

## सङ्कष्टनाशनगणेशस्तोत्रम्

प्रणम्य शिरसा देवं गौरीपुत्रं विनायकम् ।  
भक्तावासां स्मरेन्नित्यमायुःकामार्थसिद्धये ॥१॥  
प्रथमं वक्रतुण्डं च एकदन्तं द्वितीयकम् ।  
तृतीयं कृष्णपिङ्गाक्षं च गजवक्त्रं चतुर्थकम् ॥२॥  
लम्बोदरं पञ्चमं च षष्ठं विकटमेव च ।  
सप्तमं विघ्नराजं च धूम्रवर्णं तथाष्टकम् ॥३॥  
नवमं बालचन्द्रं च दशमं तु विनायकम् ।  
एकादशं गणपतिं द्वादशं तु गजाननम् ॥४॥  
द्वादशैतानि नामानि त्रिसन्ध्यं यः पठेन्नरः ।  
न च विघ्नभयं तस्य सर्वसिद्धिकरं प्रभो ॥५॥

## Saṅkaṣṭanāśanagaṇeśastotram

Having saluted **Deva-Vināyaka** — Who is the son of **Gaurī**, and Who is the abode of devotees — by head, one should continuously remember His [following] names for the fulfillment of all the desires. The first is **Vakratuṇḍa**, the second is **Ekadanta**, the third is **Kṛṣṇapiṅgākṣa** (Who has dark yellow eyes), and the fourth is **Gajavaktra** (Who has an elephant-face).[1—2]

The fifth is **Lambodara** (Who has an extended belly), the sixth is **Vikaṭa** (Who is difficult to defeat), and the eighth name is **Dhūmravarṇa** (Who has a smoke-color complexion). The ninth is **Bālacandra**, the tenth is **Vināyaka**, the eleventh is **Gaṇapati**, and the twelfth is **Gajānana** (Who has an elephant-head).[3—4]

O Lord! That man who studies these twelve names three-times (during the three **sandhyā**), to him there is no fear of obstacles and he achieves all the **siddhi**. [5]

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