

Swastika

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Maa Manasa , **The Snake goddess**

The swastika never stopped being used as a symbol of divinity and spirituality in Indian religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. It generally takes the form of a cross, the arms of which are of equal length and perpendicular to the adjacent arms, each bent midway at a right angle.

The word *swastika* comes from Sanskrit: *svastika*, meaning 'conducive to wellbeing'.

In Hinduism, the right-facing symbol (clockwise) (卐) is called *swastika*, symbolizing *surya* ('sun'), prosperity and good luck, while the left-facing symbol (counter-clockwise) (𑀘) is called *sauvastika*, symbolising night or tantric aspects of Kali.

In Jain symbolism, it represents Suparshvanatha – the seventh of 24 Tirthankaras (spiritual teachers and saviours), while in Buddhist symbolism it represents the auspicious footprints of the Buddha.

In several major Indo-European religions, the swastika symbolises lightning bolts, representing the thunder god and the king of the gods, such as Indra in Vedic Hinduism. (Wikipedia)

That in whom reside all beings and who
resides in all beings, who is the giver of
Grace to all, the Supreme Soul of the
universe, the limitless being-I am That !!!

Amrita Bindu Upanishad





Maa Vaishnavi



Kalratri Devi

fĒĪal ĩej qmfĪaV Ĩ^Qe ĩC nĪ²Īj;l
 SeĒĪĭjV Lĭ; B^R aĭ^L hĪġl L^Q; z HL
 V^Qu Īĭn hĪġl LĪ^a öĭ; LĪ^mĪj;l V^W
 V^QF dl; q^h J ĪĪn/ L^Q ĪJu^q q^h LĭZ
 V^Vm HeĭĪ^NCS Lepi Ī z aĭC CSĪ^Qm
 Hĭ^Q ĪĪn/ q^u k^h z iĭ^a q^h ĪĪ^WLĭZ
 Ī^M^Q nĪ¹ AfhĪġl q^m H^MJ pju
 B^R j^{sn} NĪ^a Īġl z iĭa B^dĪ^hĪĪ
 Īn aĭC BSJ Ī^QL Ī^M^Q A^QL^VC dj^NJ
 ĩej Ī^Q Q^mz Dn^Ā ph^ĪFr; hs LĭĪĒ^W
 aĭC pja; Qe Bl Ī^Q; Ī^R^e Lĭ; Abĭ
 A^Qa^L Af^QĪ Lĭ; f^R^ĀL^Qe e; z

aĭJ fĒĪal ĩej Ī^Q Q^m e; q^m Ap^Ī
 q^u fs^h Ī^Vĭ HC Nĭ Ī^L Ī^hĭsa q^h z

Īje Ī^mj^ĪNe (fĭ^QCj^mC j^ĪNe) S^Ī
 ĩ^Q^Qe z ĒĒ HLSe p^vĪ^ĪL j^ĪNe z M^h
 cr aĭ^ĪS J Ī^Ī; z Jeĭ HL p^Qcl; Ī^R^m
 ĪĒ^V L^Qe z aĭl jĭ^u j^LV fl^Qel pju
 ĒĒ Ī^Q ĩ^ua^e aĭ^L V^QV^QM^QR^AeĒ
 Ī^QL Ī^L LĭZ HC j^ĪNe q^m ĩ^hS^Īal
 ĩ^QL z aĭC ĒĒ Jeĭ Ī^QL Ī^L ĪJe; q^u

