



Sri KrishNa AaSram (to propogate Prapatti to one and all, at Bhagavaan Sri-Krishna's Feet)

॥ श्री सुदर्शनाष्टकम् ॥ Sri SudharSana-Ashtakam (by Sri Vedhaantha-dheSika)

श्रीमान् वेङ्कटनाथार्यः कवितार्किक केसरी - वेदान्ताचार्यवर्यो मे सन्निधत्तां सदा हृदि ॥

Srimaan Venkata-NaaThaarya: - kavi thaarkika kesarii

Vedhaantha-aachaarya varyo me - sannidhaththaam sadhaa hRudhi.

May we offer our humble prostrations at the Holy Feet of Sri Vedhaantha-dheSika, who is famous all over the world as Kavi-Thaarkika-Kesari and Vedhaantha-Aachaarya. May we all keep him always in our hearts with utmost reverence.



प्रतिभट श्रेणि भीषण - वर गुण स्तोम भूषण - जनि भय स्थान तारण - जगदवस्थान कारण ।
निखिल दुष्कर्म कर्शन - निगम सद्धर्म दर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥१॥

prathibhata SreNi bhiishaNa - vara guNa sthoma bhuushaNa -
jani bhaya sThaana thaarana - jagadhavasThaana kaaraNa =
nikhila dhushkarma karSana - nigama saDhdharma dharSana -
Jaya Jaya Sree SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Sree SudharSana. 1

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! You are the cause of fear in the hearts of all the enemies (of the devotees). All the Kalyaana-GuNa-s are Your decorative ornaments. You help all the people to cross this Ocean of rebirths. All these worlds' existence is because of You. All evil actions are wiped out by You. The right path as prescribed by the Vedha-s is shown by You. May all victory be to Sri SudharSana and May all victory be to Sri SudharSana.

शुभ जगद्रूप मण्डन - सुर गण त्रास खण्डन - शतमख ब्रह्म वन्दित - शतपथ ब्रह्म नन्दित ।
प्रथित विद्वत्सपक्षित - भजदहिर्बुध्य लक्षित - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥२॥

Subha jagath-ruupa maNdana - sura gaNa thraasa khaNdana -
Satha-makha Brahma vandhitha - Satha-paTha Brahma nandhitha =
praThitha vidhvath sapakshitha - bhajath-AhirbuDhnya lakshitha -
Jaya Jaya Sree SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Sree SudharSana. 2

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! You are adorned by the Supreme Lord Sriman-Narayana (who has all the Chethana-s and Achethana-s as His Divine Body). It is You who wipes out the fear of all gods (by killing the demons). All the hosts of gods headed by Indhra and Brahma offer their prostrations to You. You are glorified in the SathapaTha-BraahmaNa (of the Sukla-Yajur-Vedha). All the learned saints are Your kith and Kin (seeking Your protection) and You are glorified by Lord Sankara (who worshiiped You, as given in the AhirbuDhnya-Samhitha, one of the very old Paancha-Raathra-Aagama-s). May all victory be to Sri SudharSana and May all victory be to Sri SudharSana.

स्फुट तटिज्जाल पिञ्जर - पृथुतर ज्वाल पञ्जर - परिगत प्रत्न विग्रह - पटुतर प्रज दुर्ग्रह ।
 प्रहरण ग्राम मण्डित - परिजन त्राण पण्डित - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥३॥

sphuta thatijjaala pinjara - pRuThuthara jvaala panjara –
 parigatha prathna vighraha - patuthara prajna dhurgraha =
 praharaNa graama maNditha - parijana thraaNa paNditha -
 Jaya Jaya Srii SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Srii SudharSana. 3

