

Shiv Chalisa with Meaning



DOHAA:

**Jai Ganesh Girija suvan, Mangal mool sujan.
Kahit Ayodhya das tum, dehu abhay vardan.**

(Victory to Lord Ganesha – the song of Girija, Who is the origin of all that is good, Ayodhya das requests you for, the boon of fearlessness.)

CHAUPAYEE:

**Jai Girijapati deen dayala, Sada karat santan pratipala.
Bhaal chandrama sohat neeke, Kanan kundal naag phani ke.**

Victory to the consort of Girika (Lord Shiva) who is always kind to the distressed, And always bestows his blessings upon saints. You wear the baby moon on your forehead, And for ear-rings you wear the snake's hood.

**Ang gaur, shir gang bahaaye, Mundamaal tan chhor lagaaye.
Vastra khal baagambar sohe, Chhavi ko dekh naag muni mohe.**

(He has a fair complexion and the river Ganga flows from his forehead, He wears a garland made of skulls and smears his body with ash.) (For clothes, he wears the skin of a lion, And the sight of his image enchants the Naga sages.)

**Maina maatu ki havae dulaari, Baam ang sohat chhavi nyaari.
Kar trishul sohat chhavi bhari, Karat sadaa shatrun kshayakari.**

(The dear daughter of Mother Maina, Sits to your left adding beauty to your image.) (Holding a trident in your hand and dressed in a lion's skin, You always defeat your enemies.)

**Nandi Ganesh sohain tahan kaise, Sagar madhya kamal hai jaise.
Kartik shyam aur ganarau, Ya chhavi ko kahi jaat na kau.**

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(You always accompany Nandi and Lord Ganesh, And resemble a lotus growing in the middle of an ocean.) (As Kartik with his dark skin and Lord Ganesh accompany you, Nobody can describe the immaculacy and divinity of this image.)

**Devan jabhi jaay pukara, Tabahin dukh Prabhu aap nivara.
Kiya upadrav Tarak bhari, Devan sab mili tumhin juhari.**

(Whenever the Gods call for victory in your name, On all such occasions you have cured them of their sorrows.) (When demon Tarakasura weighed down on the Gods causing them immense trouble, All the Gods came together to seek your help.)

**Turant shadanan ap pathayau, Lav nimesh mahan mari girayau.
Aap jalandhar asur sanhara, Suyash tumhar vidit sansara.**

(Immediately, you sent them to seek the six-faced God, Who, without delay, brought about the death and fall of Tarakasura.). (You also killed the demon Jalandhar, And your name and fame spread quickly across the entire world.)

**Tripurasur sang yudh machai, Sabahin kripa kari linh bachai.
Kiya tapahin Bhagirath bhari, Purab pratigya taasu purari.**

(You also waged a war against the demon Tripurasura And showing mercy you saved all Gods.). (King Bhagirath undertook great penance, And you helped him to fulfil his vows.)

**Daanin mahan tum sam kou nahin, Sevak stuti karat sadai.
Ved nam mahima tab gai, Akath anadi bhed nahin pai**

(There is no one as charitable as you, oh Lord. Your devotees have thoughts of you in their minds constantly.). (The great Vedas have tried to describe your glory, But, oh Limiteless Lord, even they have failed to capture your entire essence.)

**Pragat udadhi manthan mein jwala, Jare surasur bahe bihala.
Dindayal tahan kari sahai, Nilkanth tab nam kahai.**

(The ocean churned and from it arose the flame... ..made of poison that equally frightened both the Gods (devas) & demons(asuras).). (And then, as the one who shows mercy on all, you swallowed the poison turning your throat blue, And from then on you were called Neelkanth – the one with the blue throat.).

**Pujan Ramchandra jab kinha, Jit ke Lanka Vibhishan dinha.
Sahas kamal men ho rahe dhari, Kinha pariksha tabahi purari**

(When Lord Rama worshipped you, He won the Lanka and handed it to Vibhishan – the brother of Ravana). (He wanted to dedicate a thousand lotuses to you in worship, And that is when you decided to test his devotion.)

**Ek kamal prabhu raakhau johi, Kamal nayan puja chahan soi
Jai Jai Jai Anant avinashi, Karat kripa sab ke ghat vasi.**

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(Oh Lord Shiva, you decided to take away one of those Lotuses, And unable to find it Lord Rama offered one of his eyes to you instead during the worship.). (Seeing his great devotion, oh Lord Shankar, You were very delighted and granted his desires.). (Victory, victory, victory to you, oh Unlimited and Indestructible Lord, Please show mercy upon us all, you who is present in every place in the Universe.)

