

# Kasi Vishwanathashtakam

## English

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gaṅgā taraṅga ramaṅīya jaṭā kalāpaṃ  
gaurī nirantara vibhūṣita vāma bhāgaṃ  
nārāyaṇa priyamaṅga madāpahāraṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 1 ||

vāchāmagōcharamanēka guṇa svarūpaṃ  
vāgīśa viṣṇu sura sēvita pāda padmaṃ  
vāmēṇa vīgraha varēna kalatravantaṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 2 ||

bhūtādipaṃ bhujaga bhūṣaṇa bhūṣitaṅgaṃ  
vyāghrāñjināṃ baradharaṃ, jaṭilaṃ, trinētraṃ  
pāsāṅkuśābhaya varaprada śūlapāṇiṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 3 ||

sītāṃśu śōbhita kirīṭa virājamānaṃ  
bālēkṣaṇātala viśōṣita pañchabāṇaṃ  
nāgādhipā rachita bāsura karṇa pūraṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 4 ||

pañchānanaṃ durita matta mataṅgajānāṃ  
nāgāntakaṃ dhanuja puṅgava pannāgānāṃ  
dāvānalaṃ maraṇa śōka jarāṭavīnāṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 5 ||

tējōmayaṃ saguṇa nirguṇamadviṭīyaṃ  
ānanda kandamaparājita mapramēyaṃ  
nāgātmakaṃ sakala niṣkaḷamātma rūpaṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 6 ||

āśāṃ vihāya parihṛtya paraśya nindāṃ  
pāpē rathiṃ cha sunivārya manassamādhau  
ādhāya hṛt-kamala madhya gataṃ parēśaṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 7 ||

rāgādhi dōṣa rahitaṃ svajanānurāgaṃ  
vairāgya śānti nilayaṃ girijā sahāyaṃ  
mādhurya dhairya subhagaṃ garaḷābhiraṃ  
vārāṇaśī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham || 8 ||

vārāṇaśī pura patē sthavanaṃ śivasya  
vyākhyātaṃ aṣṭakamidaṃ paṭhatē manuṣya  
vidyāṃ śriyaṃ vipula saukhyamananta kīrtiṃ

samprāpya dēva nilayē labhatē cha mōkṣam ॥

viśvanāthāṣṭakamidam puṇyam yaḥ paṭhēḥ śiva sannidhau  
śivalōkamavāpnōti śivēnasaha mōdatē ॥