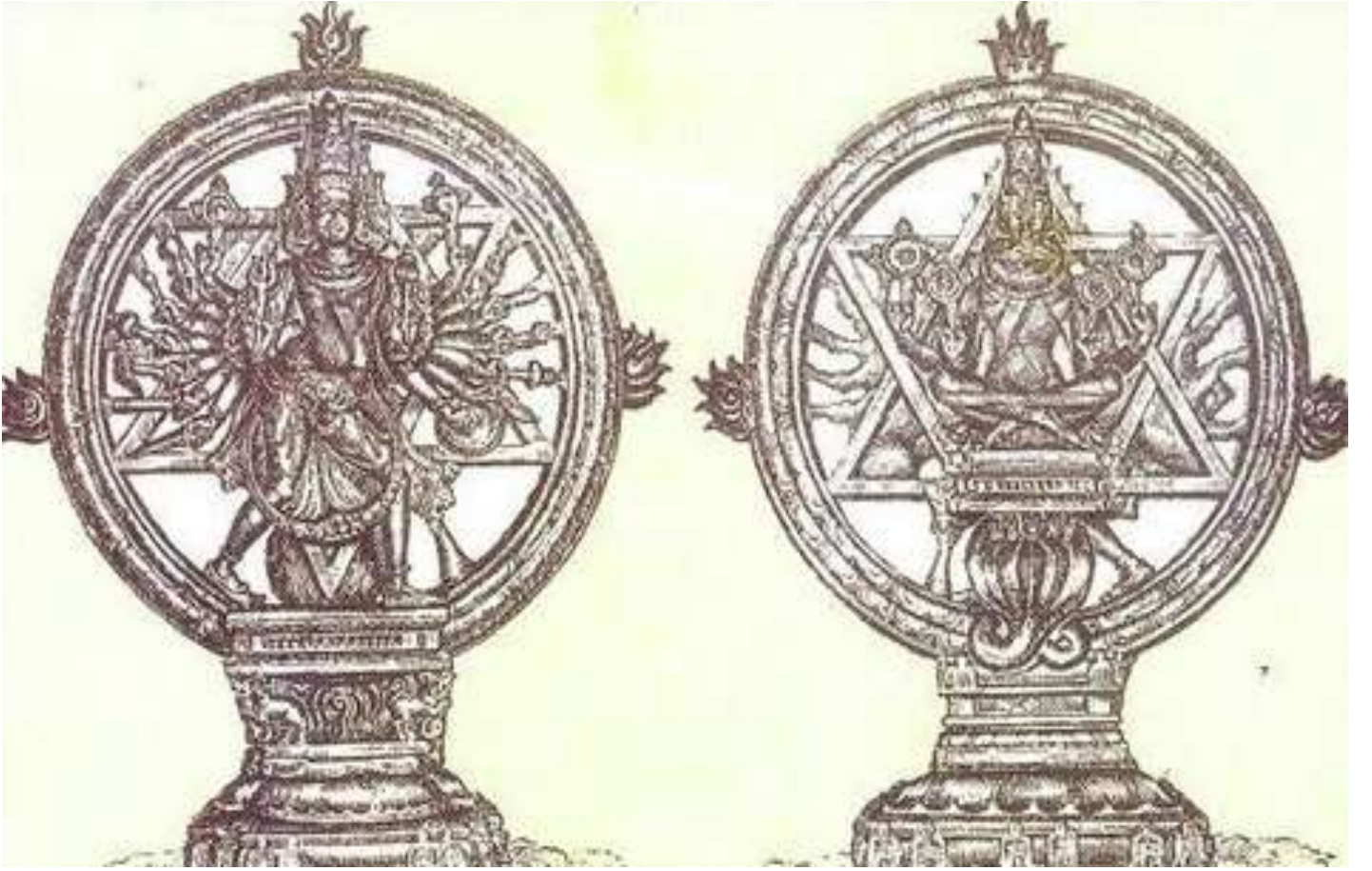


O Lord Sri-SudharSana! You are of a golden body hue seen in lightning. You are seen in the gigantic cage of flames. All weapons are at Your command and mere academic excellence cannot help attain You. All the different weapons are adorning You and none can match You in protecting the devotees (like Ambariisha etc.,). May all victory be to Sri SudharSana and May all victory be to Sri SudharSana.

निज पद प्रीत सद्गण - निरुपधि स्फीत षड्गुण - निगम निर्व्यूढ वैभव - निज पर व्यूह वैभव ।
 हरि हय द्वेषि दारण - हर पुर प्लोष कारण - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥४॥

nija padha priitha sadhgana - nirupaDhi sphiitha shadguNa –
 nigama nirvyuuDa vaibhava - nija para vyyuha vaibhava =
 Hari haya dhveshi dhaaraNa - Hara pura plosa kaaraNa -
 Jaya Jaya Srii SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Srii SudharSana. 4

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! All good people are at Your Feet (worshipping You). All the Six opulances are with You, whose supremacy is glorified by all the Vedha-s. You are with the Vaibhava (glory) of the Para and Vyuuha Forms (as Para-Vaasudheva and the 4 Vyuuha forms as Vaasudheva, Sankarshana, Pradhumna and AniruDhdha of the Supreme Lord Sriman-Narayana). You are the destroyer of all Indhra's enemies (demons) and You caused the city of Benares to burn to ashes. May all victory be to Sri SudharSana and May all victory be to Sri SudharSana.