**Dusht sakal nit mohi satavaen, Bhramat rahe mohi chain na aavaen.
Trahi trahi main nath pukarun, Yahi avasari mohi, aani ubaro.**

*(Evil thoughts trouble me every day, I am highly distressed and cannot find peace.)
(Help me, Help me, I call upon you oh Lord, At this very moment, I beg you to bless me.)*

**Lai trishul shatrun ko maro, Sankat se mohi aan ubaro.
Maatu pita bhrata sab koi, Sankat men puuchhat nahin koi.**

(Bring your trishul and kill my enemies, And free me from all kinds of troubles.). (I have a Mother, Father, Brothers and Other relatives, But when I am in trouble no one can save me.)

**Swami ek hai aas tumhari, Aay harahu ab sankat bhari.
Dhan nirdhan ko det sadahi, Jo koi jaanche wo phal pahin.**

(Oh Lord, you are my last hope, Please come and take away everything that heavily troubles me.). (You always bless the poor with wealth, Whoever chants your name receives the fruits of devotion.)

**Astuti kehi vidhi karaun tumhari, Shamahu nath ab chuuk hamari.
Shankar ho sankat ke nashan, Mangal kaaran vighna vinashan.**

(How do I remember and worship you, oh Lord (with my limited knowledge), Please forgive my faults, oh Bholenath). (You are Lord Shankar – the destroyer of sorrows, The one who grants positive things and destroys obstacles.)

**Yogi yati muni dhyan lagavain, Narad Sharad sheesh nawavain.
Namo, namo jai namo Shivay, Sur Brahmadi paar na paay.**

(Sages, seers and saints meditate on you, Even Lord Narada and Goddess Saraswati bow before you.) (I salute you, I salute you, victory and salutations to you, oh Lord Shiva, Even Gods & Brahmans cannot describe you.)

**Jo yah path kare man lai, Taapar hot hain Shambhu sahai.
Rinya jo koi ho adhikari, Path kare so paavan-hari.**

(Whoever recites this prayer in his mind, He will doubtlessly win the support and help of Lord Shambhu.). (Anyone who recites this prayer with intense love, Will gain prosperity through the chanting of this prayer to Lord Shiva).

**Putraheen kar ichchha koi, Nishchai Shiv prasad tehi hoi
Pandit trayodashi ko lavain, Dhyan purvak horn karavain.**

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*(When a child-less person asks for a progeny, Lord Shiva certainly grants him a child.)
(He who appoints a Pandit on the thirteenth day of the moon, And has a sacrifice conducted with pure focus...)*

**Tryodashi vrat kare hamesha, Tan nahin taake rahe kalesha.
Dhup deep naived chadhavai, Shankar sanmukh path sunavai.**

(He who always observes the fast on the thirteenth day of the moon, Would be blessed with a body untouched by illness and his mind will be forever peaceful.). (He who worships Lord Shiva with fire-lamps and incense, And recites this prayer before the beautiful visage of Lord Shankara...)

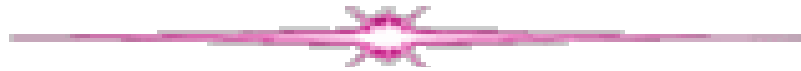
**Janma Janma ke paap nashave, Antvaas Shivpur mein pave.
Kahe Ayodhya aas tumhari, Jaani sakal dukh harahu hamari.**

(...Will have the sins of all his lives erased And find his life's final refuge in the city of Lord Shiva.). (Ayodhya Prasad, wishes to you oh Lord, To bless us with a long life and take away all our sorrows.)

DOHAA:

**Nitya Name kar prataha hi, Patha karau chalees.
Tum meri mano kamana, Purna karahu Jagadish.
Magsar chathi hemant ritu, Samvat chousath jaan.
Astuti chaleesa shivahi, Poorn keen kalyaan.**

(After fulfilling all the duties of the day, I recite this forty-verse prayer. Please take all my wishes into consideration, And fulfil them, oh lord Jagadish.). (Meditation on the Shiv Chalisa, Helps one obtain complete fulfilment. Please bless me, oh Lord Shiva, So all my spiritual & material desires are fulfilled.)



