

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ ।

निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

Vakra-Tunndda Maha-Kaaya Suurya-Kotti Samaprabha |
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva Sarva-Kaaryessu Sarvadaa ||

Meaning:

- 1: (Salutations to Sri Ganesha) Who has a **Curved Trunk**, Who has a **Large Body** and Whose **Splendour** is **similar** to **Million Suns**;
- 2: **O Deva, Please Make my** Undertakings **Free of Obstacles**, By extending Your Blessings **in All my Works, Always**.

गणानां त्वा गणपतिं हवामहे

कविं कवीनामुपमश्रवस्तमम् ।

ज्येष्ठराजं ब्रह्मणां ब्रह्मणस्पत

आ नः शृण्वन्नूतिभिः सीद सादनम् ॥

Gannaanaam Tvaa Ganna-Patim Havaamahe
Kavim Kaviinaam-Upama-Shravastamam |
Jyesstha-Raajam Brahmannaam Brahmannaspata
Aa Nah Shrnnavan-Uutibhih Siida Saadanam ||

Meaning:

(This Mantra of Rig Veda 2.23.1 is addressed to Brihaspati / Brahmanaspati)

- 1: Among the **Ganas** (Group of Prayers), to You Who are the **Ganapati** (Lord of Prayers), we **Offer** our **Sacrificial Oblations**,
- 2: You are the **Wisdom** of the **Wise** and **Uppermost** in **Glory**,
- 3: You are the **foremost King** of the **Prayers**, presiding as the **Lord** of the **Prayers** (Brahmanaspati),
- 4: Please come to **us** by **Listening** to our Invocation and be **Present** in the **Seat** of this Sacred Sacrificial Altar (to charge our Prayers with Your Power and Wisdom).