

## Chintayamaam

Ragam: Bhairavi (20th mela Janyam)  
ARO: S R2 G2 M1 P D2 N2 S  
AVA: S N2 D1 P M1 G2 R2 S

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## Pallavi:

**Chintaya Maa Kanda Moolakandam Chetah Sri Somaaskandam**

## Anupallavi:

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## Charanam

Mangalakara Mandahaasa Vadanam  
Maanikyamaya Kanchisadanam  
Anga Soundarya Vijitha Madanam  
Antaka Soodhanam Kunda Radanam  
Utthunga Kamaneeya Vrusha Thurangam  
Bhairavi Prasangam Guruguhantharangam Prithivilingam

Meaning (from TK Govinda Rao's book)

*O mind ("chetah") ! Meditate ("chintaya") on Sri Somaaskanda, seated under the mango tree ("maa-kanda").*

*He is eternal ("santhatham"). He is uninterrupted ("a-khanda") SACCHIDANADA.*

*He has the Lotus ("aravindam") feet ("charana") capable of bestowing ("prada") SAMRAJYA.*

*He has an auspicious ("mangalakara") smiling ("manda-haasa") face ("vadanam").*

*He lives ("sadanam") in KANCHI which is filled with ("maya") precious gems MANIKYA.*

*His body ("anga") splendour ("soundarya") surpasses*

*One who destroyed ("soodanam") ANTAKA.*

*His teeth ("radanam") are like jasmine buds ("kunda").*

*He has the beautiful ("kamaneeya") tall ("utthunga") bull ("vrusha") as His vehicle.*

*BHAIRAVI's beloved ("prasangam").*

*He stays ("rangam") in the inner self ("antha") of GURUGUHA.*

*He manifests ("lingam") as PRITHVILINGA.*

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N D      D P      P ;      || ; - G      P pm    G R      ||  
 Chin- taya      Maa      -      Kan da Moo - la

gR n S ; ; ; || ; ; ; rgmp ||  
kan-- dam -- - - - O ---

ND D P P; || dp - G P pm GR ||

Chin- taya Maa - Kan da Moo - la  
 gR n S ; ; ; ; mgrg mpdn ||  
 kan-- dam -- - - O ---  
 S ; N D P - sn || dp - G P pm G R ||  
 Chin- taya Maa - Kan da Moo - la  
 gR n S ; ; ; ; mgrg mpdn ||  
 kan-- dam -- - - O ---  
 srgr sndp mp - sn || dp - G P pm G R ||  
 Chin- ta-ya Maa - Kan da Moo - la  
 gR n S ; ; ; ; mgrg mpdn ||  
 kan-- dam -- - - O ---  
 sr srgr sndp mp - sn || dp - G P mpdp mg R ||  
 Chin- ta-ya Maa - Kan da Moo - - - la  
 gR n S ; ; ; ; mgrg mpdn ||  
 kan-- dam -- - - O ---  
 sr srgr sndp mp - sn || dp - G P mpdp mg R ||  
 Chin- taya Maa - Kan da Moo - - - la  
 gR n S ; ; ; ; R S ,n ND ||  
 kan-- dam -- - - Che tah- Sri-  
 nS r ; rg mg rs || R G g Pm- n D p ||  
 So- maa --- skan- - - - - -  
 pp mmG ; ; mgrs || ns - R S ,n ND ||  
 dam - - - - - - - - Che tah- Sri-  
 nS r ; rg mg rs || rgmp dnsr gmgr ||  
 So- maa --- skan- - - - - - - - dam-  
 sndp nn dp mgrs || ns - R S ,n ND ||  
 ----- - - - - - - - - Che tah- Sri-  
 nS r ; rg mg rs || rg M ; pd N ; ||  
 So- maa --- skan- - - - - - - - dam- - -  
 srgr sndp dp mg || rs - R S ,n ND ||  
 ----- - - - - - - - - Che tah- Sri-  
 nS r ; rg mg rs || R G g Pm- n D p ||  
 So- maa --- skan- - - - - - - -  
 pp mmG ; ; ; ; || ; pm mGr ; gr ||  
 dam - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
 sn S ; ; ; ; || ; ; ; ; ||  
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Anupallavi:

Santhatham Akhanda Satchidaanandam  
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*He is eternal ("santhatham"). He is uninterrupted ("a-khanda") SACCHIDANADA.*

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; S      S    S ; R      || Srs N D – P ; dm    ||  
 San    thatham - A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ,d    N ;      S ;      || ; ;    ; ;      , mgr    ||  
 daa    nan      dam      --    --    -----

gs - S    S    S ; R      || Srs N D – P ; dm    ||  
 - - San    thatham - A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ,d    N ;      S ;      || ; ;    ; ;      dp mg    ||  
 daa    nan      dam      --    --    -----

rs - S    S    S ; R      || Srs N D – P ; dm    ||  
 - - San    thatham - A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ;      N ;      S ;      || ; gr    sn dp    dp mg    ||  
 daa    nan      dam      --    --    -----

rs - S    S    S ; R      || Srs N D – P ; dm    ||  
 - San    thatham - A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ;      dN,      S ;      || ; ;    ; ;      ; ;    ||  
 daa    nan      dam      --    --    -----