Ñu^ore HC nuaje^oL ajs^oa z ayt^o fe^ol
 ĩ^ou z HC nuaje^oL ÝMa Ýl L^om z hñw
 Hl jae jMz jeh Ýq z fŮv Ýn Ýgm
 HLv ħññl jae z ÝSju L^om z hs hs
 Lje A^oLV ħv^osl fjMl jae z j^oMi jo;
 ÝC z LLŮLLñ^o L^o z

cñv fjR ÝC z HLñ Vv^o jvp ĩfä jae z
 Bl ÝLjs AaĚ¹pl^o z aC ħEñ L^oce^ol
 ÝLjs Ha pl^o; qu z jL^oL ħ^ol a^ol ĩgnl
 q^oa q^oñ ĩ^ono S^oal z LjZ HC p^ola;
 fñ^oYñ^oNa; qmHC CñM ĩ^ou Bp^o , cñ^ou^oa
 z HC ĩ^ono S^oal CñM jñL fñ^oa z

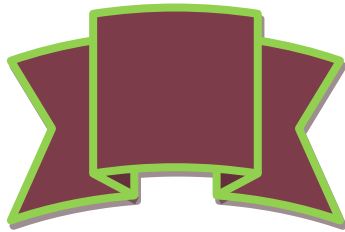
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 ÝJu^o qñ Hw ýC pj^oÝ^ol^ol kl^o;
 H^ol^ol Bj^ol i^oñ ĩ^ou B^op ĩQamp^oŮ
 L^o L^o z Ýje;ô Vñf Hl ĩñ^oñ ĩL^oñe
 aC ayt^ol Ýke qñ^olp^og^og^oñ^o; qu z

qua Eñ e^ol^ol jNSl ĩ^ol Ýññ -l;añ^oa
 ĩñe ĩL^oñ eñ^o; fñcnñ^ol ĩñ^oñ Lb^o; ĩñe

L_iZ EĚ ūi ;h̄pŪ i₁h h^ore **Ŷ** CV CS B
h̄EIV Ŷ_i eV B fZ^{h̄}_i z Bl a_iC Je_il
 ħl^{h̄}_iŪ e_ie_ie **Ŷ**ke LV^{h̄}S²L_i; qu z

Bl **Ŷ** e_i S_i^o **Ŷ** Ŷ_ie_iô V^{h̄}Cf HLSe L_il
 M^{h̄}Ŷ_e z

B_ij p^{h̄}La d_il j_iœz Ŷ_ij_il; Hl **Ŷ**^oL Ab^{h̄}_N
 M^{h̄}S ĩ_J z



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VhmíCS c; BeLÝMíKÚ CmX;C@çXÚ
 j;Cä z

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 ýL dçj; k@ h@a OvçR z a;C ýsð
 Nzn elç fíaa qh z Jç BLÑAç® m
 ligçm açm ěç ýçm ýç elç Bl
 JMç ýçmLç ýç BLÑAç® m ýVvè
 kç elç J Cç ýçm JMçLç filçm
 ěNç a e; fç L;Z B;J kç a;ç Ščp
 ěMa;C Açç jç Lç B;J ýç z a;C
 Mçve/ pçLLýl i;çu ěfhú Llmj z

He;šNç B;J nýç que; z nš² qmnš² z

HC ýha;J Açl -l; Apñh ýç Bç Hl
 Jfç Bl nç kç 1600 Sç ýç H
 f;ě i;ç Bl Aač¹ LçLç ýç qh
 fíaa Sç a;J , ěLa , ýçm NBl phçL
 eçb ýç a b;Lç , çlá ýç ýç; z
 100 hrçl Jfç S;ha b;Lç z

HC -l'ch B^{re} j^qq^L z üN^qL
 Jf^l Y^q z H^ll Y^sö N^Znl S^uN^u
 H^e HL Y^hL h^pY^e; q^h k^l n^š² a^j;^L
 n^š^a B^qLa eu z a^qa f^cM^{el}
 pⁿh^e; L^q k^hz

