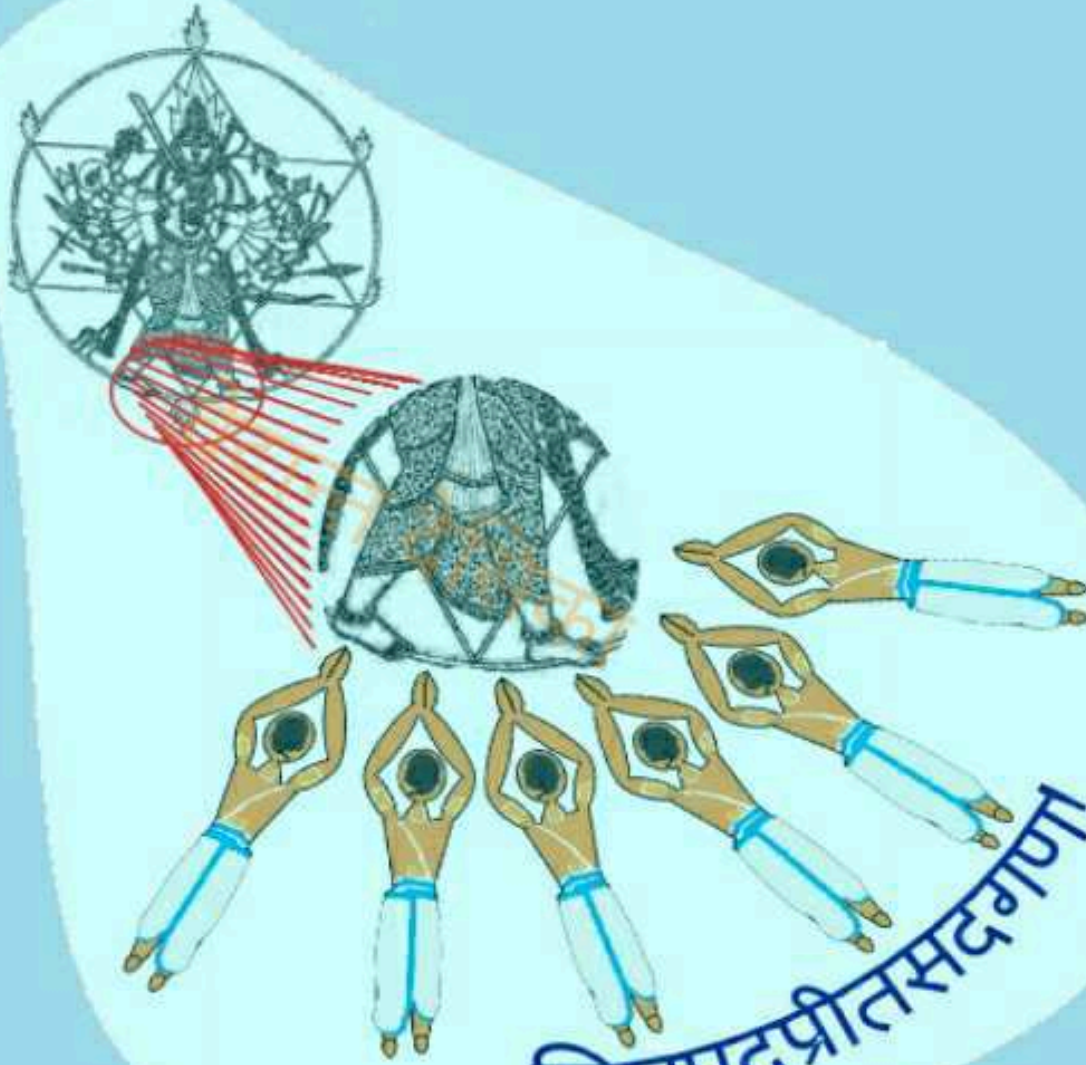


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நிஜ பத ப்ரீத ஸத்கண



Groups of  
righteous  
persons love  
to be at His  
feet

निजपदप्रीतसदगणाः

நிருபதி ஸ்பீத ஷட்குண

நிருபதி ஸ்பீத ஷட்குண!



Like Bhagavan  
has six main  
qualities that  
contain countless  
others, naturally.

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*nirupadhi sphīta ṣaḍguṇa*



நிகம நிர்வ்யூட வைபவ

निगमनिर्व्यूढवैभव!



**Whose  
greatness is  
firmly  
established in  
the Vedas**

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*nigama nirvyūḍha vaibhava*

நிஜ பர வ்யூஹ வைபவ



Has all the emanations of our Lord, like para, vyuha, vibhava etc.

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nija para vyūha vaibhava



ஹரி ஹய த்வேஷி தாரண

hari haya dveṣi dāraṇa



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**He destroys the foes of Indra who rides a green horse.**

