Angaraka Aashrayamyaham

Ragam: Surutti (28th Mela Janyam)

ARO: S R2 M1 P N2 D2 N2 S AVA: S N2 D2 P M1 P M1 R2 S

Talam: Rupakam

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Pallavi:

Angaarakam Aashrayamyaham Vinathaa Sritha Jana Mandaaram Mangalavaaram Bhoomi Kumaaram Vaaram Vaaram

Anupallavi:

Sringaraaraka Mesha Vruschika Raasya-adi Pathim Raktha-angam Raktha-ambaraadi Dharam Shakthi Soola Dharam Mangalam Kambu Galam Manjulatara Padha Yugalam Mangala-Daayaka Mesha Thurangam Makarotthungam

Charanam:

Daanava Sura Sevitha Manda-smitha Vilasitha Vakthram Dharani Pradam Bhraathrur-Kaarakam Raktha Neethram Dheena Rakshakam Poojitha Vaidhyanaatha Ksheethram Divyoughaadi Guru Guha Kataaksha-Anugraha Paathram Bhanu Chandra Guru Mitram Bhaasamaana Sukalathram Jaanustha Hastha Chithram Chaturbhuja Mathi Vichitram

Meanings (From T.K. Govinda Rao's Book)

I ("aham") take refuge ("ashraya" or "vaaram") in Angaaraka, the divine Mandaara tree to the humble dependent devotees ("srita jana") who pray ("vinata") to him. He is the presiding deity of Mangalavaara - tuesday. He is the son ("kumaaram") of the Earth ("bhoomi"). He is the Lord ("pathim") of the cherished ("sringaaraka") Aries ("mesha") and Scorpio ("vruschika") zodiac signs. He shines with a reddish ("raktha") form ("angam"). He wears ("dharam") a red ("raktha") dress ("ambara"). He carries a sword ("shakti") and a trident ("soola"). He is the auspicious one ("mangalam"). He wears a necklace ("kambu") on his beautiful neck ("galam"). He has lovely ("manjula-tara") feet ("pada-yugalam") and is the bestower ("daayaka") of auspiciousness ("mangala"). He rides ("thurangam") on a goat ("mesha") and whose highest apogee ("utthungam") is Capricorn ("makara raasi").

He is worshipped ("sevitha") by gods ("sura") and demons ("daanava"). His face ("vakthram") is always beaming ("vilasitha") and smiling ("smitha"). He is the bestower ("pradam") of wealth of lands ("dharani") and brotherhood ("braathrur-kaarakam"). He has red ("raktha") eyes ("netram"). He is the protector ("rakshakam") of the afflicted ("dheena"). He is worshipped ("poojitha") in the Vaidyanaatha Kshetra. He is favored ("kataaksha-anugraha patram") by three groups of divine teachers such as Divayugha, Siddhaugha and Maanavauga in the Sri-Chakra worship. He is favored ("anugraha patram") by Guruguha. He is the friend ("mitram") of the sun ("Surya" or "bhaanu"), the moon ("chandra") and Jupiter ("brihaspati" or "guru"). He shines ("bhaasamaana") with his good wife, with his hand ("hastha") on his knees ("jaanustha"), having four ("chatur") arms ("bhuja") and he is quite ("mathi") extraordinary ("vichitram").

Pallavi:

Angaaraka maashrayamyaham Vinathaa sritha jana mandaaram Mangalavaaram Bhoomi Kumaaram Vaaram Vaaram I ("aham") take refuge ("ashraya" or "vaaram") in Angaaraka...

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; rm P, s N nd \parallel P; M mg P M \parallel mg R; ;; \parallel An gaa ra ka maa shra ya - mya ham --
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... the divine Mandaara tree to the humble dependent devotees ("srita jana") who pray ("vinata") to him.

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He is the presiding deity of Mangalavaara - tuesday. He is the son ("kumaaram") of the Earth ("bhoomi").

