॥ श्री गणेशाय नमः ॥

# श्री शिव चालीसा

## Shri Shiv Chalisa with Meaning

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## ॥ प्रारंभिक दोहा ॥

दोहा

**जय गणेश गिरिजा सुवन, मंगल मूल सुजान।**
**कहत अयोध्यादास तुम, देहु अभय वरदान॥**

> Victory to Lord Ganesha, the illustrious son of Mother Girija (Parvati), the fountainhead of all auspiciousness and supreme wisdom! Ayodhya Das prays: please bestow upon me the divine boon of fearlessness.

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चौपाई 1

**जय गिरिजापति दीन दयाला। सदा करत संतन प्रतिपाला॥**

> Victory to the Lord of Girija, the merciful protector of the humble! You eternally shelter, nurture, and preserve the seekers of truth.

चौपाई 2

**भाल चन्द्रमा सोहत नीके। कानन कुण्डल नागफनी के॥**

> Upon your forehead the cool crescent moon gleams charmingly, while in your ears swing earrings shaped of serpents' hoods.

चौपाई 3

**अंग गौर शिर गंग बहाये। मुण्डमाल तन क्षार लगाये॥**

> Your fair complexion shines like camphor, while the celestial river Ganga cascades from your matted locks. A garland of skulls rests upon your chest and your sacred body is smeared with holy ash.

चौपाई 4

**वस्त्र खाल बाघम्बर सोहे। छवि को देख नाग मुनि मोहे॥**

> You are dressed in an auspicious tiger-skin (Vyaghrambara); beholding your divine beauty, celestial serpents and ascetic sages are filled with wonder.

चौपाई 5

**मैना मातु की हवै दुलारी। बाम अंग सोहत छबि न्यारी॥**

> The beloved daughter of Queen Mena (Mother Parvati) sits gracefully upon your left side, presenting an incomparable vision of Shiva-Shakti union.

चौपाई 6

## कर त्रिशूल सोहत शुचि भालो। करत सदा शत्रुन क्षयकारी॥

> In your hand rests the pure, gleaming Trident (Trishula), which eternally annihilates demonic and negative forces.

चौपाई 7

## नन्दी गणेश सोहै तहँ कैसे। सागर मध्य कमल हैं जैसे॥

> Nandi the divine bull and Lord Ganesha shine beside you like resplendent lotus blossoms blooming in the midst of an ocean.

चौपाई 8

## कार्तिक श्याम और गणराऊ। या छवि को कहि जात न काऊ॥

> Beside you stand Lord Kartikeya and your attendant hosts (Ganas); words fail to capture the transcendent beauty of this celestial assembly.

चौपाई 9

## देवन जबहीं जाय पुकारा। तब ही तुम प्रभु आप सम्भारा॥

> Whenever the gods went to you in distress with prayers, at that very moment, O Lord, you took charge and resolved their crisis.

चौपाई 10

## किया उपद्रव तारक भारी। देवन सब मिलि तुमहिं जुहारी॥

> When the demon Tarakasura created intolerable oppression across the cosmos, all the gods gathered and bowed before you in prayer.

चौपाई 11

## तुरत षडानन आप पठायो। लव निमेष महँ मारि गिरायो॥

> You immediately dispatched the six-faced Kartikeya (Shadanana), who in the twinkling of an eye vanquished Tarakasura.

चौपाई 12

## आप जलंधर असुर संहारा। सुयश तुम्हार विदित संसारा॥

> You annihilated the tyrannical demon Jalandhara; your glorious renown is celebrated throughout the world.

चौपाई 13

## त्रिपुरासुर सन युद्ध मचाई। सबहिं कृपा करि लीन बचाई॥

> Engaging in combat against Tripurasura, you destroyed his flying fortresses with a single arrow and graciously saved creation.

चौपाई 14

## दानव कमल नयन को सोहे। बाणासुर की भुजा विमोहे॥

> You humbled the arrogant thousand-armed Banasura, severed his excessive arms, and yet protected his life out of mercy.

चौपाई 15

## भागीरथ तप कियो अनूपा। तव गल लीन भगीरथ रूपा॥

> When King Bhagiratha performed peerless austerities, you received the torrential descent of the Ganges in your locks to save the earth.

चौपाई 16

## दई बूंद जहँ बूँद समाई। जनम जनम के पाप नशाई॥

> Releasing her waters in gentle streams, every drop of Mother Ganga purifies the sins of countless lifetimes.

चौपाई 17

## चन्द्रभाल पर चन्द्र विराजे। देखि रूप मुनि देव लजाजे॥

> Upon your forehead shines the crescent moon; gazing upon your sublime form, celestial beings and ascetics are humbled in reverence.

चौपाई 18

## शीश जटा विच गंग बहाये। तीनहुँ लोक महा सुख पाये॥

> Directing the sacred Ganges through your matted locks, all three realms experienced immense peace and auspicious bliss.

चौपाई 19

## अति विशाल मुण्डन की माला। देखि रूप काँप्यो यम काला॥

> Adorned with an imposing garland of skulls, the sight of your sovereign cosmic form causes even Yama, Lord of Death, to tremble.

चौपाई 20

## कुण्डलिनी जाग्रत करि स्वामी। अष्ट सिद्धि दायक निष्कामी॥

> Awakening the mystical Kundalini energy within seekers, you bestow the eight perfections upon pure, selfless devotees.

## ॥ समापन दोहा ॥

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## नित्त नेम करि प्रातः ही, पाठ करै चालीस।
## तुम मेरी मनकामना, पूर्ण करो जगदीश॥
## मगसिर छठि हेमन्त ऋतु, संवत चौसठ जान।
## अस्तुति चालीसा शिवहि, पूर्ण कीन कल्यान॥

> Whoever with daily regularity recites this Chalisa in the morning, may the Sovereign of the Cosmos fulfill all their wholesome prayers! In the month of Margashirsha on the sixth day of winter, this auspicious hymn of forty verses in praise of Lord Shiva is joyfully concluded.

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