

MAHALAKSHMI ASHTAKAM

**Namastestu Mahaamaaye Shreepeete Surapoojite
Shankha Chakra Gadaa Haste Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te.**

*O Mahaamaaya, abode of fortune, worshipped by the Gods, I salute Thee.
O Mahaalakshmi, one who has conch, disc and mace in Her hands,
obeisance to Thee.*

**Namaste Garudarood Koalaasura Bhayankari
Sarva Paapa Hare Devi, Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te.**

*My salutations to Thee, who rides Garuda and are a terror to demon Kola;
O Devi Mahaalakshmi, remover of all miseries, my obeisance to Thee.*

**Sarvajne Sarva Varade Sarva Dushta Bhayankari
Sarva Duhkha Hare Devi Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te.**

*O Devi Mahaalakshmi, who is the embodiment of knowledge, giver of all
boons, a terror to all the wicked, remover of all sorrows, obeisance to
Thee.*

**Siddhi Buddhi Prade Devi Bhukti Mukti Pradaayini
Mantra Moorthe Sadaa Devi Mahaa Lakshmi Namostu Te.**

*O Devi, You give success, intelligence, worldly enjoyment, and liberation.
Thou hast always the mystic symbols (Mantra) as Thy form, O
Mahaalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.*

**Aadyantarahite Devi Aadya Shakte Maheshvari
Yogaje Yogasambhoote Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te.**

*O Devi, Maheshwari, You are without a beginning or an end, You are the
Primeval energy, You are the greatest ruler, You are born of Yoga. O
Mahaalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.*

**Sthoola Sookshmah Mahaa Raudre Mahaa Sakthe Mahodaye
Mahaa Paapa Harey Devi Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te.**

O Mahaalakshmi, You are both gross and subtle, most terrible (for the wicked), You are the embodiment of great power and prosperity and You are remover of all sins, obeisance to Thee.

**Padmaasanasthite Devi Parabrahma Svaroopini
Paramesi Jaganmaata, Mahalakshmi Namostu Te.**

O Devi, You are seated on the lotus, You are the Supreme Brahman, You are the great Lord and Mother of the universe, O Mahaalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

**Svetaambaradhare Devi Naanaalankaara Bhooshite
Jagatsthite Jaganmaatah, Mahaalakshmi Namostu Te**

O Devi, You are dressed in white garments and decked with various kinds of ornaments, Thou art the mother of the universe and its support, O Mahaalakshmi, obeisance to Thee.

**Mahaalakshmyashtaka Stottram Yad Pated Bhaktiman Naraha.
Sarva Siddhimavaapnoti Mahaalakshmi Prasaadataha.**

Whoever with devotion reads this hymn to Mahaalakshmi composed in eight stanzas, attains all success through the Grace of Mahaalaksmi.

**Ekakaale Patennityam Mahaapaapa Vinaashanam
Dvikaalam Yah Patennityam Dhana Dhaanya Samanvitaha**

Whoever reads this hymn at least once a day will have all their sins destroyed; those who recite it twice will be blessed with wealth and prosperity.

**Trikaalam Yah Patennityam Mahaa Shatru Vinaashanam
Mahaalakshmir Bhavennityam Prasannaa Varadaa Shubhaa**