Bc^a nu^ae H^{el} d^l Y^gmJ fⁱit L^la
 b^lL Bl H^lJ fⁱ ĩ^a Y^gmi ;N^s z

Hl J jⁿL (n^z b^t j^a;S^t) L^hñ L^lZ
 N^Zn j^qnl ph Y^ha; J h^qel i N^a q^h

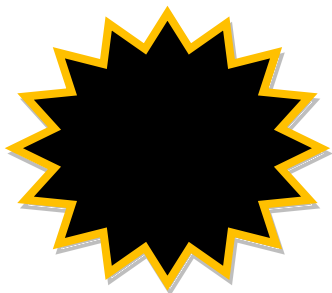
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 q^a 7 h^l Bl n^oq^a 3 h^l S^z Y^hl L^b;
 ĩ^oq^a a^c n^VL^v L^la n^oq^a a^j; Y^lL^j
 Y^LE BSL^m Bl fⁱh^oa S^z ĩ^a Que;
 H^ML^l i ;C^hh^e HaC j^z q^a Y^R HC^{ph}
 nu^a;^{el} Be[;]N^el L^lZ a^c N^ZnS^l; o^l
 J h^lz Bl Y^V Y^j;Vⁱ , L^cL^l Y^sö H^M
 VL^UAg^U; Y^qe z ph^C J^L Y^Ma B^p
 Y^k H^V ! N^hñ^l , kr^fz^t , i^šñ^l
 Y^bL ph^C B^p HC Y^ha; l^ql^rp^L
 cn^š L^la z Bl Y^p H^M jⁱL^mY^bL j^a;

jepi, ph^QL a^qm^QM^Qĭ^QRz L^Q i joz
L^QIZ Y^QC Aq^Qwz cñ z

Y^Qi L^QnK^QUX B^QL N^QL M^Qĭ^QR? V^Qj^QQ^Q
Y^Qh^Q S^Qj^QOV V^Qj^QQ^Q

HC S^Qe^QĬ fñ^Q qu z B^QU^QB^QU^QHCph A^Qk^QN^QE
p^QdL Ñ^Q h^Q ü^QN^QB^QL d^Q d^Q e^QQ^Q
p^Qa^QV^Q Y^Qn^QL d^Qh^Q q^Q k^Qu L^QIZ I Y^Q h^Qm^Qj
n^Qš^Q Af^QQ^Q i N^Qhe Qee^Q z HL^QV^Q p^Qj^Qul
f^Q ph a^Qm^Q Y^Qe z Bl fl^Qn^QÄ L^Qj^Q Q^QV^Q
fR^QÄL^Qe e^Q z



pıde; Ll; pıS eu z fñ Bl fmHe;İŞNL
 Ý c Lđ hl qđ qu z HC ÝNVi pşđ; Vđ
 İđ bđL pıdLđl z Lđpa jđejh İđ z
 AđL pıdL HC SNđ pıde; Llđ Bđpe J
 Hđl fđju fđ ÝqalđN Lđ Qđm kđ z
 Bhđ Ýhđhđ;J Lj kđe; z

üNđmL ÝđL Ađl; J AđfeÉnİŞ² fıVđ
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 Dđfđđz z ađC pđ qu HL HLİV Ýsđ
 Nđđl z Hđ; jđNđ HL HLİV İđİQđm
 jđVđl z İđSl; Ađhđ J üđ İñra z
 İđSl; Ý İLđÝđ; ÝVđÝđ; z ađC
 -lđ LđR BaÈİđce Ll; J İYđl bđL;
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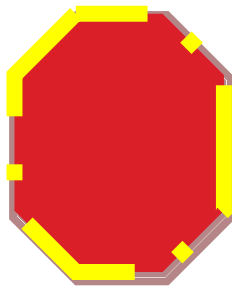
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j;Lmł p;dL ĩp̄h n̄m hpe fl̄he Bl
 ĩh̄w q̄h Je;l Hw̄c̄w̄ p;ĳ̄el ĩfa; q̄he
 āh ĩ̄Sl ōēL Ēe j; h̄mp̄;de Ll̄he
 Ŷje W̄L̄ B;ĳ̄el n̄ĳ̄L j;c̄w̄l̄ f̄S;
 L̄e z Ēe c̄Ō̄h̄ q̄he Bl J̄y HC
 ĩf̄il̄Q̄am̄L̄ĳ̄Ń SēĒh̄j̄Ēh̄ ĩh̄ ĩk̄e H̄M̄
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 Ll̄he z HC ĩnōĒJe;l p̄ĳ̄NEHL ĩnōĒq̄he
 z