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s n r s N n d p m d p || M mg m g mm rm gs ||
Man ga la vaa ram- Bhoo mi Ku maaram Vaaram Vaaram

m g r m pnS ; N nd || P; M mg P M || mg R; rmrm s R s ||
An -- gaa ra ka maa shra ya - mya ham -- - - ----
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Anupallavi:

Sringaaraka Meesha Vruschika Raasyaadi pathim Rakthaangam Rakthaambaraadi dharam Shakthi Soola dharam Mangalam Kambugalam Manjuladhara padha yugalam Mangaladaayaka Meesha Thurangam Makarotthungam

He is the Lord ("pathim") of the cherished ("sringaaraka") Aries ("mesha") and Scorpio ("vruschika") zodiac signs.

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He shines with a reddish ("raktha") form ("angam"). He wears ("dharam") a red ("raktha") dress ("ambara"). He carries a sword ("shakti") and a trident ("soola").

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                         kthaam ba-
                                        raa di
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                                        mg R
Dha ram - Sha
                          Soo- la- dha
                kthi
                                        ram
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He is the auspicious one ("mangalam"). He wears a necklace ("kambu") on his beautiful neck ("galam"). He has lovely ("manjula-tara") feet ("pada-yugalam") ...

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S S D d n S \parallel nd n s r m r s n d P \parallel Man ga lam Kam bugalam Man jula dhara padha yugalam
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... he is the bestower ("daayaka") of auspiciousness ("mangala"). He rides ("thurangam") on a goat ("mesha") and whose highest apogee ("utthungam") is Capricorn ("makara raasi").

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P p r S - n d P - p r \parallel S - n d p p - m g r m g s \parallel Man ga la daa ya ka Mee sha Thu ran gam Ma ka ro - tthun- gam-
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Charanam

Daanava Sura Seevitha Mandasmitha Vilasitha Vakthram Dharani Pradam Bhraathru Kaarakam Raktha Neethram Deena Rakshakam Poojitha Vaidhyanaatha Ksheethram Divyowghaadi Guru guha Kataaksha Anugraha Paathram Bhanu Chandra Guru Mitram Bhaasamaana sukalathram Jaanustha Hastha Chithram Chaturbhuja Mathi Vichitram

He is worshipped ("sevitha") by gods ("sura") and demons ("daanava").

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nsnn PD MP || pm nd pm M M; || Daa nava Su ra See -- vi- tha Man
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His face ("vakthram") is always beaming ("vilasitha") and smiling ("smitha").

He is the bestower ("pradam") of wealth of lands ("dharani") and brotherhood ("braathrur-kaarakam").

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; r M <u>PsnN</u> n d <u>pmM</u> || ; , g R - S R S |
Dha ra ni - - Pra-dam --- Bhraa - thru
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... He has red ("raktha") eyes ("netram").

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Kaa - ra kam Rak tha- Nee-- - thram
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He is the protector ("rakshakam") of the afflicted ("dheena"). He is worshipped ("poojitha") in the Vaidyanaatha Kshetra.

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He is favored ("kataaksha-anugraha patram") by three groups of divine teachers such as Divayugha, Siddhaugha and Maanavauga in the Sri-Chakra worship. He is favored ("anugraha patram") by Guruguha.

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S - n s r m <u>Srs</u> nd N || pm ps nn N dp - M
Div yow-- ghaa -- di Gu- ru -- gu ha Ka

M, g m P, p s n n || P M m g p m R; ||
taa - kshaa- nu-- graha Paa--- thram
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He is the friend ("mitram") of the sun ("Surya" or "bhaanu"), the moon ("chandra") and Jupiter ("brihaspati" or "guru"). He shines ("bhaasamaana") with his good wife...

He appears ("chitram") with his hand ("hastha") on his knees ("jaanustha"), having four ("chatur") arms ("bhuja") and he is quite ("mathi") extraordinary ("vichitram").