ஹர புர ப்லோஷ காரண



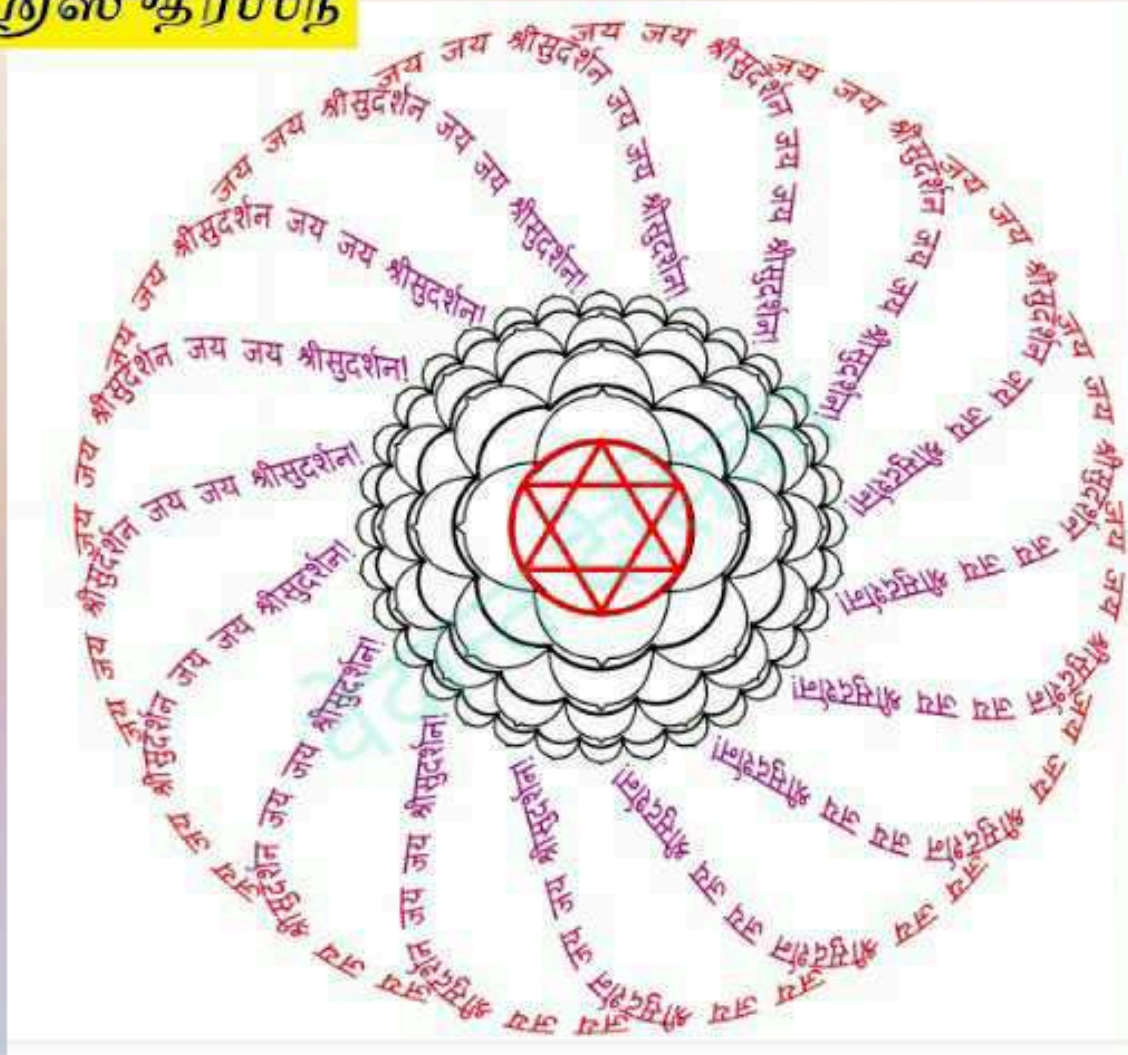
*hara pura ploṣa kāraṇa*

**He who burnt down Harapura - Varanasi**

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दनुजविस्तार कर्तन!

தநுஜ விஸ்தார கர்த்தந



*danuja vistāra kartana*

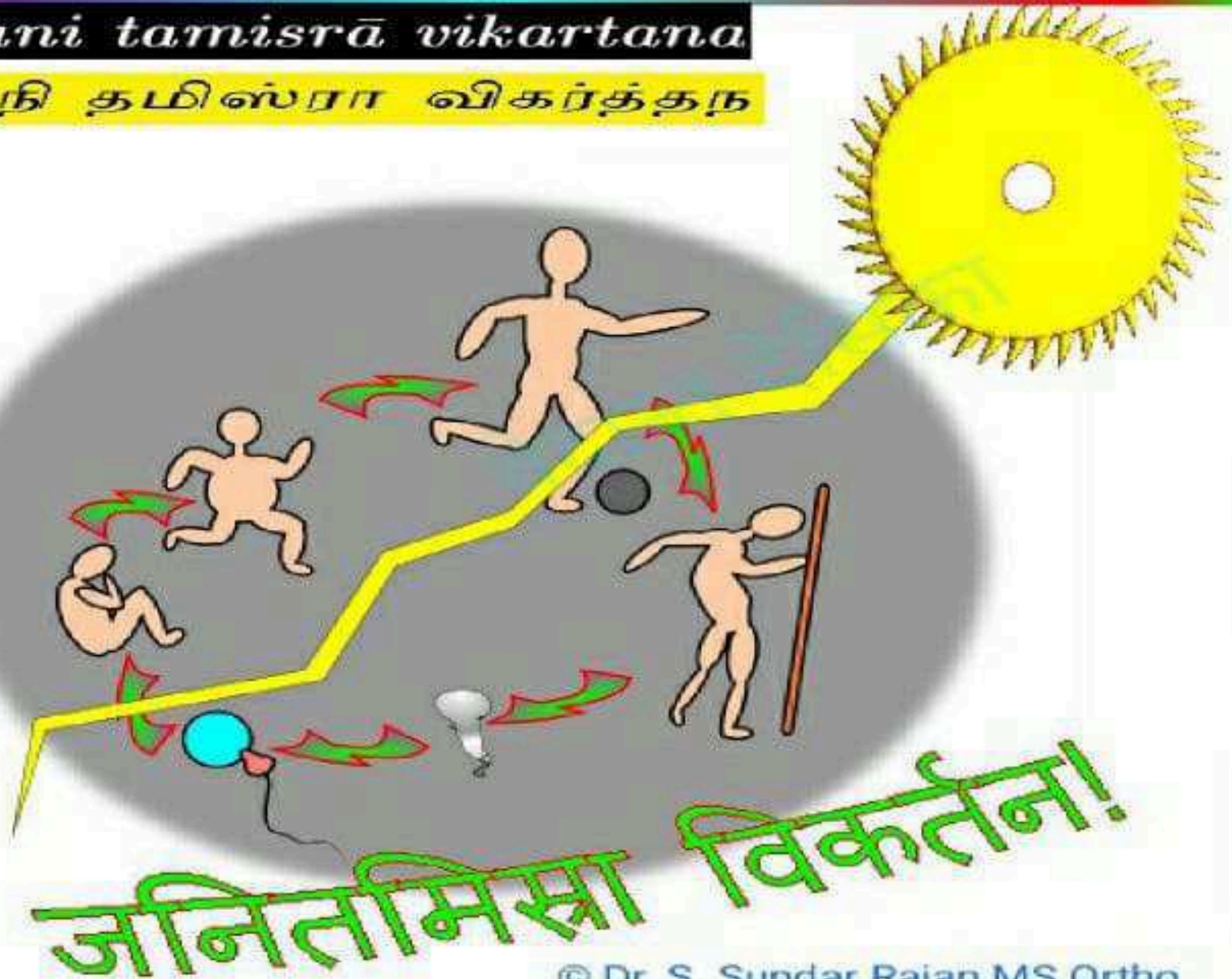
**By finishing them off prevents the unrighteous  
from flourishing**

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*janī tamisrā vīkartana*

ஜநி தமிஸ்ரா விகர்த்தந



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**He who cuts the dark cycles of rebirths.**



दनुजविद्या विकर्तन!

