

Om

Ayyappa

108 Sacred Names

Aṣṭottara Śatanāmāvalī

108 Sacred Names with IAST Transliteration & English Meanings
For Daily Chanting and Devotional Study

Introduction

Lord Ayyappa (also known as Śāstā or Hariharātmaja) is a revered Hindu deity worshipped primarily in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. He is believed to be the son of Hari (Vishnu) and Hara (Shiva), embodying the combined grace of both Vaishnava and Shaiva traditions.

The Ayyappa Aṣṭottara Śatanāmāvalī contains 108 sacred names that describe the Lord's divine qualities, cosmic roles, and transcendental nature. Each name is a mantra in itself, and chanting all 108 is said to bestow peace, protection, liberation from sins, and ultimate mokṣa.

Devotees undertake the famous pilgrimage to Sabarimala (Śabarigiri) in Kerala each year during the Makaravilakku season. The traditional 41-day austere vrata (vratam) preceding the pilgrimage involves wearing a maṇimāla (sacred bead necklace) and chanting the Lord's names daily.

How to Use This Booklet: Begin with a silent prayer to Gaṇeśa and Guru. Then chant each name aloud or silently in sequence from 1 to 108, using a tulasī or rudrākṣa mālā if available. Complete the recitation with a full praṇāma (prostration) and dedication of merit to all beings.

Column Guide:

No. — Sequential number (1-108)

Name — Sanskrit name in Roman transliteration

IAST — Segmented IAST with full diacritical marks (use dots as syllable guides)

Meaning — English rendering of the name

No.	Name (Sanskrit)	IAST Transliteration	English Meaning
1	Mahāśāstā	Ma·hā·śās·tā	The Great Teacher / Shasta
2	Mahādeva	Ma·hā·de·va	The Great God
3	Mahādevātmaja	Ma·hā·de·vāt·ma·ja	Son of Mahadeva
4	Avyakta	A·vyak·ta	The Unmanifest
5	Lokakartā	Lo·ka·kar·tā	Creator of the World
6	Lokapāla	Lo·ka·pā·la	Protector of the World
7	Parātpara	Pa·rāt·pa·ra	Beyond the Beyond
8	Paramaśiva	Pa·ra·ma·śi·va	Supreme Shiva
9	Parameśvara	Pa·ra·meś·va·ra	Supreme Lord
10	Para	Pa·ra	The Transcendent
11	Paramakaraṇa	Pa·ra·ma·ka·ra·ṇa	Supreme Cause
12	Māyin	Mā·yin	Possessor of Maya
13	Māyādhīpa	Mā·yā·dhi·pa	Lord of Maya
14	Anagha	A·na·gha	The Sinless
15	Śivaśaktisuta	Śi·va·śak·ti·su·ta	Son of Shiva and Shakti
16	Deva	De·va	The Divine
17	Siṃha	Siṃ·ha	The Lion
18	Mahiṣāntaka	Ma·hi·ṣān·ta·ka	Slayer of Mahisha
19	Yogeśvara	Yo·geś·va·ra	Lord of Yoga
20	Yogaṇiṣṭha	Yo·ga·niṣ·ṭha	Established in Yoga
21	Yogācārya	Yo·gā·cār·ya	Teacher of Yoga
22	Śuddhasattva	Śud·dha·sat·tva	Of Pure Being
23	Nityayauvana	Ni·tya·yau·va·na	Eternally Youthful
24	Śaktadhara	Śak·ta·dha·ra	Bearer of Shakti
25	Śaktimūrti	Śak·ti·mūr·ti	Embodiment of Shakti
26	Guru	Gu·ru	The Guru
27	Gurumūrti	Gu·ru·mūr·ti	Form of the Guru

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28	Guruvarya	Gu·ru·var·ya	Best Among Gurus
29	Brahmaṇya	Brah·ma·ṇya	Devoted to Brahman
30	Brahmacārin	Brah·ma·cā·rin	The Celibate
31	Brahmavidyāviśārada	Brah·ma·vid·yā·vi·śā·ra·da	Expert in Brahmavidya
32	Anaṅga	A·naṅ·ga	The Bodiless
33	Anantarūpa	A·nan·ta·rū·pa	Of Infinite Forms
34	Anantaśrī	A·nan·ta·śrī	Of Infinite Glory
35	Śānta	Śān·ta	The Peaceful
36	Śāntimaya	Śān·ti·ma·ya	Full of Peace
37	Sarvaśāntiprada	Sar·va·śān·ti·pra·da	Bestower of All Peace
38	Nīlavarṇa	Nī·la·var·ṇa	Of Blue Complexion
39	Nirmala	Nir·ma·la	The Pure
40	Nirguṇa	Nir·gu·ṇa	Beyond All Qualities
41	Niṣkāma	Niṣ·kā·ma	Without Desire
42	Nirākāra	Ni·rā·kā·ra	Formless
43	Satyadharma	Sat·ya·dhar·ma	Of Truth and Righteousness
44	Satyasandha	Sat·ya·san·dha	Steadfast in Truth
45	Dharmaśāstā	Dhar·ma·śās·tā	Teacher of Dharma
46	Dharmarājapriya	Dhar·ma·rā·ja·pri·ya	Beloved of Dharmaraja
47	Śrīmat	Śrī·mat	The Glorious
48	Śrīkara	Śrī·ka·ra	Bestower of Glory
49	Śrīpriya	Śrī·pri·ya	Beloved of Shri
50	Dhanadāyaka	Dha·na·dā·ya·ka	Bestower of Wealth
51	Rājaratna	Rā·ja·rat·na	Jewel Among Kings
52	Mahārāja	Ma·hā·rā·ja	The Great King
53	Rājādhirāja	Rā·jā·dhi·rā·ja	King of Kings
54	Priya	Pri·ya	The Beloved

