

# MAHA LAXMEE ASHTAKAM

(English Translation)

1

O Mother Laxmee, You are the Great Mahaa Maya -The cosmic hypnotizing force, Symbolized in the sound of Shree. Containing all prosperity and happiness, And are worshiped by all the Devaas. Holding conch, mace and wheel in hands, I offer my salutation with love.

2

O Great Laxmee, seated on an eagle, Destroyer of the Mighty demon named Kolaasur. Please destroy all my sins. O Great Mahaa Laxmee I bow down offering my salutation.

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O Great Laxmee Thou art the knower of all, The granter of all boons. Thou art the hard ruler for evil people, And destroyer of all unhappiness. To you O Mahaa Laxmee I offer my hearty salutation.

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O Mahaa Laxmee Thou art the grantor of Intelligence, miraculous powers, Enjoyment and liberation. Thou art personified in All the mantraas I offer my salutation to you.

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O Devi, Thou hast no beginning And no end. Thou art the Primal Energy, The embodiment of Yoga And Yogic powers. O Mahaa Laxmee, I offer salutation to you.

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O Devi you are The power of physical and subtle forces, The generator of awe and energy, The destroyer of all sins and problems. I offer my salutation to you.

7

O Devi, Seated on a lotus. You are the form of Brahma The highest of all Gods. O Mahaa Laxmee Mother of the world, I offer salutation to you.

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O Devi, Robed in white, Adorned with jewelled ornaments, You are seated in the core of the world, Mothering the Universe. O Great Mahaa Laxmee I offer salutation to Thee.

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These eight verses of prayers, to Mahaa Laxmee, When chanted with devotion Will have powers to fulfill ones wishes And will make one Great and powerful like a king.

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Reading of this chant once, Will destroy all sins. Chanting twice a day Will bring enjoyment and wealth.

11

Chanting thrice a day Will destroy the enemies, And please Mahaa Laxmee. She will shower boons of Auspicious nature. This is the prayer offered by Indra to Goddess of Wealth – Laxmee