He who neutralizes the black magic of the ungodly



பஜதவியா நிவர்த்தந



भजदविद्या निवर्तन!

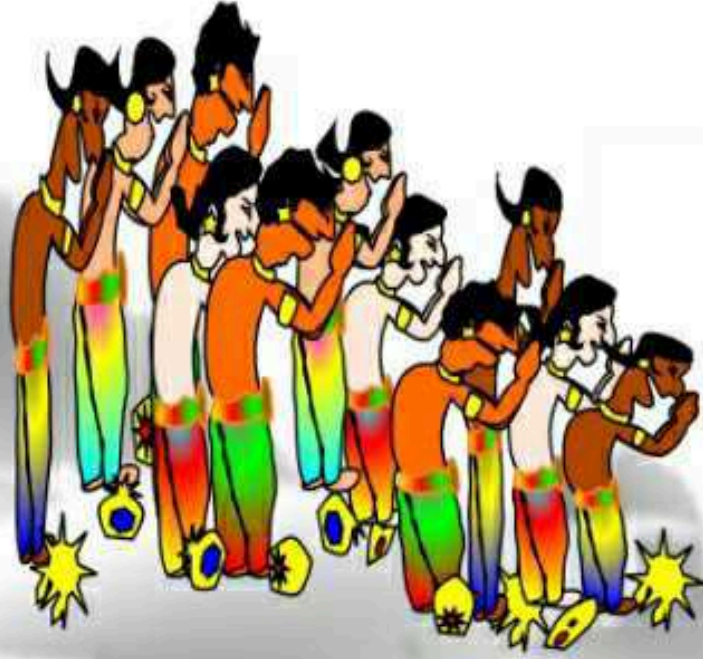
*bhajadavidyā nivartana*

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**Completely destroys the darkness of ignorance -  
Avidya**

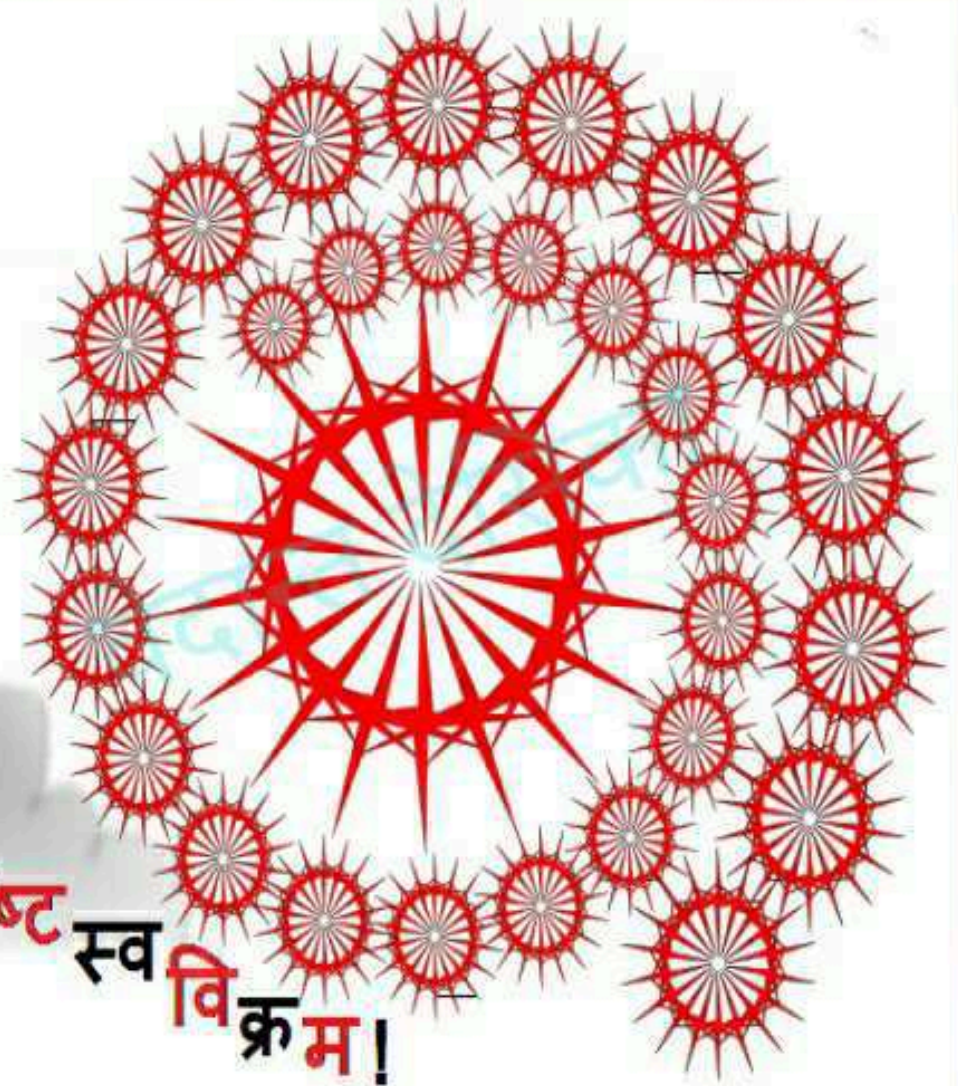


அமர த்ருஷ்ட ஸ்வ விக்ரம



अमरदृष्टस्व  
विक्रम!

*amara dr̥ṣṭa sva vikrama*



**He, whose innate greatness is known to the gods.**

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समरजुष्टभ्रमिक्रमः!

