

## विन्ध्येश्वरीस्तोत्रम्

निशुम्भशुम्भमर्दिनीं प्रचण्डमुण्डखण्डनीम्  
वने रणे प्रकाशिनीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ।  
त्रिशूलमुण्डधारिणीं धराविघातहारिणीम्  
गृहे गृहे निवासिनीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ॥१  
दरिद्रदुःखहारिणीं सदा विभूतिकारिणीम्  
वियोगशोकहारिणीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ।  
लसत्सुलोललोचनां लतासनां वरप्रदाम्  
कपालशूलधारिणीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ॥२  
करे मुदा गदाधरीं शिवां शिवप्रदायिनीम्  
वरां वराननां शुभां भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ।  
कपीन्द्रयामिनिप्रदां त्रिधास्वरूपधारिणीम्  
जले स्थले निवासिनीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ॥३  
विशिष्टसृष्टिकारिणीं विशालरूपधारिणीम्  
महोदरे विशालिनीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ।  
पुरन्दरादिसेवितां मुरादिवंशखण्डनीम्  
विशुद्धबुद्धिकारिणीं भजामि विन्ध्यवासिनीम् ॥४

## Vindhyaśvarīstotram

I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who killed **Śumbha** and **Niśumbha**, Who destroyed the fierce **Muṇḍa**, and Who lightens up a forest and a battle. I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who holds a trident and a skull, Who absolves any destruction of the earth, and Who resides inside every home.[1]

I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who removes poverty and grief, Who is always causes splendence, and Who removes the grief of separation. I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who has shining cheeks and eyes, Who is surrounded by creepers, Who bestows boons, and Who holds a skull and a monodent.[2]

I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who has happiness and a mace in hands, Who is bliss, Who bestows bliss, Who is the best, Who is beautiful, and Who is auspicious. I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who gave the night to the Lord of monkeys <sup>1</sup>, Who accepts the three qualities to manifest as the world, and Who resides inside the water and outside on land.[3]

I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who creates the exquisite universe, Who takes on large forms (when necessary), and Who is very large at the belly [keeping universe inside the womb as a mother]. I adore the Goddess dwelling in the **Vindhya** mountains, Who is served by **Purandara (Indra)** and others, Who destroyed the lineage of **Mura** and other demons, and Who causes stainless mind.[4]

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>The story referred in this phrase is unknown to the translator.

### Poet:

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