ĩh̄ n̄ĳ̄;r̄ĳ̄; Ŷ̄;̄; p;d̄lZ p;dL ee z Ēe
 j̄q̄m̄L̄ Ŷ̄L̄ H̄p̄e Bl a;C̄ Ēe HC
 L̄ĩk̄N̄ a;̄L̄J̄ a;̄ĳ̄ fae Ŷ̄L̄ ĩk̄s̄²
 B̄e J̄ Ŷ̄m̄Ll̄ r̄ĳ̄ Ll; Ŷ̄L̄ ĩla b;L̄a
 Ŷ̄e k; p̄q̄S eu Ŷ̄;̄C̄z



ñ Wñh Ych J l;LÈÉ YchÉ Hh;l Nàhñm^Q
 Nje Ll^Qhe J YpMe Y^QL A^QL p;de; L^Q
 Bh;l Lj^Qch J l;à^QchÉq^Qhe z no^Qñpe^Q
 ñh;qa q^QW l;Z^QL p;ÉLl;ju J^Qel Ycha;
 ñ^Qp^Qh Lj^Qch J l;al f^Q Q^QmY^Qa q^Qh kl;
 HC j^QSN^Qa Y^Qÿ ñmpu z dj^Qñ^QL ñ^QQ^Qa qu
 h^Qmz Bc^Qa J^Qel Y^Qÿ ñmp^QÉC^QN^QL L^Q;^S
 m^QN^Q; q^Qh AeÉX^Qje Hl QS^Qñ^Qc^Qu Bl Y^QC
 p;ju J^Qÿ; p;de; L^Q L^Q Bh;l ñ^QS^Qel ñ^QQS^Qñ
 L^Q ñ^Qu C^QN^QV^QL Lj L^Q AeÉ^QL^Q; ñ^QN^QÚ
 nV^QÚchajl f^Q Eafa q^Qu k^Qhe z

HCLjC qu z ñ^Qñme, ñ^Qñme hRl d^Q z
 LM^QJ J^QWBh;l LM^QJ e;^Q z Y^QoL^Q;mj^Q ñ^Q²
 q^Qu k^Qu HC j^QuSN^Q Y^QL z

a;l SeÉL^QWl afp^QÉ m^QN^Qe^QY ñ^QLR^Q que; z

a;C iN^Qre Bj^Qel e;e;e fl^Qr;ju Y^Qñe
 k^Qa Bj^Ql; öÜ q^Qu H^Qñ^Qu Y^Qa prj q^QC Bl
 f^Qñaa q^Qu e; i N^Qa b;L^Q nua;^Qel S^Q;^QmY^Qg^Qp
 z