ஸமர ஜுஷ்ட ப்ரமி க்ரம



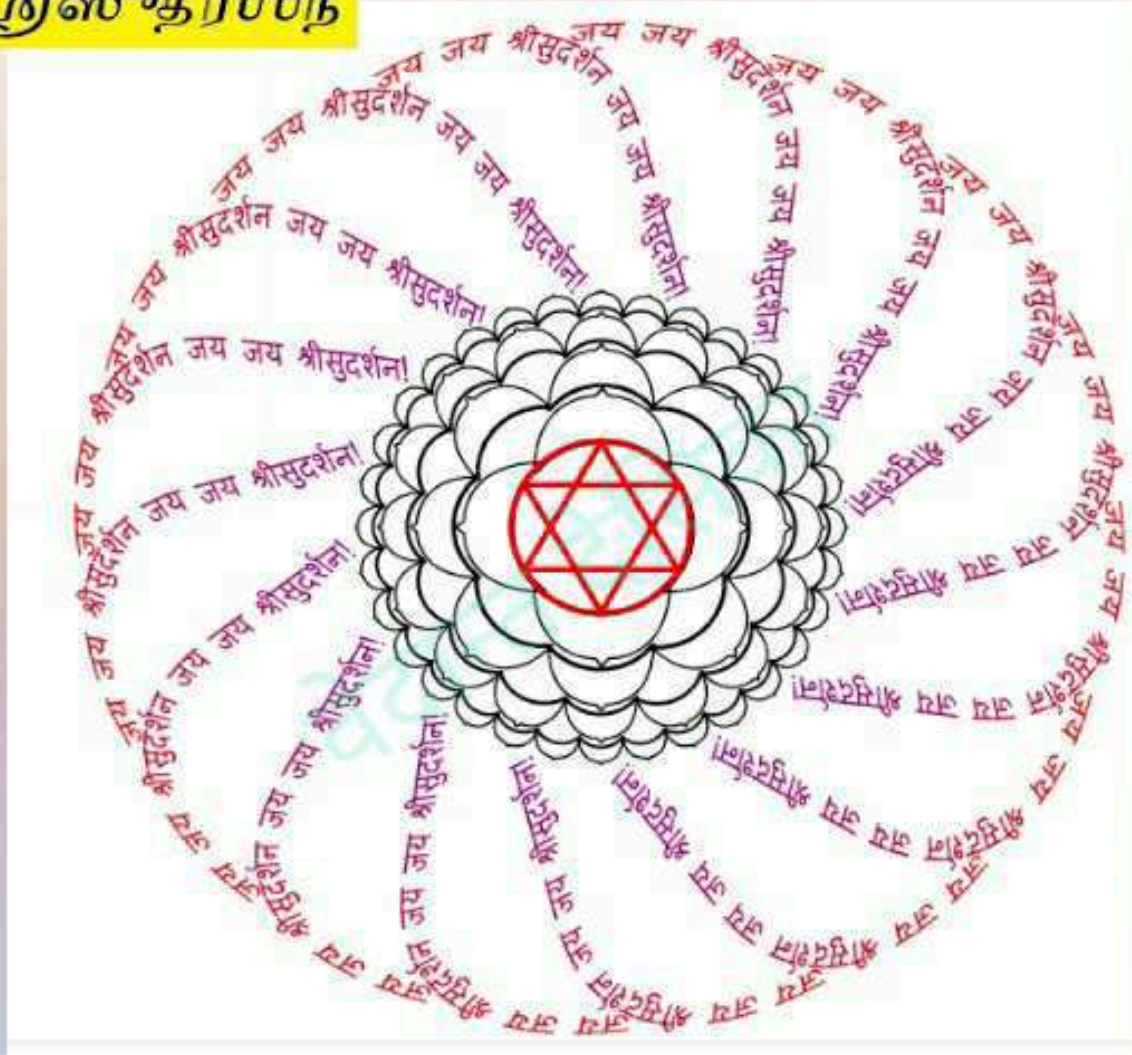
*samara juṣṭa bhrami krama*

**Capable of whirling around in the arena fighting against many, at once**

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ப்ரதிமுகாலீட பந்துர



*pratimukhālīḍha bandhura*

**Eveready in a handsome stance of confrontation  
with the left foot forward to quell our enemies**

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ப்ருது மஹா ஹேதி தந்தூர



Arrayed with  
many sets of  
mighty  
weapons and  
teeth

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*pr̥thu mahā heti dantura*





विकटमायाबहिष्कृत!



विपरीतज्ञानं  
विपरीतज्ञानं

अन्यथाज्ञानं



विकट माया पन्निष्कर्तु

*vikaṭa māyā bahiṣkṛta*

**Neutralises deadly Maya (ignorance,  
delusion and illusion)**

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விவித மாலா பரிஷ்க்ருத



**Decorated  
with  
variety of  
garlands**

*vividha mālā pariṣkṛta*

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ஸ்திர மஹாயந்த்ர தந்த்ரித



स्थिरमहायन्त्रतन्त्रित!

