

SHIVA- ASHTOTTARASHATA -NAMAVALI

(The 108 Names of
Lord Shiva)



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	MANTRA	Meaning
1	Om Shivaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Auspicious One
2	Om Maheshvaraya Namaha	Obeisance to the Great God Shiva
3	Om Shambhave Namaha	Obeisance to the God who exists for our happiness alone
4	Om Pinakine Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva, who guards the path of dharma
5	Om Shashishekharaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who wears the crescent moon in his hair
6	Om Vamadevaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is pleasing and auspicious in every way
7	Om Virupakshaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God of spotless form
8	Om Kapardine Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord with thickly matted hair
9	Om Nilalohitaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God splendid as the red sun at daybreak

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10	Om Shankaraya Namaha	Obeisance to the source of all prosperity
11	Om Shulapanaye Namaha	Obeisance to the God who carries a spear
12	Om Khatvangine Namaha	Obeisance to the God who carries a knurled club
13	Om Vishnuvallahaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva, who is dear to Lord Vishnu
14	Om Shipivishtaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord whose form emits great rays of light
15	Om Ambikanathaya Namaha	Obeisance to Ambika's Lord
16	Om Shrikantaya Namaha	Obeisance to he whose throat is shining blue
17	Om Bhaktavatsalaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who loves His devotees like new born calves
18	Om Bhavaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is existence itself
19	Om Sarvaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who is all
20	Om Trilokeshaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who is the Lord of all the three worlds
21	Om Shitakanthaya Namaha	Obeisance to the primal soul whose throat is deep blue

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22	Om Shivapriyaya Namaha	Obeisance to the god who is dear to Shakti
23	Om Ugraya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva whose presence is awesome and overwhelming
24	Om Kapaline Namaha	Obeisance to the God whose begging bowl is a human skull
25	Om Kamaraye Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who conquers all passions
26	Om Andhakasura Sudanaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who killed the asura Andhaka
27	Om Gangadharaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who holds the Ganges River in his hair
28	Om Lalatakshaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord whose sport is creation
29	Om Kalakalaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who is the death of death
30	Om Kripanidhaye Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is the treasure of compassion
31	Om Bhimaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is the treasure of compassion
32	Om Parashu Hastaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who wields an axe in his hands

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33	Om Mrigapanayae Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who looks after the soul in the wilderness
34	Om Jatadharaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who bears a mass of matted hair
35	Om Kailasavasine Namaha	Obeisance to the God who abides on Mount Kailas
36	Om Kavachine Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who is wrapped in armor
37	Om Kathoraya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who causes all growth
38	Om Tripurantakaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who destroyed the three demonic cities
39	Om Vrishankaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God whose emblem is a bull (Nandi)
40	Om Vrishabharudhaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who rides a bull
41	Om Bhasmoddhulita Vighrahaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord covered with holy ash
42	Om Samapriyaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God exceedingly fond of hymns from the Sama Veda

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43	Om Svaramayaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who creates through sound
44	Om Trayimurtaye Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord worshiped in 3 forms
45	Om Anishvaraya Namaha	Obeisance to the undisputed Lord
46	Om Sarvagyaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who knows all things
47	Om Paramatmane Namaha	Obeisance to the Supreme Self
48	Om Somasuragni Lochanaya Namaha	Obeisance to the light of the eyes of Soma, Surya and Agni
49	Om Havishe Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who receives oblations of ghee
50	Om Yagyamayaya Namaha	Obeisance to the architect of all sacrificial rites
51	Om Somaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Moon-glow of the mystic's vision
52	Om Panchavaktraya Namaha	Obeisance to the God of the five activities
53	Om Sadashivaya Namaha	Obeisance to the eternally auspicious benevolent Shiva
54	Om Vishveshvaraya Namaha	Obeisance to the all-pervading ruler of the cosmos

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55	Om Virabhadraya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva the foremost of heroes
56	Om Gananathaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God of the Ganas
57	Om Prajapataye Namaha	Obeisance to the Creator
58	Om Hiranyaretase Namaha	Obeisance to the God who emanates golden souls
59	Om Durdharshaya Namaha	Obeisance to the unconquerable being
60	Om Girishaya Namaha	Obeisance to the monarch of the holy mountain Kailas
61	Om Girishaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord of the Himalayas
62	Om Anaghaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who can inspire no fear
63	Om Bujangabhushanaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord adorned with golden snakes
64	Om Bhargaya Namaha	Obeisance to the foremost of rishis
65	Om Giridhanvane Namaha	Obeisance to the God whose weapon is a mountain

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66	Om Giripriyaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who is fond of mountains
67	Om Krittivasase Namaha	Obeisance to the God who wears clothes of hide
68	Om Purarataye Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who is thoroughly at home in the wilderness
69	Om Bhagavate Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord of prosperity
70	Om Pramathadhipaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is served by goblins
71	Om Mritunjayaya Namaha	Obeisance to the conqueror of death
72	Om Sukshmatanave Namaha	Obeisance to the subtlest of the subtle
73	Om Jagadvyapine Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who fills the whole world
74	Om Jagadgurave Namaha	Obeisance to the guru of all the worlds
75	Om Vyomakeshaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God whose hair is the spreading sky above
76	Om Mahasenajanakaya Namaha	Obeisance to the origin of Mahasena

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77	Om Charuvikramaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva, the guardian of wandering pilgrims
78	Om Rudraya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who is fit to be praised
79	Om Bhutapataye Namaha	Obeisance to the source of living creatures, including the Bhutas, or ghostly creatures
80	Om Sthanave Namaha	Obeisance to the firm and immovable deity
81	Om Ahirbudhnyaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who waits for the sleeping kundalini
82	Om Digambaraya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva whose robes is the cosmos
83	Om Ashtamurtaye Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who has eight forms
84	Om Anekatmane Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is the one soul
85	Om Satvikaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord of boundless energy
86	Om Shuddha Vighraya Namaha	Obeisance to him who is free of all doubt and dissension
87	Om Shashvataya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva, endless and eternal

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88	Om Khandaparashave Namaha	Obeisance to the God who cuts through the mind's despair
89	Om Ajaya Namaha	Obeisance to the instigator of all that occurs
90	Om Papavimochakaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who releases all fetters
91	Om Mridaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who shows only mercy
92	Om Pashupataye Namaha	Obeisance to the ruler of all evolving souls, the animals
93	Om Devaya Namaha	Obeisance to the foremost of devas, demigods
94	Om Mahadevaya Namaha	Obeisance to the greatest of the gods
95	Om Avyayaya Namaha	Obeisance to the one never subject to change
96	Om Haraye Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who dissolves all bondage
97	Om Pashudantabhide Namaha	Obeisance to the one who punished Pushan
98	Om Avyagraya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who is steady and unwavering

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99	Om Dakshadhvaraharaya Namaha	Obeisance to the destroyer of Daksha's conceited sacrifice
100	Om Haraya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who withdraws the cosmos
101	Om Bhaganetrabhide Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who taught Bhaga to see more clearly
102	Om Avyaktaya Namaha	Obeisance to Shiva who is subtle and unseen
103	Om Sahasrakshaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord of limitless forms
104	Om Sahasrapade Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is standing and walking everywhere
105	Om Apavargapradaya Namaha	Obeisance to the Lord who gives and takes all things
106	Om Anantaya Namaha	Obeisance to the God who is unending
107	Om Tarakaya Namaha	Obeisance to the great liberator of mankind
108	Om Parameshvaraya Namaha	Obeisance to the great God

Iti Sri Shiva-Ashtottarashata-Namavali

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- thus ends the hymn called - Sri Shiva Ashtottarashata-Namavali-