



Vināyaka

This prayer is used most often as an opening verse or Prārthanā Ślokaṃ – Request Verse.

Known also as a Śānti Pataḥ or invocation for peaceful flow, it is a prayer to Vināyaka.

Vināyaka is an aspect of Gaṇeṣa, traditionally seen as a remover of obstacles.

śuklāmbaradharaṃ viṣṇuṃ

Dressed in white and all pervading.

śaśivarnaṃ caturbhujam I

Dark in colour, with four arms.

prasanna vadaṇaṃ dhyāyet

Your pleasing mien, I meditate on.

sarva vighnopa śāntaye II

For all obstacles, to appease.