**Established  
firmly on His  
great Yantra**

*sthira mahāyantra tantrita*

த்ருட தயா தந்த்ர யந்த்ரித

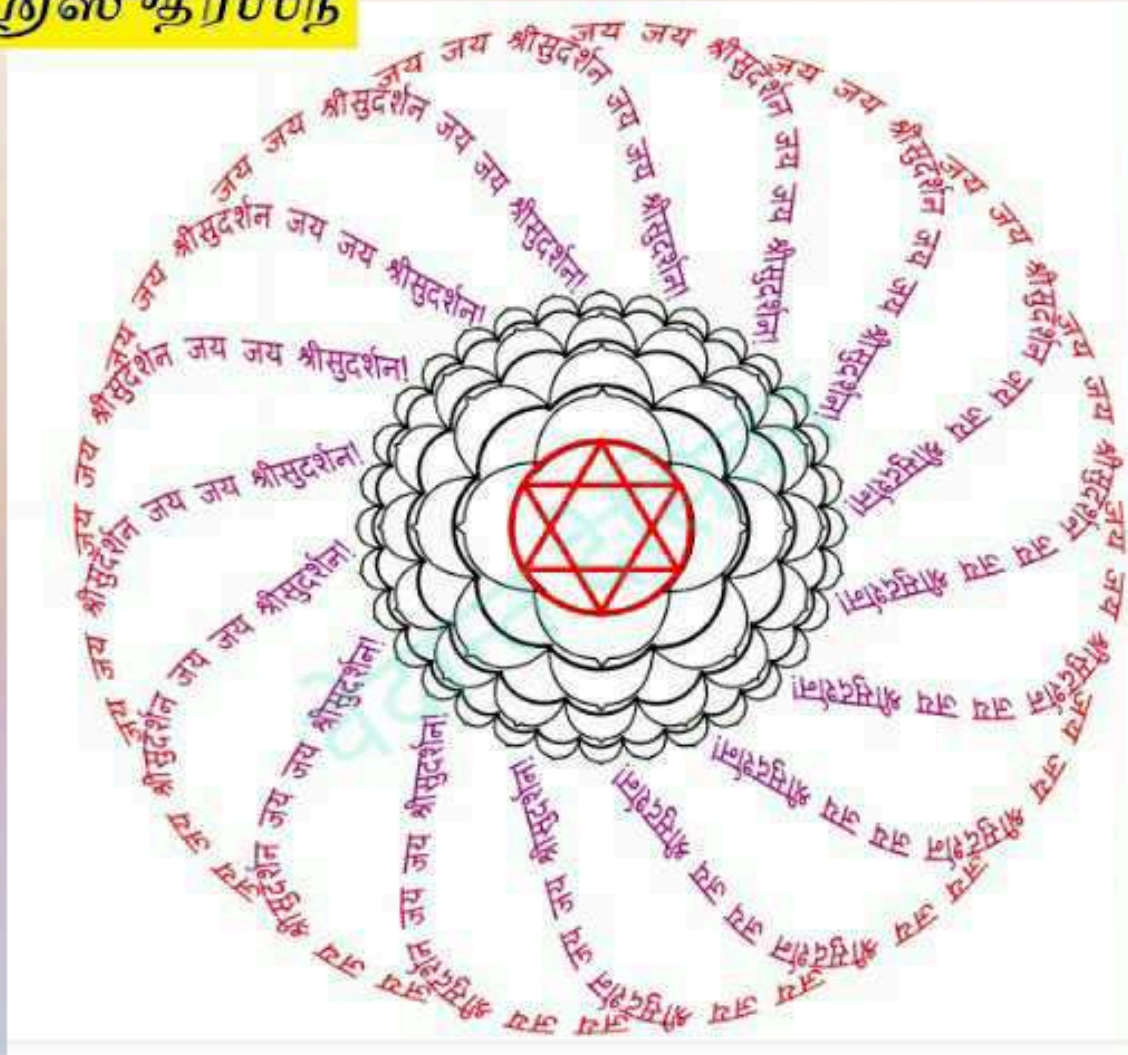


**Firmly stationed  
on His Yantra by  
His own  
compassion**

*dr̥ḍha dayā tantra yantrita*

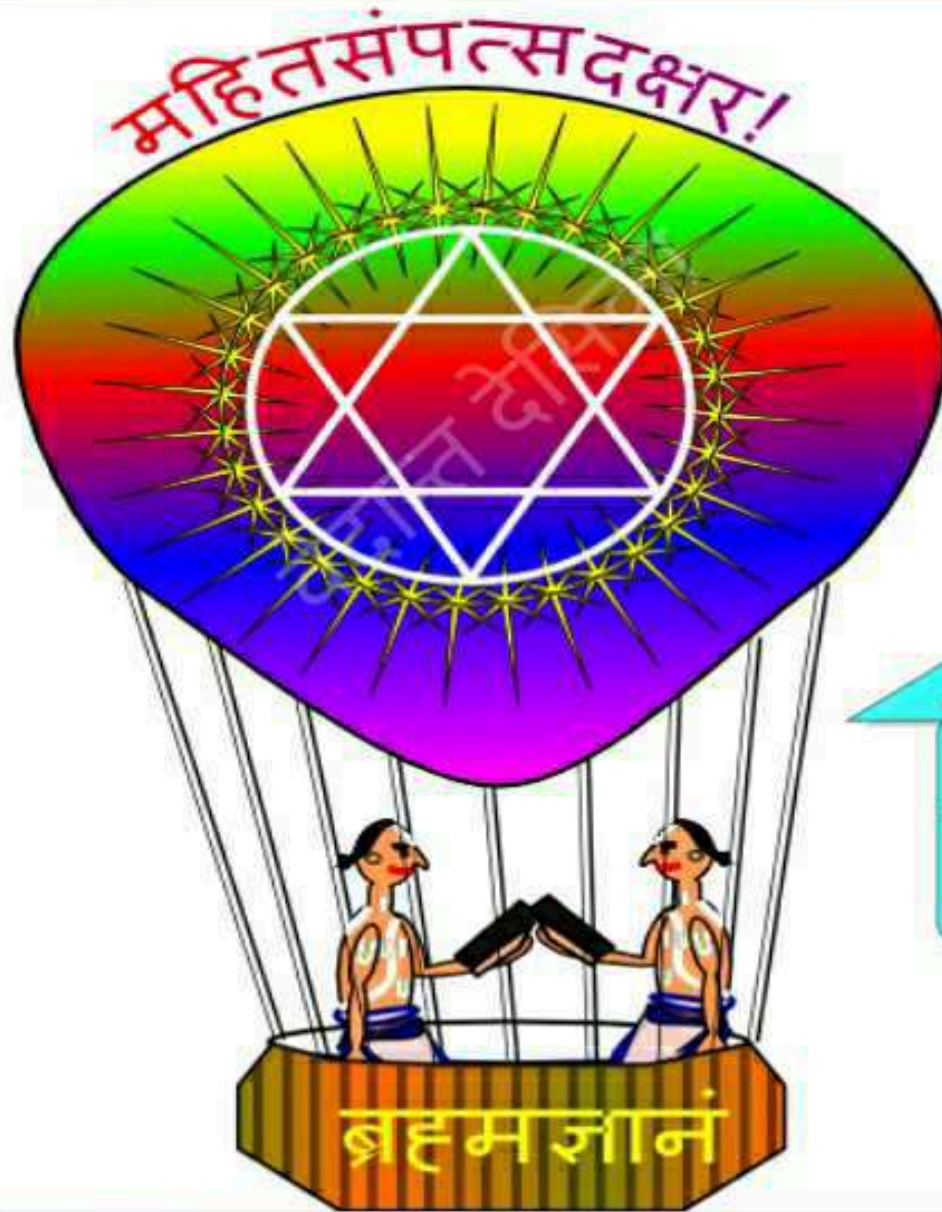


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மஹித ஸம்பத்ஸதக்ஷர

You uplift the  
learned to  
Moksha by  
giving them  
the wealth of  
true  
knowledge,  
Brahma gnana

*mahita sampatsadaksara*



விஹித ஸம்பத்ஷடக்ஷர



You are the  
six worded  
mantra that  
grants all  
boons to  
worshippers

विहितसंपत्षडक्षर!

