

## Shiva Ashtothram

(108 names of Lord Shiva)

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(Here are the translations of the 108 names used in the worship of Lord Shiva. I would like to point out that Astotharams of Gods are not unique. There may be other compilations also. Every name is chanted with Om as a prefix and namah as the suffix. I have only translated the name)

## Shiva Dyanam

**Vandhe Sambumumapathimh suragurum**  
**Vandhe Jagathkaaranam**  
**Vandhe PanaBhooshanam mruhadharam**  
**Vandhe Pasonaam pathim**  
**Vandhe Soorya Shasaankavahninayanam**  
**Vandhe Mukundhapriyam**  
**Vandhe Baktha Janasrayamsvratham**  
**Vandhe Shivam Sankaram**

Salutations to Shambu, consort of Uma and teacher of devas,  
Salutations to the cause of the world,  
Salutations to him who wears serpent as ornament  
Salutations to him, who holds a deer,  
Salutations to the Lord of all beings,  
Salutations to him, who has sun, moon and fire as eyes.  
Salutations to him, who likes Lord Vishnu,  
Salutations to him, who provides succour to his devotees,  
Salutations to Shiva and Shankara

## Shree Shiva Ashtothram

**Om Shivaa namah** -He who is peaceful  
**Om Mahe-shwaraya namah** -He who is the greatest lord  
**Om Shambhave namah** -He who is Shambhu  
**Om Pinaakine namah** -He who holds the bow called Pinaka  
**Om Sasi-shekha-roya namah** -He who collected the moon

**Om Vama-devaya namah** - He who is Vama deva  
**Om Virupakshaya namah** -He who has a not pleasant eye  
**Om Kapardhine namah** -He who holds the skull  
**Om Nila-lohitaya namah** -He who is the colour of blue metal  
**Om Shankaraya namah** -He who is Shankara

Om Shula-panine namah-He who holds the trident  
Om Khatvamide namah-He who holds the sword  
Om Vishnu-vallabhaya namah –He who is the Lord of Lord Vishnu  
Om Sipi-vistaya namah –He who is with ray of light  
Om Ambika nadhaya namah –He who is the Lord of Parvathi

Om Srikantaya namah –He who has a divine neck  
Om Bhakta-vastalaya namah –He who loves his devotees  
Om Bhavaya namah –He who is happening  
Om Sharwaya namah –He who is Shiva who destroys  
Om Trilo-keshtaya namah -He who has three type of hairs

Om Siti-kantaya namah-He who has a black neck  
Om Siva-priyaya namah- He who is liked by Parvathi

Om Ugraya namah –He who is fierce  
Om Kapaline namah-He who holds the skull  
Om Kaomarine namah –He who is a lad forever

Om Andhaka-sura-sudanaya namah -He who killed Andhakasura  
Om Ganga-dharaya namah -He who carries river Ganga  
Om Lalaa-takshaya namah –He who has an eye in the forehead  
Om Kaala-kalaya namah –He who is the death to God of death  
Om Kripa-nidhaya namah-He who is the treasure of mercy

Om Bheemaya namah –He who is Gross  
Om Parashu-hastaya namah-He who has axe in his hand  
Om Mruga-panine namah –He who has a deer in his hand  
Om Jata-dharaaya namah -He who has a matted lock  
Om Kailasa-vasine namah –He who lives in Kailasa

Om Kavachine namah-He who wears an armour  
Om Katoraya namah –he who is very harsh  
Om Tripuran-takaya namah-He who destroyed the three cities  
Om Vrushankaya namah –He who is the Lord of the bull  
Om Vrushabharudaya namah –He who rides a bull

Om Bhasmo-dhulitha vighraya namah-He whose body is sprinkled with ash  
Om Sama-priyaaya namah -He who likes Sama Veda  
Om Sarwamayaaya namah-He who is spread in everything  
Om Traemurthaye namah –He who is the trinity  
Om Anishwaraya namah –He who is the God who destroys