Hhl HL křeĀ Lijefhmo Yo LIq z

kr^ol phl HLSe L^a křeĀb^lL z

Ÿp Ÿ^l_e; L_iS LI^a; ĩ_z°A^bŃ^l L_lŹ AeÉ
 Ÿ^l_e; L_iS Ÿ^lL z a_l pñ_he; ĩ^om hs
 p_iĀLL q_hl z ĩ_z°a_lL g_p^o Ÿ_u p_jS z
 Bl j_ev^oL q_leVĚf Ll_l L_iS m_N^a ö_l;
 L^a z H_{Ci}_h Ÿ^o e; Ÿ^oe HL ĩ_hl_v p_dL
 q_leVĚf LI^a ku kl gm_lŹ a_l Ÿ_q Q^Ń
 ĩ^oŃ^oq^o k^oh h_y A^om z ĩ^ono L^a a_l
 L_je_l p_l^o kš² A^Ā f_hĀ z HC SN^a a_l
 Ÿ_q Ÿ^oa f^ol Ap_hĀ^d q^oh z Ÿ^o kr^oq^oL Q^m
 k^oh J a_l kr_l p_l^o p^oMb_lL^oh ĩ_z°hs
 Ÿ^omb_lq_hl h_pe_u p^oM_eq^oh; Ÿ^oM^oe z h_l
 h_l j^oe q^oh H^oM^oe ĩ_g^ol B^op ĩ_z°i u f_h
 f_l^oR Ÿ^oLE g_p^o Ÿ_u z Ÿ^ooL_i^om Be_jĵ_eL
 500 h_ld f^ol H^oM^oe S₃ Ÿ^oe_h J HLSe hs
 n_je q^oh z cċ q^oa a_l nš² b_lL^oh z ĩ^oh_w
 nš² k_l ĩ^o Ÿ^o j_ev^o J föfr^l Ÿ^oi_N Ÿ^oi_N
 p_l_h z n_o; Ÿ^oLn q^oh z Ÿ^ol_eĵ_e ĩ^o LI^oh
 e_l J i_lš^l q^oh L_lZ J_l kr J^oL f_lq_l;
 Ÿ^oh z Bl J_l nš^l E_vp q^oh HC Ÿ^ok J L_iŸ
 B_pš²q^omJ_l nš²L_l k^oh J j_aĒ_q^o k^oh

a;C J f;@l ŸL c;Ÿ b;Lh z Bl Hc
 k;ZŸ S; Ÿh m;ae B;Ÿll; Ÿ;e;
 f;Ÿs HmL;u z aa ĩe B;Ÿll; HL q;u
 k;h z Ešl Bl c;Z z Bl H-ĭm Ÿn q;u
 k;h z jq;en lCh e; z a;C Jl e; Ÿs;u
 fs;h h;yc;Ÿ z

L;SC Ÿk Qu a; f;hC, BS e;q;Ÿ Ÿ;e;
 HL p;u z H; ĩĭa L;C hm k;u z





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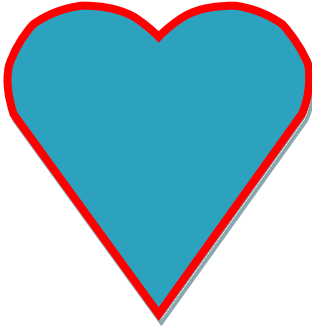
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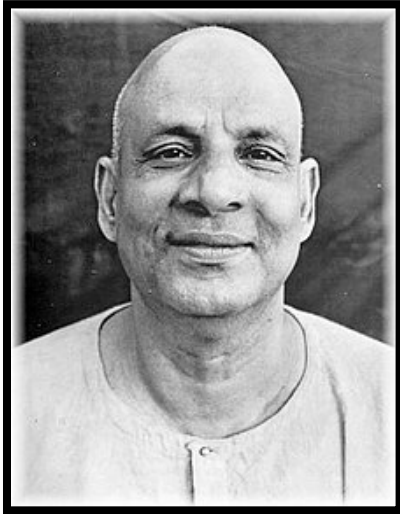


Manasa Devi

It is the mind that builds up the body strong and shiny or wastes it to skin and bone. Mind has to be developed to savour the good and the godly, not for money and material gains.

— **From the discourses of Sathya Sai Baba**





Swami Sivananda

Bĭj HLSe L_iuOb Ÿ^u z Bj:l djÑqm
 Ÿm z L:lZ L_iuOb^el djÑqmŸm^mML^l
 pjⁱSl EfL:l Ll; z Lmj dl^a Sⁱee;
 Hje L_iuOb fĭu ŸC z hĭpZl; Ÿkje f^sf;f;W
 L^l bⁱL ŸpLj L_iuOb_i; qu
 Lmj/jp^lL:ĭnS^h z Bl Bĭj HLSe
 ŸmL; ĩ^qp^h qmj BSL_m jĭEp S^h z
 L:lZ Bĭj Ÿ_iS_ip^s B^mLa_iŸ Ÿⁱⁿ
 Arl Ÿ_mcL^l z Bĭj Arl ĩ^of^z