*vihita sampatṣaḍakṣara*

ஷடர சக்ர ப்ரதிஷ்டித



**Symbolising  
time you are  
stationed in  
a circle with  
six points**

*ṣaḍara cakra pratiṣṭhita*



ஸகல தத்த்வ ப்ரதிஷ்டித

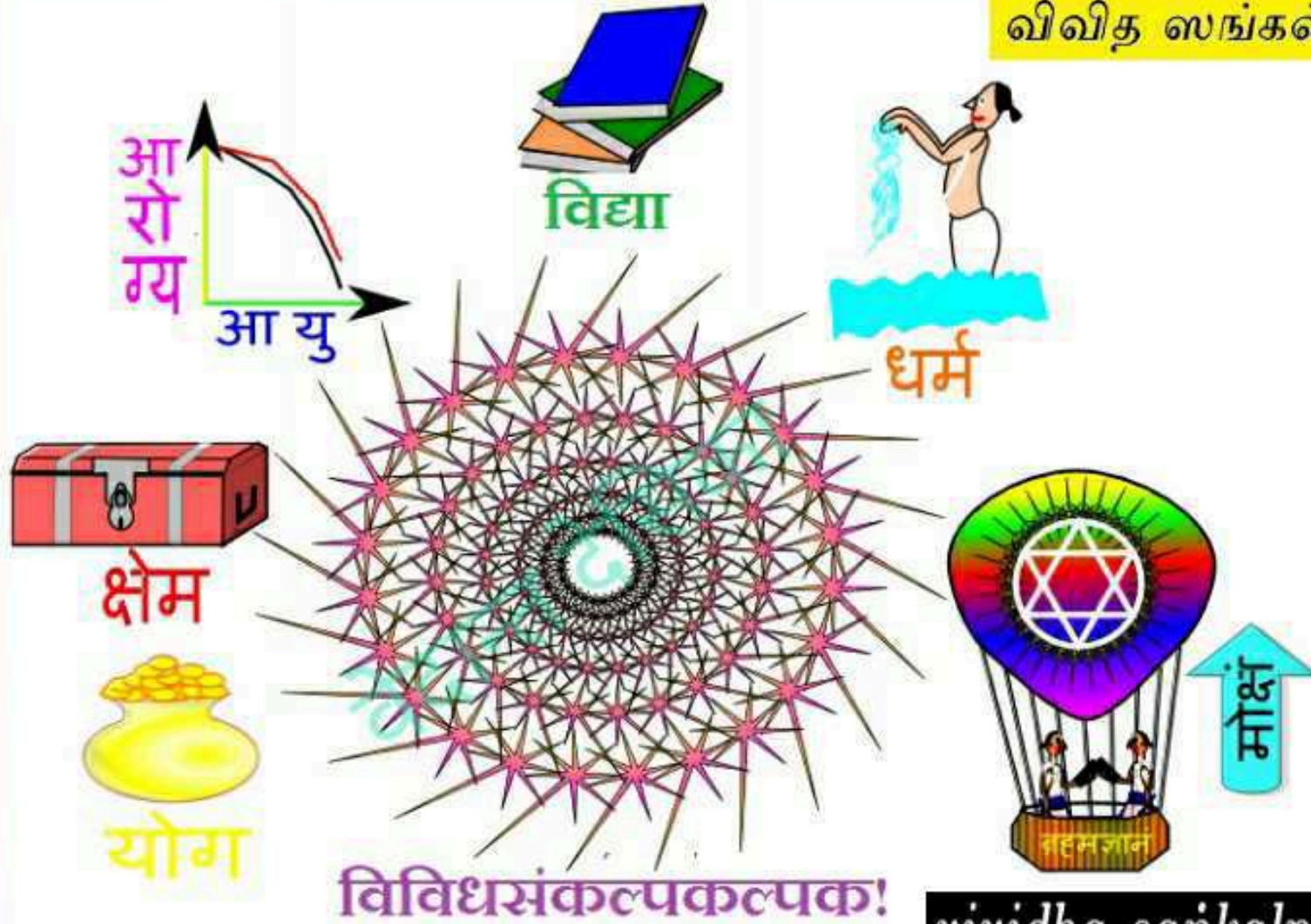


**You are the  
very  
foundation for  
all the tattvas**

*sakala tattva pratiṣṭhita*



விவித ஸங்கல்ப கல்பக



*vividha saṅkalpa kalpaka*