(the front face of Sri SudharSana with 16 hands and the back with Sri Yoga-NRu-Simha)
 दनुज विस्तार कर्तन - जनि तमिस्रा विकर्तन - दनुज विद्या निकर्तन - भजदविद्या निवर्तन ।
 अमर दृष्ट स्व विक्रम - समर जुष्ट भ्रमि क्रम - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥ ५ ॥

dhanuja visthaara karthana – jani thamisraa vikarthana –
 dhanuja vidhyaa nikarthana – bhajadhavidhyaa nivarthana =
 amara dhRushta sva vikrama – samara jushta bhramikrama –
 Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana. 5

O Lord Sudharsana! You wiped out Millions of demons. As the Sun-god clears the darkness, You clear the darkness of repeated births (by making us eligible for Salvation). You destroy all the illusions manifested by all the demons and You will clear the ignorance (Avidhya) of Your surrendered devotees. Your heroism is seen by all the gods, as You whirl round and round in the war-front (cutting off the heads of all the raakshasa-s). May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana, May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana.

प्रतिमुखालीढ बन्धुर - पृथु महा हेति दन्तुर - विकट माया बहिष्कृत - विविध माला परिष्कृत ।
 स्थिर महायन्त्र तन्त्रित - दृढ दया तन्त्र यन्त्रित - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥ ६ ॥

prathimukhaaliiDa banDhura – pRuThu mahaa Hethi dhanthura –
 vikata maayaa bahishkRutha – viviDha maalaa parishkRutha =
 sThira mahaa yanthra thanthritha – dhRuDa dhayaa thanthra yanthritha –
 Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana - Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana. 6

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! Your form is the most sought after one (as You jump on to the demons to kill them), equipped with a hoard of weapons (in all Your 16 hands). No deceiving powers (like Kshudhra-vidhya-s) can ever touch You, who is decorated with a variety of flower-garlands. You are seated in a great Shat-Kona-Yantra (with 6 letters of

Your Manthra embedded in the 6 corners of two interlocked Triangles, one-inverted-over-the-other) and You can only be pleased by appealing to Your great Compassion. May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana, May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana.

महित संपत्सदक्षर - विहित संपत्षडक्षर - षडर चक्र प्रतिष्ठित - सकल तत्त्व प्रतिष्ठित ।
विविध सङ्कल्पक कल्पक - विबुध सङ्कल्पकल्पक - जयजय श्रीसुदर्शन - जयजय श्रीसुदर्शन ॥७॥

mahitha sampath sadhakshara – vihitha sampath-shadakshara –
shadara chakra prathishTitha – sakala thathva prathishTitha =
viviDha sankalpa Kalpaka – vibuDha sankalpa Kalpaka –
Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana – Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana. 7

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! You bless the devotees with the greatest wealth of Salvation, for all those who chant Your great Manthra of six letters (including Material-Wealth), and embedded in the six-corners-Chakra. You are present in all beings (along with the Antharaathma, in all gods, humans, animals and trees). You are the Wish-Fulfilling Kalpa-VRuksha for all the beings, and for all the gods. May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana, May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana.

भुवन नेत त्रयीमय - सवन तेजस्त्रयीमय - निरवधि स्वादु चिन्मय - निखिल शक्ते जगन्मय ।
अमित विश्व क्रियामय - शमित विष्वग्भयामय - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन - जय जय श्री सुदर्शन ॥८॥

bhuvana netha thrayiimaya – savanna theja:-thrayiimaya –
niravaDhi svaadhu chinmaya – nikhila Sakthe Jaganmaya =
amitha viSva kriyaamaya – Samitha vishvak-bhayaamaya –
Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana – Jaya Jaya Sri SudharSana. 8

O Lord Sri-SudharSana! You are the one leading all the Universes, being the personification of the Three Vedha-s (with the Manthra sections from Ruk, Yajus and Saama) and the three sacrificial fires (Gaarhpathya, Aahavaniya and DhakshiNa Agni-s). You are the abode of all Jnaana and all Power pervading all the Universes. You are the Power behind all the activities in all the Universes and the destroyer of all fears (including that of rebirth, by blessing us with salvation). May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana, May all Victory be to Sri SudharSana.

द्विचतुष्कमिदं प्रभूत सारं - पठतां वेङ्कटनायक प्रणीतम् ।
विषमेऽपि मनोरथः प्रधावन् - न विहन्येत रथाङ्ग धुर्य गुप्तः ॥ ९ ॥

dhvi chathushkam-idham prabhuutha saaram – paTathaam Venkata Naayaka praNiitham =
vishame-api manoraTha: praDhaavan - na vihanyetha raThaanga Dhurya guptha: 9
Lord Sri SudharSana will fulfill all the desires, however impossible they may be, of all the devotees who chant with full dedication, these Eight profoundly meaningful verses, composed by Sri Nigamaantha-Mahaa-DheSika (Venkata-NaaTha).

॥ इति श्रीसुदर्शनाष्टकं समाप्तम् ॥ ithi Srii SudharSana-ashtakam samaaptham.
Thus ends Sri SudharSana-Ashtakam.