

# Shree Ganesh Chalisa



## DOHA:

**Jai jai jai vandan bhuvan, Nandan Gauri Ganesh  
Dukh dvandvan phandan haran, Sundar suvan Mahesh**

*Glory be to You, Shri Ganesh Ji. You are Gauri's son and the destroyer of all pain, suffering and difficulties. Hey Ganesh Ji, beautiful son of Shri Shiva Ji, glory be to you.*

## Chaupaayee:

**Jayati Shambhu-sut Gauri Nandan, Vighna haran nasan bhav-phandan  
Jai Gananayak jansukh dayak, Vishv-vinayak Buddhi-vidhayak**

*Victory on to you son of Shambhu (Lord Shiva) and Gauri. You are the remover of worries and destroyer of all fear. Victory is yours in all righteous battles for the safety and happiness of all. You are the destroyer of ignorance and the giver of knowledge.*

**Ek radan gaj badan birajat, Vakratund shuchi shund susajat  
Tilak tripundbhal shashi sohat, Chhavi lakhi sur nar muni man mohit.**

*On your shoulders you carry a head with one tooth and huge tusk. The three markings add grace to your forehead, charming warriors, mankind and even saints.*

**Ur mani-mal saroruh lochan, Ratna mukut-shir shoch vimochan.  
Kar kuthar shuchi subhag trishulam, Modak bhog sugandhit phulam.**

*Wearing a garland of jewels, your eyes are like full blown lotus flowers and your head adorned with a jewelled crown. You, Shri Ganesh Ji free your devotees from stress and worries. You wield a sacred axe and trident in your hands your favourites are sweet ladoos ... (delicacy) ... and sweet-scented flowers.*

**Sundar pitambar tan sajit, Charan paduka muni man rajit.  
Dhani Shiv-suvan bhuvan sukh data, Gauri-lalan shadanan bhrata.**

*Dressed in yellow silk and wearing jewel studded wooden sandals, Hey Shri Ganesh Ji, giver of peace and happiness to the world; You are the son of Shiva and Gauri and brother to Kartikeya. You are Great.*

**Riddhi Siddhi tava chanvar sudharahin, Mushak vahan sohit dvarahin  
Tav manima ko varne para, Janma charitra vichitra tumhara.**

*Riddhi (prosperity) and Siddhi (accomplishment) serve you by waving chanvar (fan) while your mushak (mouse) vahan (vehicle) adds splendour at the door. As for the mysterious and strange story of your birth, who can really describe your greatness?*

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**Ek asur Shiv-rup banavai, Gaurihin chhalan hetu tahan avai.  
Yah karan te shri Shiv-pyari, nij tan-mail murti rachi dari.**

*A demon, disguised as Shiva, repeatedly tried to delude Gauri Mataa, who in order to oil the demon's attempts, moulded, You, a divine form from the scurf of her body.*

**So nij sut kari grih-rakhvare, dvar pal sam tehin baithare.  
Jabahin svayam shri Shiv tahan aye, binu pahichan jan nahin paye.**

*Gauri Mataa then assigned you to protect the home and stationed you at the door and when Shiva .. her husband ... came, he was not recognised and was not allowed to enter.*

**Puchhyo Shiv ho kinke lala , bolat bhe tum vacnan rasala  
Main hun Gauri-sut suni lijai , age pag na bhavan hit dijai.**

*Shiva asked, "whose son are you?" and you pleasantly replied: "I am Gauri's son. Do not take even a single step beyond this point towards the house."*

**Avahin matu bujhi tab jao, balak se jani bat badhao.  
Chalan chahyao-Shiv bachan na manyo, tab hvai krudhd yuddh tum thanyo.**

*You asked Shiva to wait there "until you obtained your mother's permission" instead of prolonging "talk" with "a child", but Shiva attempted to enter, and you challenged him.*

**Tathshan nahi kachhu Shambhu vicharyo, gahi trishul bhul vashmaryo.  
Siras phul sam shir kati gayau, chat udi lop gagan mahan bhayau.**

*At that moment Shiva did not give a second thought and hurled his trishul .. trident .. at you, severing your head which soared into the sky and disappeared.*

**Gayo Shambhu jab bhavan manjhari, jahan baithi Giriraj-kumari.  
Puchhe Shiv nij manmuskaye, kahahu Sati-sut kahan te jaye.**