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55	Priyakara	Pri·ya·ka·ra	Doer of What is Beloved
56	Vedavedya	Ve·da·ved·ya	Knowable Through Vedas
57	Vedāntavedya	Ve·dān·ta·ved·ya	Knowable Through Vedanta
58	Vaiṣṇava	Vaiṣ·ṇa·va	Devoted to Vishnu
59	Hariharātmaja	Ha·ri·ha·rāt·ma·ja	Son of Hari and Hara
60	Puṇya	Puṇ·ya	The Meritorious
61	Puṇyakara	Puṇ·ya·ka·ra	Doer of Meritorious Acts
62	Puṇyadarśana	Puṇ·ya·dar·śa·na	Auspicious to Behold
63	Mahāpuṇya	Ma·hā·puṇ·ya	Of Great Merit
64	Pāpahārin	Pā·pa·hā·rin	Remover of Sins
65	Pāpanāśana	Pā·pa·nā·śa·na	Destroyer of Sins
66	Śaraṇāgatavatsala	Śa·ra·ṇā·ga·ta·vat·sa·la	Compassionate to Surrendered
67	Sarvadevātmaka	Sar·va·de·vāt·ma·ka	Essence of All Gods
68	Sarvamaya	Sar·va·ma·ya	All-Pervading
69	Sarvarakṣākārin	Sar·va·rak·ṣā·kā·rin	Protector of All
70	Sarvabhayaḥārin	Sar·va·bha·ya·hā·rin	Destroyer of All Fears
71	Sarvajña	Sar·va·jña	Omniscient
72	Sarvaga	Sar·va·ga	Omnipresent
73	Sarvaśaktimat	Sar·va·śak·ti·mat	Omnipotent
74	Sarvamangala	Sar·va·man·ga·la	All-Auspicious
75	Śivaputra	Śi·va·put·ra	Son of Shiva
76	Śivamūrti	Śi·va·mūr·ti	Form of Shiva
77	Śiva	Śi·va	The Auspicious
78	Śivadāyaka	Śi·va·dā·ya·ka	Bestower of Auspiciousness
79	Vira	Vī·ra	The Heroic
80	Vīrabhadra	Vī·ra·bhad·ra	Heroic and Auspicious
81	Dipta	Dīp·ta	The Radiant

No.	Name (Sanskrit)	IAST Transliteration	English Meaning
82	Tejomaya	Te·jo·ma·ya	Full of Radiance
83	Ānandamaya	Ā·nan·da·ma·ya	Full of Bliss
84	Ananta	A·nan·ta	The Infinite
85	Ādiśankara	Ā·di·śan·ka·ra	The Primeval Shankara
86	Ādideva	Ā·di·de·va	The Primeval God
87	Ādimūla	Ā·di·mū·la	The Primeval Root
88	Acyuta	A·cyu·ta	The Infallible
89	Amṛta	A·mṛ·ta	The Immortal
90	Avināśa	A·vi·nā·śa	The Indestructible
91	Aja	A·ja	The Unborn
92	Ajara	A·ja·ra	The Ageless
93	Abhaya	A·bha·ya	The Fearless
94	Abhayadāyin	A·bha·ya·dā·yin	Bestower of Fearlessness
95	Kalyāṇadāyaka	Kal·yā·ṇa·dā·ya·ka	Bestower of Well-being
96	Karuṇānidhi	Ka·ru·ṇā·ni·dhi	Ocean of Compassion
97	Kālanātha	Kā·la·nā·tha	Lord of Time
98	Kāmadāyaka	Kā·ma·dā·ya·ka	Bestower of Desires
99	Mahātman	Ma·hāt·man	The Great Soul
100	Bhaktavatsala	Bhak·ta·vat·sa·la	Loving to Devotees
101	Bhava	Bha·va	The Existence
102	Bhavāntaka	Bha·vān·ta·ka	Destroyer of Worldly Existence
103	Śabarigiriśa	Śa·ba·ri·gi·rī·śa	Lord of Shabarigiri
104	Śabaripāla	Śa·ba·ri·pā·la	Protector of Shabarimala
105	Śabarinātha	Śa·ba·ri·nā·tha	Lord of Shabarimala
106	Kṛpālu	Kṛ·pā·lu	The Compassionate
107	Śrīśabarigurupriya	Śrī·śa·ba·ri·gu·ru·pri·ya	Dear to Guru of Shabarimala
108	Śrīśabarinātha	Śrī·śa·ba·ri·nā·tha	Auspicious Lord of Shabarimala

