

## GARUDA SHLOKAMS

**Kumkum-ankita Gaathraaya Kundendu-dhavalaya cha  
Vishnu-vahana Namastubhyam Kshemam Kuru Sadaa Mama  
Kalyanam-avahatu Kaamyaphalam Dadaatu  
Mishtaanam-avahatu Mrutyum-apaakarotu  
Dukhaani Hantu Duritaani Niraakarotu  
Gaambheeryam-avahatu Gaaruda-darshanam Me**

*One whose body adorns the color of Kumkum, one who shines like the  
bright moon  
I bow to the vahana of Vishnu, please bring forth my welfare always.  
Bless me with welfare, grant me my wishes  
Bless me with bountiful food, make me immortal.  
Destroy sadness, remove my obstacles (worries)  
Bless me with courage, Hey Garuda, give me your darshan*

**Kumkumankitha Varnaya Kundendu Davalayacha  
Vishnu Vahanamsthubyam Pakshirajaya Thenamaha**

*One who has the complexion of Kumkum, one who shines like the bright  
moon  
I pray to the Vahana of Vishnu, who is the king of the Birds.*

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