**Like the Kalpaka tree you fulfill all desires**

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விபுத ஸங்கல்ப கல்பக

*vibudha saṅkalpa kalpaka*



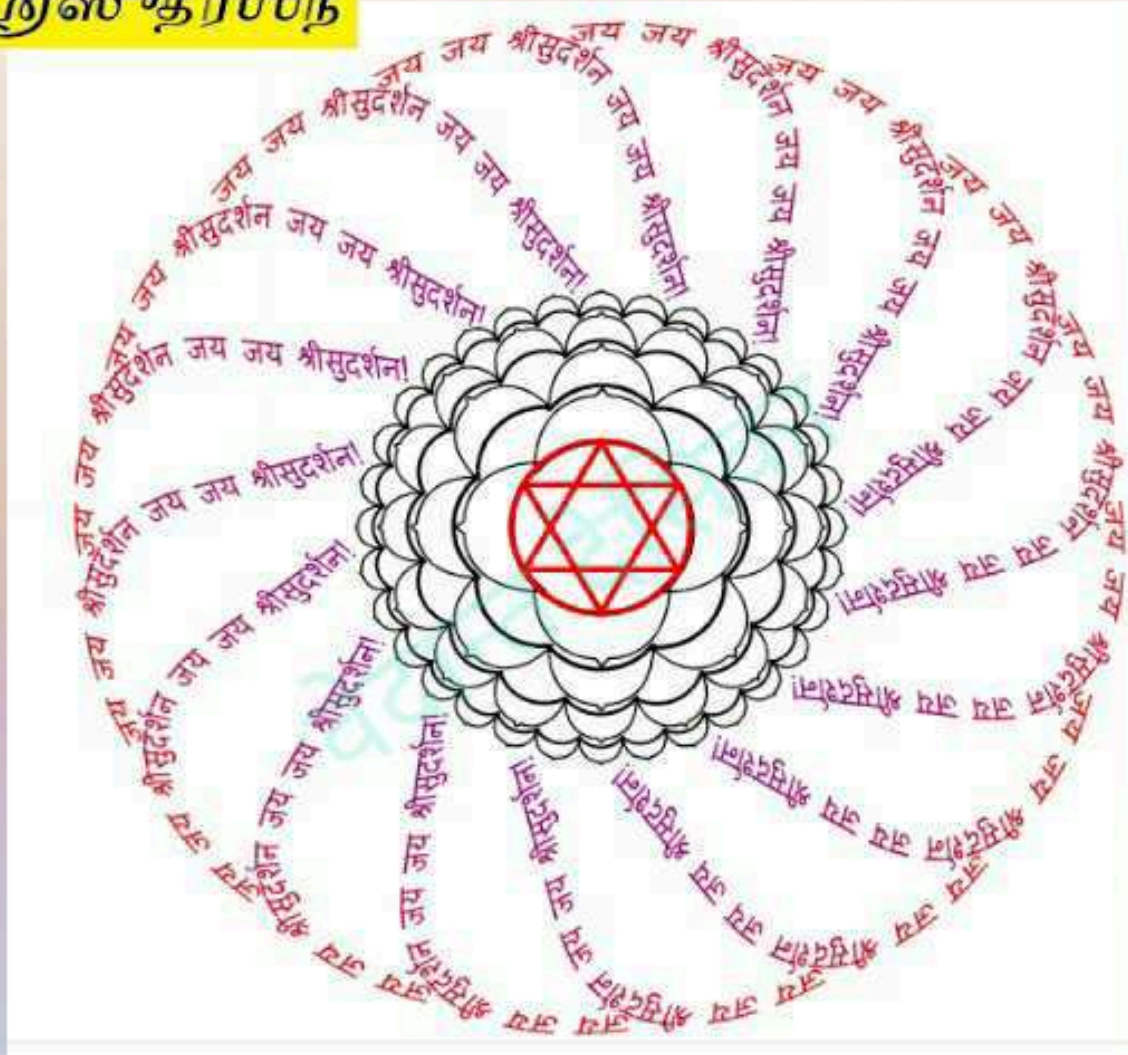
விபுத ஸங்கல்ப கல்பக!



**You fulfill the desires of the gods**

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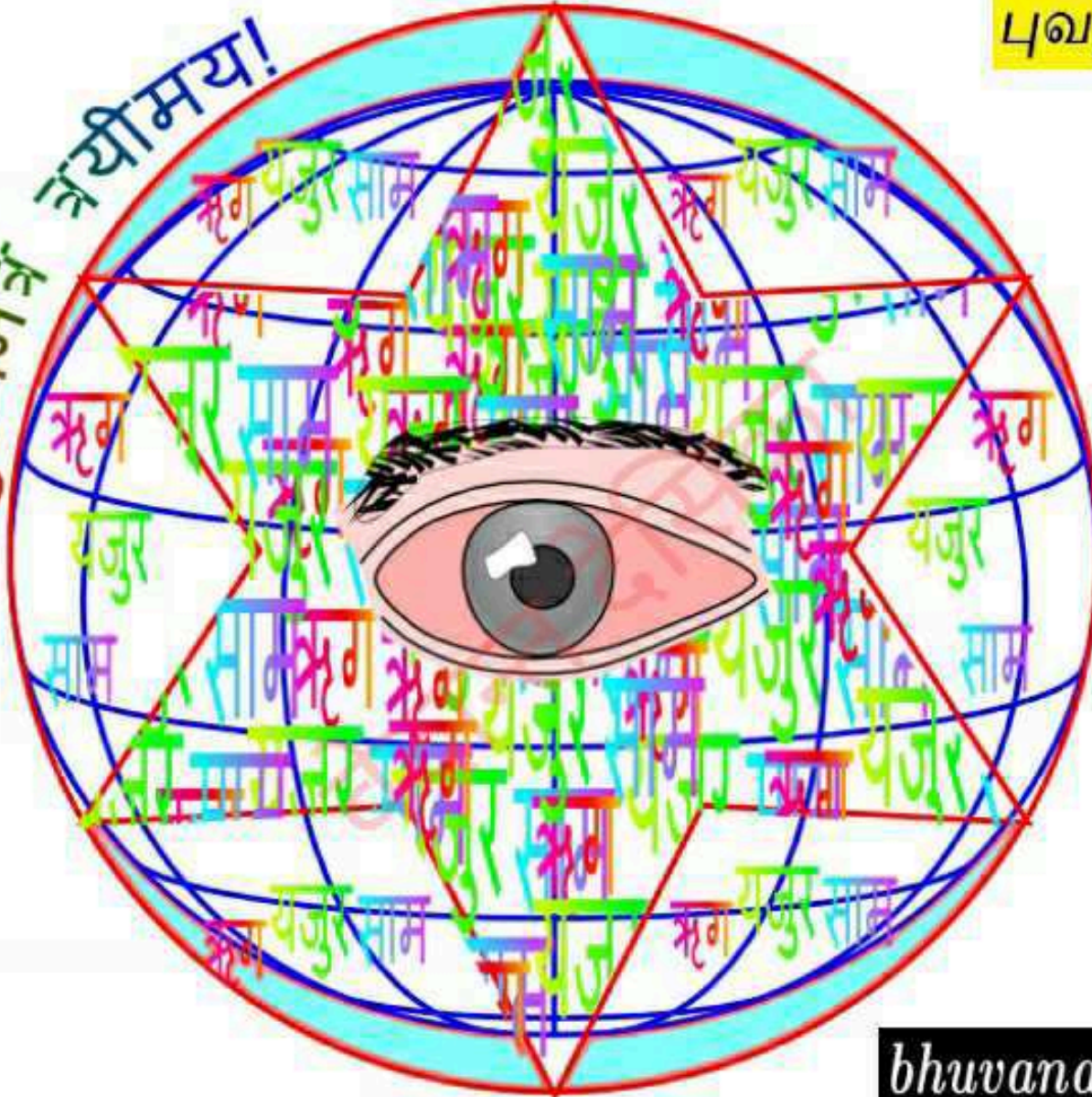
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புவந நேத்ர த்ரயீமய

भुवननेत्र त्रयीमय!



