

## **Mahishasura mardini stotram**

ayi giri-nandini nandita-medini vishwa-vinodini nandinute  
giri-vara-vindhya-shirodhini-vaasini vishNu-vilaasini jishNu-nute  
bhagavati he shiti-kantha-kutumbini bhuri-kutumbini bhurikrute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 1 ||

sura-vara-varshiNi durdhara-dharshiNi durmukha-marshiNi harsha-rate  
tribhuvana-poshiNi shankara-toshiNi kilbisha-moshiNi ghosha-rate  
danuja-niroshiNi diti-suta-roshiNi durmada-shoshiNi sindhu-sute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 2 ||

ayi jagadamba madamba kadamba vana-priya-vaasini haasa-rate  
shikhari shiromaNi tunga-himaalaya shrunga-nijaalaya madhya-gate  
madhu-madhure madhu-kaitabha-ganjini kaitabha-bhanjini raasa-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 3 ||

ayi shata-khanda vikhandita-runda vitundita-shunda gajaadhipate  
ripu-gaja-ganda vidaaraNa-chanda paraakrama-shunda mrugaadhipate  
nija-bhuja-danda nipaatita-khanda vipaatita-munda bhataadhipate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 4 ||

ayi raNa-durmada shatru-vadhodita durdhara-nirjara shakti-bhrute  
chatura-vichaara dhureeNa-mahaashiva duta-kruta pramathaadhipate  
durita-dureeha duraashaya-durmati daanava-duta krutaanta-mate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 5 ||

ayi sharaNaagata vairi-vadhuvara veera-varaabhabha daaya-kare  
tri-bhuvana-mastaka shula-virodhi shiro-dhikrutaamala shula-kare  
dumi-dumi-taamara dhundubhi-naadam-aho-rmukhareekruta digma-kare  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-suthe      || 6 ||

ayi nija-hunkruti maatra-niraakruta dhumravilochana dhumra-shate  
samara-vishoshita shoNita-beeja samudbhava-shoNita beeja-late  
shiva-shiva-shumbha nishumbha-mahaahava tarpita-bhuta pishaacha-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 7 ||

dhanur-anushanga raNa-kshaNa-sanga parisphurad-anga natat-katake  
kanaka-pishanga prushatka-nishanga rasad-bhata-shrunga hataa-batuke  
kruta-chaturanga bala-kshiti-ranga ghatad-bahu-ranga ratad-batuke  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-suthe      || 8 ||

sura-lalanaa tatatheyi tatheyi kruta-abhinayodara nrutya-rate  
kruta kukuthah kukutho gadadaadika-taala kutuhala gaana-rate  
dhudhukuta dhukkuta dhimdhimita dhwani dheera mrudanga ninaada-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 9 ||

jaya jaya janya jaye-jaya-shabda para-stuti tat-para-vishwa-nute  
jhaNa-jhaNa-jhin-jhimi jhinkruta nupura-shinjita-mohita bhuta-pate  
natita nataardha natee nata naayaka naatita-naatya su-gaana-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-suthe      || 10 ||

ayi sumanah-sumanah-sumanah sumanah-sumanohara-kaanti-yute  
shrita-rajanee rajanee-rajanee rajanee-rajanee kara-vaktra-vrute  
sunayana-vi-bhramara bhramara-bhramara bhramara-bhramara-adhipate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 11 ||

sahita-mahaahava mallama-tallika malli-tarallaka malla-rate  
virachita-vallika pallika-mallika jhillika-bhillika varga-vrute  
shita-kruta-phulla samullasita-aruNa tallaja-pallava sal-lalite  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 12 ||

aviraLa-gaNda galan-mada-medura matta-matanga ja-raaja-pate  
tri-bhuvana-bhushaNa bhuta-kaLaanidhi rupa-payo-nidhi raaja-sute  
ayi sudatee-jana laalasa-maanasa mohana manmatha-raaja-sute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 13 ||

kamala-daLa-amala komala-kaanti kalaa-kalita-amala bhaalalate  
sakala-vilaasa kalaa-nilaya-krama keli-chalat-kala hamsa-kule  
alikula-sankula kuvalaya-maNdala mouli-milad-bakula-ali-kule  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 14 ||

kara-muraLee-rava veejita-kujita lajjita-kokila manju-mate  
miLita-pulinda manohara-gunjita ranjita-shaila nikunja-gate  
nija-gaNa-bhuta mahaa-shabaree-gaNa sad-guNa-sambhruta keLi-tale  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 15 ||

katitata-peeta dukula-vichitra mayukha-tiraskruta chandra-ruche  
praNata-suraasura mouLi-maNi-sphura d-amshula-sannakha chandra-ruche  
jita-kanaka-achala mouLi-mado-urjita nirbhara-kunjara kumbha-kuche  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 16 ||

vijita-sahasra-karaika sahasra-karaika sahasra-karaika-nute  
kruta-sura-taaraka sangara-taaraka sangara-taaraka sunu-sute  
suratha-samaadhi samaana-samaadhi samaadhi-samaadhi sujaata-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 17 ||

pada-kamalam karuNaa-nilaye varivasyati yo-nudinam su-shive  
ayi kamale kamalaa-nilaye kamalaa-nilayah sa katham na bhavet  
tava padam-eva param-padam-ity-anusheelayato mama kim na shive  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 18 ||

kanaka-lasat-kala-sindhu-jalair-anushinchati te-guNa-ranga-bhuvam  
bhajati sa kim na shachee-kucha-kumbha-tatee-parirambha-sukha-anubhavam  
tava charaNam sharaNam kara-vaaNi nata-amara-vaaNi nivaasi shivam  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 19 ||

tava vimale-ndu-kulam vadane-ndu-malam sakalam nanu kula-yate  
kimu puruhuta-puree-ndu mukhee sumukheebhir-asou vimukhee-kriyate  
mama tu matam shiva-naama-dhane bhavatee krupaya kimuta kriyate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 20 ||

ayi mayi deena dayalu-tayaa krupaya-iva twayaa bhavitavyam-ume  
ayi jagato jananee krupayaasi yathaasi tathaanu-mita-asira-te  
yad-uchitam-atra bhavatyuraree-kurutaa-duru-taapam-apaakurute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute      || 21 ||