



|| śrīviśālākṣī stutiḥ - śrīvyāsa kṛtaṃ - saura purāṇam ||

Sri Vishalakshi Stuti – By Sage Vyasa – Saura Puranam

The following is a rare hymn on **Sri Vishalakshi** of **Varanasi** by **Sage Vyasa** taken from **Saura Puranam** and **Chapter 8** titled **Trilochana Mahatmyam**. The brief **Phalashruti** mentions that one who takes bath in river **Ganga** in **Varanasi**, has darshan of **Sri Vishalakshi** and recites this hymn begets the benefit of performing **1000 Ashwamedha Yagas** and one who reads or listens to **Trilocana Mahatmyam** reaches the abode of **Lord Shiva**.

śrīvyāsa uvāca -

viśālākṣī namastubhyaṃ parabrahmātmike śive |
tvameva mātā sarveṣāṃ brahmādīnāṃ divaukasāṃ || 1 ||

icchāśaktiḥ kriyāśaktir jñānaśaktis tvameva hi |
rjvī kuṇḍalinī sūkṣmā yoga-siddhi-pradāyinī || 2 ||

svāhā svadhā mahāvidyā medhā lakṣmīḥ sarasvatī |
satī dākṣāyaṇī vidyā sarva-śakti-mayī śivā || 3 ||

aparṇā caikaparṇā ca tathā caikaikapāṭalā |
umā haimavatī cāpi kalyāṇī caiva mātṛkā || 4 ||

khyātiḥ prajñā mahābhāgā loke-gaurīti-viśrutā |
gaṇāmbikā mahādevī nandinī jātavedasī || 5 ||

sāvitrī varadā puṇyā pāvanī loka-viśrutā |
āyatī niyatī raudrī durgā bhadra pramāthinī || 6 ||

kālarātrī mahāmāyā revatī bhūta-nāyikā |
gautamī kauśikī cā'ryā caṇḍī kātyāyanī satī || 7 ||

vṛṣa-dhvajā śūladharā paramā brahmacāriṇī |
mahendropendra-mātā ca pārvatī simha-vāhanā || 8 ||

|| phalaśrutiḥ ||

evaṃ stutvā viśālākṣīm divyair etaiḥ sunāmabhiḥ |
kṛtakṛtyo 'bhavad vyāso vārāṇasyāṃ dvijottamāḥ || 9 ||

vārāṇasyāṃ viśālākṣī gaṅgā viśveśvaraḥ śivaḥ |
bhaktiḥ paśupatau tatra durlabhaṃ hi catuṣṭayam || 10 ||

yaḥ paśyāta viśālākṣīm snātvā gaṅgāmbhasi dvijāḥ |
aśvamedha-sahasrasya phalaṁ āpnotyanuttamam || 11 ||

vārāṇasyāstu mahātmyaṁ iti kiñcin mayoditam |
yaḥ paṭhec chṛṇuyād vā'pi yāti māheśvaram padam || 12 ||

**|| iti śrīsaure upapurāṇe sūta-śaunaka-saṁvāde trilocana-
māhātmye śrīvyāsa-kṛta śrīviśālākṣī stutiḥ sampūrṇam ||**