

# **Maha Mantras – Great Mantras**

## ***The Infinite in the form of sound***

***“Through the vehicle of mantra one comes to know the highest as one’s Self.***

***Reveling in freedom, embodying compassion, radiating love  
and reducing the suffering of all, one treads lightly upon the earth.”***

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### **Opening Mantras**

***Shree Mata Kali Mahadevi Ki Jai!  
Gajananam bhuta-ganadi-sevitam  
Kapittha-jambu-phalacaru-bhakshanam,  
Umasutam shoka-vinasha-karakam  
Namami vighneshwara-pada-pankajam.  
Shree Ganeshaya Namaha  
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***Om purnamadah purnamidam  
Purnat purnamudachyate  
Purnasya purnamadaya  
Purnamevavashishyate  
Om Shanti, Shanti, Shantihi***

***Shree Mata Kali Mahadevi Ki Jai!***

**“Om, That is perfect, full, infinite. This is perfect. From the Perfect springs the Perfect. Take the Infinite from the Infinite and the Infinite remains. Om Peace, Peace, Peace.  
Salutations and victory to the Shree Mata Kali!”**

### ***Om Namah Shivaya***

***“I honor the Divine Within”***

**Purifies all levels, all bodies; a vehicle that will take one to the highest attainment.**

### ***Hamsa***

**Pure “I Am” awareness, ajapa japa, repeated by the breath.**

### ***Om Kali Ma***

**Invokes the Great Goddess; She who bestows Grace, removes obstacle, and destroys delusions. This mantra is a throb of pure Shakti, merge in the One by merging in Her.**

### ***Om Tare Tuttare Ture Soha***

**Green Tara’s (Buddha’s feminine form) mantra invoking infinite compassion and healing.**

### ***Om Tare Tam Soha***

**Invokes Red Tara, Bodhisattva of Compassion, bringing all one needs to succeed on the path.**

***Gate, Gate, Paragate, Parasamgate, Bodhi Svaha!***

**Gone, Gone, Gone Beyond, Completely Beyond, Hail the Enlightened One!**

**Chant of World Mantras**

Om Namah Shivaya  
Om Kali Durge Ma  
Om Mani Padme Hum  
Om Tare Tam Soha  
La Ilaha Illa Allah  
Ein Od Milvado  
Kyrie Eleison  
Sancta Maria Mater Dei

**Kirtans**

Bhajanama Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma (2x)  
Anandamayi Ma, Ma (2X)  
  
Om Shiva, Om Shiva, Om Mahadev (2X)  
Jaya Shiva, Jaya Shiva, Jaya Shambho (2X)  
  
O Mata Kali, O Mata Durge (2X)  
Kali Durge Namoh Namah (2X)

**Chant of the Universal Mother**

Jaya Jagadambe (3X), Kali Durge Jai Jai Ma  
O Mata Kali, O Mata Kali, O Mata Kali Jagadambe Jai Jai Ma  
O Mata Durge, O Mata Durge, O Mata Durge, Jagadambe Jai Jai Ma

**Krishna Yajur Vedatattiriya Upanishad 2.2.2:**

Om saha naavavatu  
Saha nau bhunaktu  
Saha viryam karavavahai  
Tejasvinaavadhîtamastu  
Maa vidvishaavahai  
Om shaanti, shaanti, shaanti

Om. May the grace-bestower protect us. May He help us to enjoy the fruits of our actions.  
May we achieve spiritual strength together. May our studies unveil the light of knowledge.  
May we be free of animosity.  
Om Peace! Peace! Peace!

The power of mantra reverberates on all levels: physical, subtle, causal and beyond. Repeat mantra with the awareness that the mantra, you, and the Infinite – the Source – are all ONE. Meditation dissolves the boundaries that sustain the illusion of duality, of separation. Leaving the mind behind, rest in Unity Awareness. The mantra, you and the Infinite are ONE - *you always have been, always will be*. The illusion of separation exists only in the mind. Freedom from suffering lies just the other side of the mind.

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