P ;      dN,      S ;      || ; ;    ; ;      ; dm    ||  
 aa    nan      dam      --    --    chi

P ;      dN,      S ;      || ; ;    ; P      ; dm    ||  
 aa    nan      dam      --    - Sat-    chi

P ;      dN,      S - R      || S , n D – P ; dm    ||  
 aa    nan      dam A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ;      dN,      S - rg      || r- S n D – P ; dm    ||  
 aa    nan      dam A            khan - da Sa - tchi

*He has the Lotus ("aravindam") feet ("charana") capable of bestowing ("prada") SAMRAJYA.*

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P ;      dN,      S ;      || nsR    r Sn    nd P    ||  
 aa    nan      dam            Saam    raa- - jya- -

sn , D    pm , G    gr S      || mgrg    mpdp    mpdn    ||  
 pra da    Cha- ra naa-            a -ra- vin- -    dam- -

S- S      S    S ; R      || Srs N D – P ; dm    ||  
 - San    thatham - A            khan - da Sa - tchi

P ;      dN,      S ;      || nsR    r Sn    nd P    ||  
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*He has an auspicious ("mangalakara") smiling ("manda-haasa") face ("vadanam").*

M ; G P G R || G ; mp- G ; R ||  
Man gala kara Man da- haa sa

gr N S ; ; ; || ; ; ; rsrg ||  
Vada nam -- -- -- -- - - -

M ; G P G R || G ; P- pm G R ||  
Man gala kara Man da- haa -sa

gr N S ; ; ; || ; ; ; , g rsrg ||  
Vada nam -- -- -- -- - - -

M ; mp mp G R || gm Pdp mg- pm G R ||  
Man gala kara Man da- haa -sa

gr N S ; ; ; || ; ; ; , g rsrg ||  
Vada nam -- -- -- -- - - -

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*He lives ("sadanam") in KANCHI which is filled with ("maya") precious gems MANIKYA.*

M ; ; mp mp G || RG gm P P ,d ||  
Maa - ni- - - kya maya Kan- chi-

N D P ; pndp ||  
Sa da nam - - - -

M ; mp mp G R || gm Pdp mg- pm G R ||  
Man gala kara Man da- haa -sa

gr N S ; ; ; ||  
Vada nam -- --

M gmpm ,p mg R - G || RG gm P pd pd ||  
Maa - - ni- - kya maya Kan- chi-

N D P ; ; ; ||  
Sa da nam - - - -

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*His body ("anga") splendour ("soundarya") surpasses ("vijitha") that of Cupid ("madanam").*

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; P pd N ; ; || rs N D – P P dm ||  
 An ga- Sou - - nda-- rya Vi ji tha  
 ; P pd N ; ; ||  
 Ma da-nam - -  
 ns P pd N ; ; || rrs n D – P P dm ||  
 An ga- Sou - - nda-- rya Vi ji tha  
 ; P pd N ; ; ||  
 Ma da-nam - -

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***One who destroyed ("soodanam") ANTAKA. His teeth ("radanam") are like jasmine buds ("kunda").***

ns R S N rs N || D P ; mp sn dp ||  
 An ta ka Soo- - dhanam – Kun - - da-  
 mg mg mpG , R s ||  
 Ra-da- nam- - U tthu

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***He has the beautiful ("kamaneeya") tall ("utthunga") bull ("vrusha") as His vehicle.***

, s – g r N d- p d m – p d || N ; ; rs N ||  
 nga Kama neeya Vrusha Thu ran- gam- - - - -  
 ns ; ; ; ; || , snd pmgr s- R s ||  
 - - - - - - - - - - - U tthu  
 , s – g r N d- p d m – p d || N ; ; ; rs N ||  
 nga Kama neeya Vrusha Thu ran- gam- - - - -  
 ns ; ; ; ; , g || r snd pmgr s- R s ||  
 - - - - - - - - - - - U tthu

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***... BHAIrAVI's beloved ("prasangam").***

, s – g r N d- p d m – p d || N ; R r s , r S ||  
 nga Kama neeya Vrusha Thu ran- gam-Bhairavi Pra san-

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***He stays ("rangam") in the inner self ("antha") of GURUGUHA. He manifests ("lingam") as PRITHVILINGA.***

, n s p- p d m p , r s n || dp – d p m g r g mpdn ||  
 gam-- Guruguha ntharan- gam- Prithi vi lin- gam- - -

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