*Shiva then entered and therein saw Gauri .. daughter of the Mountain King, Himalaya ... seated. Shiva smilingly asked: "Hey Sati, tell me, how did you give birth to your son?"*

**Khulige bhed katha suni sari, giri vikal giriraj dulari.  
Kiyon na bhal svami ab jao, lao shish jahan se pao.**

*At this stage, hey Shri Ganesh Ji, the story of your birth unfolded and Gauri learnt of what had happened to you. Your mother became distraught and fell to the ground. "You did not do good," Gauri told Shiva and let him know that he should "go and bring my son's head from wherever you find it."*

**Chalyo Vishnu sang Shiv vigyani, milyo na so hastihin shir ani.  
Dhadh upar sthit kari dinhyon, pran vayu sanchalan kinhyon.**

*Knowledgeable in all skills, Shiva accompanied by Vishnu searched for the head in vain and eventually, they brought the head of a baby elephant and placing it on your body, blew life into it.*

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**Shri Ganesh Shiv nam dharayo, Vidya buddhi amar var payo.  
Bhe prabhu patham puja sukhdhayak, vighna vinashak buddhi vidhayak.**

*Shiva Ji named you Shri Ganesha and blessed you with immortality, knowledge and wisdom.  
Shiva Ji also pronounced that You are the first among those who are worshipped and You remove  
all obstacles and bring joy and enhance the intellect.*

**Prathamahin nam let tav joi, jag kahan sakal kaj sidh hoi.  
Sumirahin tumahin milahin sukh nana, vinu tav kripa na kahun kalyana**

*Hey Shri Ganesh Ji, whosoever takes thy name before embarking on a mission achieves success.  
Those who meditate on You enjoys happiness and peace and security, for without your blessing  
there is no success.*

**Tumharahin shap bhayo jag ankit, bhadavan chauthi chandra akalankit.  
Jabahin pariksha Shiv tuhin linha, pradakshina prithvi kahi dinha.**

*It was your sraap .. curse .. that cause the moon's face to be tarnished with the black reflection of  
the earth on the 4th day of the bright half of Bhadrapada (Bhado) so that none dare to look at it.  
And when Shiva Ji wanted to test your intellegence, he asked you to go around the earth.*

**Satmukh chalyo mayur udai, baithi rache tum sahaj upai.  
Ram nam mahi par likhi anka, kinh pradakshina taji man shanka.**

*Your brother, Sadmukha ... Kartikeya ... jumped on his peacock and went to fly around the earth,  
You, hey Shri Ganesh Ji wrote Rama's name ... RAM ... on the ground and meditating upon Rama  
circumambulated ... went around ... the name written on the ground.*

**Shri pitu-matu-charan dhari linhyo, ta kahan sat pradakshina kinhyo.  
Prithvi parikrama phal payo, as lakhi suran suman varshayo.**

*Further, hey Shri Ganesh Ji you with utmost devotion grasped the feet of your parents ... Gauri  
and Shiva ... and circumambulated them seven times, thereby achieving the blessing equal to  
circumambulating the earth and so pleased were the gods that they showered flowers upon you.*

**Sundar Das' das ram ke chera, Durvasa ashram dhari dera.  
Virchyo Shri Ganesh Chalisa, Shiv puran varnit yogisa.**

*Sundardasa, a devotee of Rama while he staying in Durvasa's hermitage, composed this Shri  
GaneshChalisa just as the Rishis that composed the Shiva Poorana.*

**Nitya Gajanan jo gun gavat, grah vasi sumati param sukh pavat.  
Jan dhan dhanya-suvan sukh dayak, dehin sakal shubh shri Gananayak.**

*Those who daily recite this Chalisa will enjoy intelligence and bliss. Shri Ganesh Ji is the  
bestower of wealth, progeny and happiness and every auspicious object upon his devotees.*

**Doha**

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Shri Ganesh yah chalisa, path karai dhari dhyan,  
Nit nav mangal mod lahi, milai jagat sanman.  
Dvai sahstra dash vikrami, bhadra Krishna tithi gang,  
Puran chalisa bhayo, sundar bhakti abhang.

Jai Shri Ganesha !

