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Śri Mahā Vallabha Ganapati Devasthānam

## Prayer to Devi Śri Bhavāni

{sloka from Śri Rudrayāmala Tantra}

बालार्कमण्डलाभासां चतुर्बाहुं त्रिलोचनाम् ।  
पाशाङ्कुशशरांश्चापं धारयन्तीं शिवां भजे ॥

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పాశాంకుశశరాంశ్చాపం ధారయంతీం శివాం భజే ॥

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பாலார்கமண்டலாபாஸாம் சதுர்பாஹும் த்ரிலோசநாம் ।

பாஸாங்குசுசராம்ஸ்சாபம் தா<sup>4</sup>ரயந்தீம் ஸிவாம் ப<sup>4</sup>ஜே ॥

bālārkamaṇḍalābhāsām caturbāhum trilōcanām ।

pāśāṅkuśāsarām ścāpam dhārayantīm śivām bhajē ॥

### Notes & Meaning

{Lord Śiva narrated to Lord Nandi about the greatness of Goddess Śri Bhavāni in the Rudra Yamala Tantra Text. Chanting Her names bestows Siddhi (perfection, great achievements and mystic powers)}. Salutations to Śri Bhavāni, who bestow auspiciousness and perfection in us, who appears as a young beautiful girl in the decorated Mandala / Yantra (mystical drawing) with four hands, three eyes (as sun, moon and fire), who holds a rope & hook (pāśa-ankusa) to trap and control everyone, holding feather, bow & arrow, who is considered as the aspect of Śiva. I worship Her again for the blessings.