

Vatapi Ganapatim

Ragam: Hamsadhvani (29<sup>th</sup> mela janyam)  
ARO: S R G P N S || AVA: S N P G R S ||  
Talam: Adi  
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Pallavi:

Vaataapi Ganapathim Bhajeham Vaaranaasyam Vara Pradam Sri

Anupallavi:

Bhootaadi Samsevitha Charanam  
Bhoota Bhautika Prapancha Bharanam  
Veetharaaginam Vinuta Yoginam Vishwakaaranam Vigna Vaaranam

Charanam:

Puraa Kumbha Sambhava Munivara Prapoojitam Trikona Madhyagatam  
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Pranava Svaroopam Vakratundam Nirantaram Nitila Chandragandam Nijavaamakara Vidhrutekshu Dandam  
Karaambujapaasha Beejaapooram Kalushavidooram Bhootaakaaram Haraadi Guruguha Toshita Bimbam  
Hamsadhvani Bhooshita Herambham

Meaning: (From TK Govinda Rao's Book)

*I worship ("Bhajeham") Lord Ganapati of Vaatapi, who has the face ("aasyam") of an elephant ("vaara") and confers ("pradam") boons ("vara") on His devotees.*

*His feet ("charanam") are worshipped ("samsevitha") by a host of Bhootaganas. He pervades ("bharanam") the world ("bhoota bhautika") consisting of the five elements ("prapancha"). He transcends ("raaginam") the desires ("veeta") and is revered ("vinuta") by Yogis. He is the cause ("kaaranam") of creation ("viswa") and the obliterator ("vaaranam") of obstacles ("vigna").*

*He is worshipped ("prapoojitham") by the ancient sage ("munivara") Agastya -- who was born ("sambhava") out of a water pitcher ("pura kumbha").*

*He dwells in the center ("madhyagatham") of the mystic triangle ("trikona") and is meditated ("upaasitham") upon Vishnu ("muraari") and other "Pramukhas" (important ones).*

*He is the presiding deity ("sthitham") of Mooladhaara Kshetra.*

*He is of the form ("aatmakam") of four ("chatvaari") kinds ("paraadi") of sound ("vaagaa") beginning with Para.*

*He has a twisted ("vakra") trunk ("tundam") and is of the form ("swaroopam") of Pranava.*

*He bears a crescent ("nitila") moon ("chandra") on his forehead ("gandam") and holds a sugar cane ("ikshu") on His left hand.*

*He bears in His lotus-like ("ambuja") hands ("kara") a noose ("pasha"), a goad and fruits ("beejapooram").*

*He drives away ("vidhooram") all the evils ("kalusha"). He has a gigantic ("bhoota") form ("aakaaram").*

*He ("bimbam") is adored ("toshita") by Hara, Guruguha and others ("aadi"). He is lord Heramba adorned ("bhushita") with Raga Hamsadhvani.*

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G ; ; R ; S S N | P R ; S R ; sn sr ||

Vaa	- taa	- pi	Gana	pathim	-Bha	je -	ham--	
G sr	G -R	; S	S N	P R	; S	R ;	sn sr	
Vaa	- taa	- pi	Gana	pathim	-Bha	je -	ham--	
gpgg	rs- rg	rr sn	g r sn	P R	; S	R ;	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	-Bha	je -	ham--	
G P	; - G	; R	g r sn	np gr	R- S	R ;	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
G P	; <u>npP</u>	G R	g r sn	P <u>Rgr</u>	R- N	<u>Rgr</u> R	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
G P	N - P	G R	g r sn	P <u>Rgr</u>	R- N	<u>Rgr</u> R	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
gpns	R - sn	pg R	g r sn	P <u>Rgr</u>	R- N	<u>Rgr</u> R	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
gpns	rg - gr	sn pg	g r sn	P <u>Rgr</u>	R- N	<u>Rgr</u> R	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
gpns	rg - pg	rs np	g r sn	P <u>Rgr</u>	R- N	<u>Rgr</u> R	sn sr	
Vaa	-- taa	-- pi-	Ga-na-	pathim	- Bha	je -	ham--	
G R	G P	::	::	::	::	; gp	g r s r	
Vaa ra	naa-	--	--	--	--	- syam	----	
G R	G P	::	S ;	S sn	P gp	R ;	s n s r	
Vaa ra	naa-	--	syam	Va ra-	- Pra-	dam-	Sri- --	
G R	G P	::	n s R	S sn	P gp	R ;	s n s r	
Vaa ra	naa-	--	syam	Va ra-	- Pra-	dam-	Sri- --	
G R	G sn	P ;	p n s r	g r s - r	s n - s n	p - g n p	g r s r	
Vaa ra	naa-	--	syam	Va - - ra-	- - Pra-	- - dam-	Sri- - -	