## गणेश चालिसा

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जय गणपति सदगुण सदन, कविवर बदन कृपाल,  
विघ्न हरण मंगल करन, जय जय गिरिजालाल

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जय जय जय गणपति गणराजू, मंगल भरण करण शुभः काजू,  
जय गजबदन सदन सुखदाता, विश्व विनायका बुद्धि विधाता  
वक्रतुंडा शुची शुन्दा सुहावना, तिलका त्रिपुन्दा भाल मन भावन,  
राजता मणि मुक्ताना उर माला, स्वर्ण मुकुता शिरा नयन विशाला

पुस्तक पानी कुथार त्रिशूलं, मोदक भोग सुगन्धित फूलं,  
सुन्दर पीताम्बर तन साजित, चरण पादुका मुनि मन राजित  
धनि शिव सुवन शादानना भ्राता, गौरी लालन विश्व-विख्याता,  
रिद्धि सिद्धि तव चंवर सुधारे, मूषका वाहन सोहत द्वारे

कहूं जन्मा शुभ कथा तुम्हारी, अति शुची पावन मंगलकारी,  
एक समय गिरिराज कुमारी, पुत्र हेतु तप कीन्हा भारी  
भयो यज्ञ जब पूर्ण अनूपा, तब पहुँच्यो तुम धरी द्विजा रूपा,  
अतिथि जानी के गौरी सुखारी, बहु विधि सेवा करी तुम्हारी

अति प्रसन्ना हवाई तुम वरा दीन्हा, मातु पुत्र हित जो टाप कीन्हा,  
मिलही पुत्र तुही, बुद्धि विशाला, बिना गर्भा धारण यही काला  
गणनायक गुण ज्ञान निधाना, पूजित प्रथम रूप भगवाना,  
असा कही अंतर्ध्याना रूप हवाई, पालना पर बालक स्वरूप हवाई

बनिशिशुरुदंजबहितुम थाना, लखी मुख सुख नहीं गौरी समाना,

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सकल मगन सुखा मंगल गावहीं, नाभा ते सुरन सुमन वर्षावाहीं  
शम्भू उमा बहुदान लुतावाहीं, सुरा मुनिजन सुत देखन आवहिं,  
लखी अति आनंद मंगल साजा, देखन भी आए शनि राजा

निज अवगुण गाणी शनि मन माहीं, बालक देखन चाहत नाहीं,  
गिरिजा कछु मन भेद बढायो, उत्सव मोरा न शनि तुही भायो  
कहना लगे शनि मन सकुचाई, का करिहौ शिशु मोहि दिखायी,  
नहीं विश्वास उमा उर भयू, शनि सों बालक देखन कहयौ

पदताहीं शनि द्विगाकोना प्रकाशा, बालक सिरा उडी गयो आकाशा,  
गिरिजा गिरी विकला हवाई धरणी, सो दुख दशा गयो नहीं वरनी  
हाहाकार मच्यो कैलाशा, शनि कीन्हों लखी सुत को नाशा,  
तुरत गरुडा चढी विष्णु सिधाए, काटी चक्र सो गजशिरा लाये

बालक के धड़ ऊपर धारयो, प्राण मंत्र पढी शंकर दारयो,  
नाम 'गणेशा' शम्भुताबकीन्हे, प्रथम पूज्य बुद्धि निधि वर दीन्हे  
बुद्धि परीक्षा जब शिव कीन्हा, पृथ्वी कर प्रदक्षिना लीन्हा,  
चले शदानना भरमि भुलाई, रचे बैठी तुम बुद्धि उपाई

चरण मातु-पितु के धारा लीन्हें, तिनके सात प्रदक्षिना कीन्हें  
धनि गणेशा कही शिव हिये हरष्यो, नाभा ते सुरन सुमन बहु बरसे  
तुम्हारी महिमा बुद्धि बढाई, शेष सहसा मुख सके न गई,  
में मति हीन मलीना दुखारी, करहूँ कौन विधि विनय तुम्हारी

भजता 'रामसुन्दर' प्रभुदासा, जगा प्रयागा ककरा दुर्वासा,  
अब प्रभु दया दीना पर कीजै, अपनी भक्ति शक्ति कुछा दीजै

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श्री गणेशा यह चालीसा, पाठा करे धरा ध्यान ।  
नीता नव मंगल ग्रह बसे, लहे जगत सनमाना ॥  
सम्बन्ध अपना सहस्र दश, ऋषि पंचमी दिनेशा ।  
पूर्ण चालीसा भयो, मंगला मूर्ती गणेशा ॥