Om Sarwagnyaya namah-he who orders every thing  
Om Paramatmane namah –He who is the divine soul  
Om Soma-suryagni-lochanaya namah -He who has moon, Sun and ire as his eyes  
Om Havishe namah-He who is the fire offering  
Om Yagnya-mayaaya namah –He who is personification of fire sacrifice

Om Somaya namah -He who is the moon  
Om Pancha-vaktraya namah –He who has five necks  
Om Sada-shivaya namah -He who is perennially peaceful  
Om Vishveshwa-roya namah -He who is the Lord of the universe  
Om Virabhadraya namah -He who is Vira Bhadra

Om Gana-nadhaya namah -He who is the leader of Ganas  
Om Praja-pataye namah –He who is the lord of all beings  
Om Hiranya-retaya namah-He who shines like God  
Om Durdharshaya namah –He who is difficult to see  
Om Girishaya namah -He who is the Lord of the mountain

Om Giree-shaya namah -He who is the Lord of the mountain  
Om Anaghaya namah –He who is faultless  
Om Bhujanga-bhusha-naya namah -He who wears snake as ornament  
Om Bhargaya namah –He who is Lord Shiva  
Om Giri-dhanvine namah –He who has mountain as the bow

Om Giri-priyaaya namah –He who loves mountains  
Om Krutti-vasaya namah -He who wears a hide  
Om Pura-rataye namah –He who is delighted for ever  
Om Bhagavaye namah –He who is the archer  
Om Pramadha-dipaya namah -He who is a great lamp

Om Mrutyumjayaya namah –He who has won over death  
Om Shukshma-tanave namah –He who has a micro body  
Om Jagadvayapine namah -He who is spread all over the world  
Om Jagad-gurave namah -He who is the teacher of  
Om Vyoma-keshtaya namah –He who has the sky as his hair

Om Mahasena-janakaya namah –He who can create great armies  
Om Charu-vikramaya namah –He who is pretty and valorous  
Om Rudraya namah –He who is fiercely angry  
Om Bhuta-pataye namah -He who is the Lord of Bhutas  
Om Sthanane namah –He who is stable

Om Ahirbhudnyaya namah –He who wears a serpent  
Om Digamba-roya namah –He who wears directions as cloth  
Om Ashta-murthaye namah – He who has eight forms  
Om Anekat-maya namah-He who has several forms  
Om Satvikaya namah –He who is a sathvika (peaceful)

Om Shudha-vigrahaya namah – He who has a clean image  
Om Shashwataya namah –He who is perennial  
Om Khanda-parashave namah -He who is armed with axe  
Om Ajaaya namah –He who is never born  
Om Pashavimo-chakaya namah –He who frees one from attachment

Om Mrudaya namah-He who is dead  
Om Pashu-pataye namah-He who is the Lord of all beings  
Om Devaya namah –He who is the God  
Om Maha-devaya namah- He who is the great God  
Om Avya-yaya namah –He who never changes

Om Haraye namah –He who is the destroyer  
Om Pusha-damta-bhethre namah –He who killed Pushpa Dantha  
Om Avya-graya namah -He who is not agitated  
Om Dakshadwara-haraaya namah \_He who destroyed the house of Daksha  
Om Haraya namah –He who destroys

**Om Bhaganetrabhitre namah** –He who has sun, moon and fire as eyes  
**Om Avya-ktaya namah** –He who is not clear  
**Om Saha-srakshaya namah**-He who has thousand eyes  
**Om Saha-srapadave namah**-He who has thousand feet  
**Om Apavarga-pradaya namah**-\_He who helps us to complete

**Om Anantaya namah** -He who does not have any end  
**Om Tarakaya namah** –He who is the star  
**Om Para-meshwaraya namah** –He who is the divine Lord.

**Om naanavidha parimala pathra pushpaanni samarpyami!!**

I offer to you different types of flowers and leaves