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1. ‘SrI’, the Auspicious, in these eighteen beautiful Forms; the Devi beyond the eight ‘siddhi’s; abiding in this lotus of eighteen petals; One with ‘SrIman NAryaNa’ of the ‘aShTakShara mantra’ abiding in the ‘aShTakShara mantra’ (‘mantra’ of eight syllables).

2. The Source of the essence of Bliss; ‘SrI’, the Auspicious; ‘AAdi LakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee! The Infinite Energy without beginning or end: ‘Ananta LakShmI’; prostrations unto Thee!

3. The Light of Bliss that is ‘AAtman’, ‘SrI’, the Radiant; ‘JyotirLakShmI’; Granter of desired boons, ‘SrI’, the good fortune; ‘VaraLakShmI’; prostrations unto Thee.

4. Destroyer of fear, disease and mental suffering; ‘SrI’ the welfare, ‘AArogyaLakShmI’; Showered by the pair of elephants, ‘SrI’ the majestic, ‘GajaLakShmI’; prostrations unto Thee.

5. The Beauty of golden resplendence; the Shining Beauty of ‘sattva’; the Beauty of ‘sAtvik’ mind and body; ‘SaundaryaLakShmI’; prostrations unto Thee.

6. The Expanse, the continuity of everything; ‘SrI’, the Plentiful; Causing good fortune, auspiciousness and victory; ‘LakShmI’, causing success to the one with ‘sAttvik’ devotion; ‘JayaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

7. ‘LakShmI’, granter of the wealth of true devotion; Bestower of the wealth of virtuous mind; The One to be praised, causing the golden wealth of ‘Sat’; ‘DhanaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

8. Present in the grains, allaying hunger; Causing abundance of grains; the Mother; nourishing all; ‘DhAnyaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

9. Mother! Granting steadiness and courage; Augmenting fortitude and strength of mind; ‘SItA’, the embodiment of valour; ‘SrI’ the Royal Dignity; ‘DhairyaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

10. Granting ‘Sa NgIta VidyA’; the only Good Association; Granting excellence of intellect and knowledge; granting wealth of scholarship, letters and expressions; ‘VidyALakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

11. ‘LakShmI’ with the halo of rays of ‘J nAna’; Showering the wealth of true knowledge; ‘LakShmI’, the Flash of the Bliss of ‘J nAna’; ‘J nAnaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.
12. ‘SrI’, the Light of Bliss of ‘Sattva’; Bestowing perpetual Bliss; the Mother; the Supreme; of everlasting Bliss; ‘AAnandaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

13. The Bliss that is ‘mokSha’; ‘MahAlakShmI’; My Mother, who is liberation; Leading in the virtuous path of liberation; ‘MokShaLakShmI’, prostrations unto Thee.

14. Prostrations again and again unto: the One resplendent in these ‘shlokas’ being sung; the Goddess of these ‘shloka’s; the Beauteous Form of the musical notes; ‘LakShmI’ who is sung/who is this Song.

15. Auspiciousness unto: the One of eighteen auspicious virtuous Names; the One who is the ‘aShTAkSharI mantra’; abiding in the lotus of heart; ‘MahAlakShmI’.

16. ‘SrI MahAlakShmI’! My Mother! This ‘stotra’ is offering to Thee! It is but a child's prattle; arisen out of true love; this song with melody and devotion.

17. The abundance of deficiencies and foibles are to be forgiven - Prostrations unto Thee, Mother! Please grace me! ‘LakShmI’, please accept me! grant me ever auspiciousness!

18. This ‘RamA stotram’ of eighteen ‘slokas’, granting the favour of ‘SrI MahAlakShmI/SrIman NArAyaNa’, this eighteen-petalled lotus is the auspicious abode of ‘SrI MahAlakShmI’.

19. Offered by Pushpa, disciple of ‘Sadguru SrI TyAgarAjAsvAmi’, the ‘stotra’ burst forth by inspiration from the ‘Guru’, brings about the grace of ‘SrI MahAlakShmI’.

Prayer for 18 forms of Mahalakshmi

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