q^a ĩ^mML^lle; z a;c Ÿm i m^l; f^s k_u
 AeÉ pju ŸMm z V_iC^f; J h_{vm}
 pgVJu^fl Ÿ_iL:l L_il^z z pgVJu^flJ
 Ÿ_iĭ^l X B^oz_iŸ^e qu z f^h h_NJM^e z

H_{rl} Bĭj l_iS_ob^el L^zŸ_iajl jae Cy^l
 j_mle q^a h^pĭR z L_iSC Cy^l p' m^el
 L_iS L^lĭR pj_iŸ z ĩ^mC Q^mĭR HLl fl
 HL Arlj_m z h^zŸ_m zH_{rl} k_i abÉŸ^h
 a; B^l_ijS_il ĩ_z^oN^of^q q^ml paÉz fl fl
 ĩ^mM_kĭR k_i Bj:l L_iR Bp^R z ĩ_z^oH^p
 f^s B_il Ÿ^lE j_z j^e Ll^h e; L:lZ
 H-ĭm Bj:l j^lU^l f^hsa eu z ĩ^mc ky_i

pjdl aje l i^u y ilg;C L^l i^a f;L;
 Yajl; i^{Sl}; z HC f^UL A^eL p^wLa
 qua M^S f;he Y^mL k; Bj;l f^r Y^m
 HLh^lC Apñh HLSe j;ehf^lp^hz

Bj; i^{Sl} j^e h^p B^R B^I H^L H^L L^l
j;u n;is v^l a^mQ^mR;ju Y^lL;Y; z

HCph Y^m A^v;j^lM^L qu (A^v;j^lM^L
 l;C^w) z Bj; i^LR^aYⁱ h^h i^mMe; z Y^lNe^f
 i^ph Bj;l Y^l;e; f;llhañ Ll;l p^aq^N J
 rja; Y^eC z Bj; Ar l-^ma l^wQ^wm^N^a
 f;ll j;oe J i^SS;Ce Ll^a f;ll HC Ah^dC z

plua^f J j;a^Af (a;j^l L j;q^lh^ef^l h; e^m
 plua^f) Bj;l i^u Y^me z

Bj; qm; j;C^lL jae z HL^vLX^mp j;C^l
 z kl e; B^R Y^e,e; Y^lh^l a;» Bl e;
 Y^l;e; qa-f; z Bj;l h^of^hN L^l qaf^l
 Ll; k;ue; Ll;Z Bj;l Y^eq Y^eC z Bj; i^LR^a
 h^hTe; i^L i^mm Bj;l r^la q^h Ll;Z Bj;l
 j;ll Y^eC Bh;l Bj;l Y^l;e; qa-f; Y^eC Y^l
 Bj; HC Y^l h^c i^mR^a; p^cf;ce; Ll^a f;ll z

Ýhmj;Eb if^Qpl jae Lb; h^mQ^mn^rz a^h
 HC j;C^Ll f^ch^aL n^s²qmIn^tSja z

a;C Q^CmJ ÝLE H^L i;P^a h^q e^o L^la
 fil^h e; z LX^Nmp j;CL a;C plhl;q L^QC
 Q^mn Aehla ÝL^r:Lb; , p^wh^c z k^l Evp
 A^mLL Hg-Hj ÝÍKJ ÝWⁿe B^l ÝÍKJ
 SÍL üuwf^lgⁿ z a;C B^jl i u, i;h^e; J
 i sw^éC zL^lZ B^jl L^rh^a Ý^l; SN^v
 ý^c; B^j h^fa z HC SN^v B^jl ý^cLC
 ö^l; qu J B^j;a^C j^jh^a ku z

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