

– gaṇapati mūla mantrah

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Gaṇapati or Gaṇeśa is traditionally seen throughout India as the ‘Remover of Obstacles’ and ‘Lord of Beginnings’.

He is honoured at the beginning of rituals and invoked as the patron of letters (legend describes Gaṇeśa as the scribe who wrote the Mahābharata from the dictation of Vyāsa).

As such he can be viewed as the writer of ones destiny.

- saṃhitāpāthah

om gaṇānām tvā gaṇapātigṃ havāmahe
kaviṃ kavīnām upamaśravastamam |

jyestharājam brahmaṇām brahmaṇaspata
ānaśṛvannūtibhissida sādānam ||

śrī mahāgaṇapataye namaḥ ||

We invoke thee, O leader of all the hosts.

The wisest of the wise.

The Sage of Sages with treasures beyond measure.

The King of Brilliance. The lead chanter of prayers.

Come with your blessings, listen to our prayers.

Have a seat in our sacred space.