**You are the  
form of the  
Vedas and the  
eye of all  
creation**

*bhuvana netra trayīmaya*

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सवनतेजस्त्रयीमय!

सूर्य

ஸவந தேஜஸ்த்ரயீமய



दक्षिणाग्नी - निर्मत्याग्नी



आहवनीय



अनवाहारयपचनम

savana tejastrayīmaya

You are the three types of ritual fires representing the moon, the sun and fire.

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நிரவதி ஸ்வாது சிந்மய

निरवधिस्वादुचिन्मय!



**You are none  
other than  
limitless and  
delicious  
blissful  
knowledge**

*niravadhi svādu cinmaya*

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निखिलशक्ते जगन्मय!

நிகில ஸக்தே ஜகந்மய



**Your form  
is cosmic  
and you are  
the basis of  
all types of  
energies**

*nikhila śakte jaganmaya*

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அமித விஸ்வ க்ரியாமய



You are the  
cause, goal  
and result  
giver of all  
actions in  
the cosmos

*amita viśva kriyāmaya*

शमितविश्वभयामय!

ஸமித விஷ்வக்பயாமய  
śamita viśvagbhayāmayā

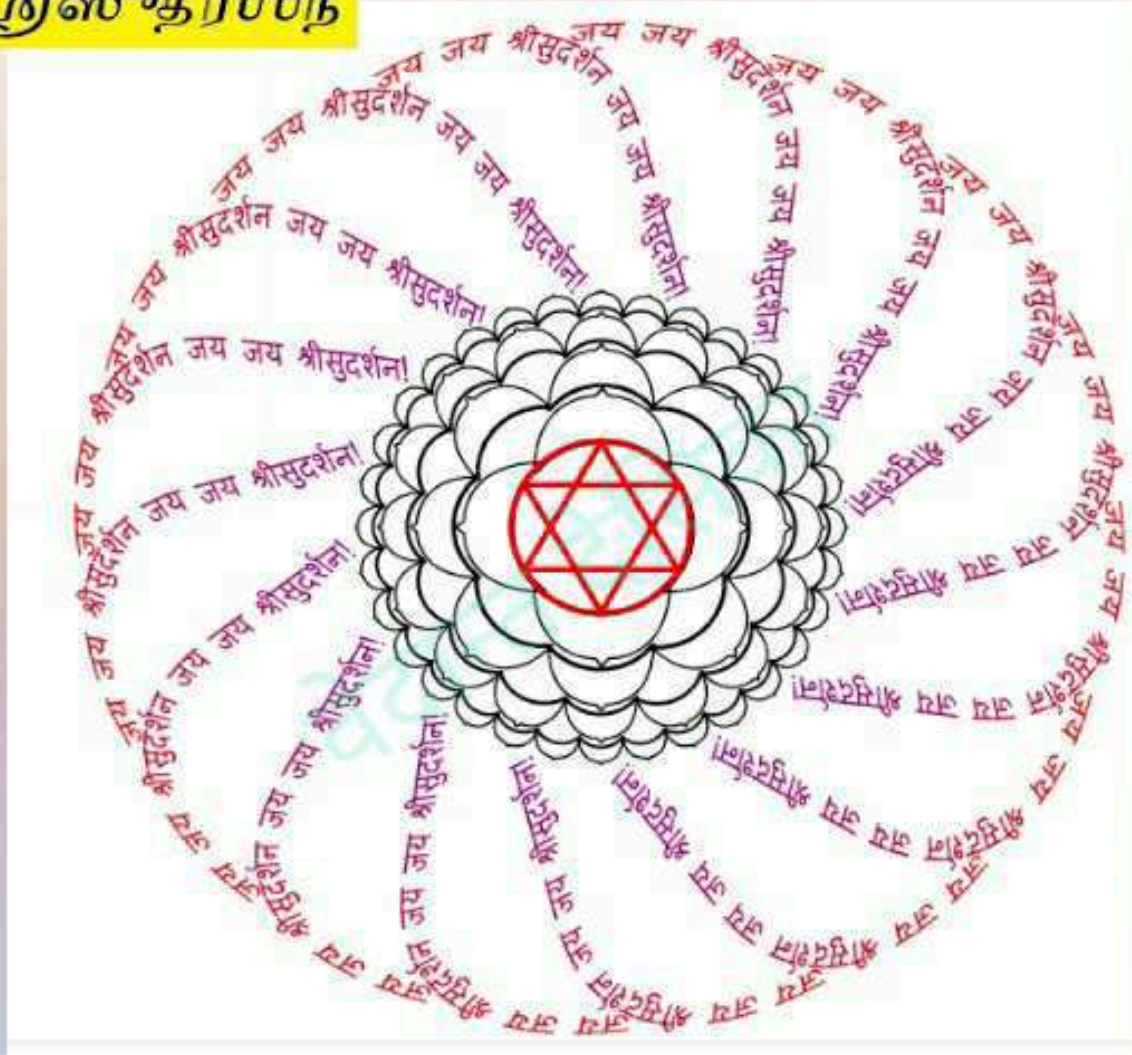


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He who removes all the worldly fears.



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த்விசதுஷ்கமிதம் ப்ரபூத ஸாரம் படதாம் வேங்கடநாயக ப்ரணீதம்।



**These eight,  
full of  
substance  
rendered by  
Venkatanatha  
on being  
requested**

द्विचतुष्कम इदं प्रभूतसारं

पठतां वैङ्कटनायक प्रणीतम्

*dvicatuṣkamidaṃ prabhūta sāraṃ  
paṭhatāṃ venkaṭanāyaka praṇītaṃ।*

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விஷமே஽பி மனோரத: ப்ரதாவந் ந விஹந்யேத ரதாங்க துர்ய குப்த: ||

*viṣame'pi manorathah pradhāvan  
na vihanyeta rathāṅga dhurya guptah*

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**The part of the chariot, wheel(chakra) will swiftly and safely guide the chariot of the mind over difficult paths overcoming all obstacles**

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