Hindi Version Below:

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शिव चालीसा

दोहा : श्री गणेश गिरिजा सुवन, मंगल मूल सुजान ।
कहत अयोध्यादास तुम, देहु अभय वरदान ॥

चौपाई :

जय गिरिजा पति दीन दयाला । सदा करत संतन प्रतिपाला ॥

भाल चन्द्रमा सोहत नीके । कानन कुण्डल नाग फनीके ॥
अग गौर शिर गंग बहाये । मुण्डमाल तन छार लगाये ॥
वस्त्र खाल बाघम्बर सोहे । छबी को देख नाग मुनि मोहे ॥
मैना मातु की हवै दुलारी । बांम अंग सोहत छबी न्यारी ॥
कर त्रिशूल सोहत छबी भारी । करत सदा सत्रुन क्षयकारी ॥
नन्दि गणेश सोहै तहँ कैसे । सागर मध्य कमल है जैसे ॥ जय..

कार्तिक श्याम और गणराऊ । या छबी को कहि जात न काऊ ॥
देवन जबहीं जाय पुकारा । तब ही दुख प्रभू आप निवारा ॥
किया उपद्रव तारक भारी । देवन सब मिलि तुम्ही जुहारी ॥
तुरत षडानन आप पठायो । लव निमेष महँ मारि गिरायो ॥
आप जलंधर असुर संहारा । सुयश तुम्हार विदित संसारा ॥
त्रिपुरासुर सन युद्ध मचाई । सबहिं कृपा कर लीन बचाई ॥ जय..

किया तपहिं भागीरथ भारी । पुरव प्रतिज्ञा तासु पुरारी ।
दानिन मह तुम सन कोउ नाहीं । सेवक स्तुति करत सदाहीं ॥
वेद नाम महिमा तव गाई । अकत अनादि भेद नहीं पाई ॥
प्रगट उदधि मंथन में ज्वाला । जरे सुरासुर भय बिहाला ॥
कीन्ह दया तह करी सहाई । नीलकण्ठ तब नाम कहाई ॥
पूजन रामचन्द्र जब कीन्हा । जीत के लंक विभीषण दीन्हा ॥ जय..

सहत्र कमल में हो रहे धारी । कीन्ह परीक्षा तबहिं पुरारी ॥
एक कमल प्रभू राखेउ जोई । कमल नयन पूजन चहँ सोई ॥
कठिन भक्ति देखी प्रभू शंकर । भय प्रसन्न दिये इच्छित वर ॥
जय जय जय अन्नत अविनाशी । करत कृपा सब के घटवासी ॥

दुष्ट सकल नित मोहि सतावै । भ्रमत रहे मोहि चैन न आवै ॥

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त्राहि त्राहि मैं नाथ पुकारो । तहि अवसर मोहि आन उबारो ॥ जय..

लै त्रिशूल शत्रुन को मारो । संकट से मोहि आन उारो ॥
मातु पिता भ्राता सब कोई । संकट में पूछत नहीं कोई ॥
स्वामी एक है आस तुम्हारी । आय हरहु अब संकट भारी ॥
धन निर्धन को देत सदाहीं । जो कोई जांचे वह फल पाहीं ॥
अस्तुति केहि विधि करहुँ तुम्हारी । क्षमहु नाथ अब चूक हमरी ॥
शंकर हो संकत के नाशन । मंगल करण विघ्न विनाशन ॥ जय..

योगौ यति मुनि ध्यान लगावैं । नारद शारद शीश नवावैं ॥
नमो नमो जय नमो शिवाये । सुर ब्रम्हादिक पार न पायर ॥
जो यह पाठ करे मन लाई । ता पर होत हैं शम्भू सहाई ॥
ऋनिया जो कोई हो अधिकारी । पाठ करे सो पावन हारी ॥
पुत्र हीन कर इच्छा कोई । निश्चय शिव प्रसाद तेहि होई ॥
पण्डित त्रयोदशी को लावे । ध्यान पूर्वक होम करावे ॥ जय..

त्रयदिशौ ब्रत करे हमेशा । तन नहीं ताके रहे कलेशा ॥
धूप दीप नैवेद्य चढ़ावे । शंकर सम्मुख पाठ सुनावे ॥
जन्म जन्म के पाप नसावे । अंतवास शिव पुर में पावे ॥
कहे अयोध्या आस तुम्हारी । जानि सकल दुख हरो हमारी ॥ जय..

दोहा :

नित नेम कर प्रात ही, पाठ करौं चालीसा ।
तुम मेरी मनो कामना, पूर्ण करो जगदीश ॥
मगसर छठि हेमन्त ऋतु, संवत चौसठ जान ।
अस्तुति चालीसा शिवहि, पूर्ण कीन कल्याण ॥

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