Anupallavi:

Bhootaadi Samsevitha Charanam

Bhoota Bhautika Prapancha Bharanam

Veetharaaginam Vinuta Yoginam Vishwakaaranam Vigna Vaaranam

***His feet ("charanam") are worshipped ("samsevitha") by a host of Bhootaganas.***

P ;	; G	; R	S ;	S - gr	sn S	R G	P ;	
Bhoo	- taa	- di	Sam-	se - -	vi-	tha	Chara	nam
pgnp	; G	; R	S ;	sr gr	sn S	R G	P ;	
Bhoo	- taa	- di	Sam-	se - -	vi-	tha	Chara	nam

***He pervades ("bharanam") the world ("bhoota bhautika") consisting of the five elements ("prapancha").***

gp S	S - sn	R - sr	sn P	P G	; R	S gp	R ;	
Bhoo-	ta Bhau	- ti -	ka - -	Prapan	- cha	Bhara-	nam-	

***He transcends (“raaginam”) the desires (“veeta”) and is revered (“vinuta”) by Yogis. He is the cause (“kaaranam”) of creation (“viswa”) and the obliterator (“vaaranam”) of obstacles (“vigna”).***

G p- g , n P p ns - n , r S | G r - s , n P P g - r , s R ||  
Veetharaa -ginam Vinuta Yo- ginam Vishwakaa - ranam Vigna Vaa - ranam

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***He dwells in the center (“madhyagatham”) of the mystic triangle (“trikona”).***

G G ; R ; S S ; | N P S N G R ; G ||  
Puraa - Kum - bha Sam bhava Muni va ra - Pra  
P ; ; G R ; S S | ; N R ; G S R ; ||  
Poo - ji tam Triko - na Ma dhyaga tam-

***He is meditated (“upaasitham”) upon Vishnu (“muraari”) and other “Pramukhas” (important ones).***

P R ; ; R ; gp gr | S ; N P ; G R ; ||  
Muraa - - ri - Pra-mu- khaa- dyupaa - si tam

***He is the presiding deity (“sthitham”) of Mooladhaara Kshetra.***

G ; P ; np G G R | S ; N S , n R S ; ||  
Moo laa dhaa- ra - Kshe - tra - sthi tam

***He is of the form (“aatmakam”) of four (“chatvaari”) kinds (“paraadi”) of sound (“vaagaa”) beginning with Para.***

P S ; ns R ; G ; | R - P ; G ; N P ; ||  
Puraa - di- Chat vaa- ri Vaa - gaa - tma kam

***He has a twisted (“vakra”) trunk (“tundam”) and is of the form (“swaroopa”) of Pranava.***

S S N ; P nn G- P | ; P ; R S ; S ; ||  
Prana va - Svaroo - pa - Va - kra tun- dam-

***He bears a crescent (“nitila”) moon (“chandra”) on his forehead (“gandam”) and holds a sugar cane (“ikshu”) on His left hand.***

N R ; G R ; S S | R - sn P - P nsrg R ; ||  
Niran - ta ram- Niti la Chan - dra gan-- dam  
sr sr snP P G R - N | R G ; R sRs S ; ||  
Ni-ja- vaa-- maka ra Vi dhrute - kshu Dan-- dam

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Karaambujapaasha Beejaapooram Kalushavidooram Bhootaakaaram

*He (“bimbam”) is adored (“toshita”) by Hara, Guruguha and others (“aadi”). He is lord Heramba adorned (“bhushita”) with Raga Hamsadhwani.*

p G r s r s n P n s R R | S S s n - P p p - g p g r s r ||  
Haraadi Guruguha Toshita Bimbam Hamsa dhvani Bhoo shita He- ram-bham-