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kausalyā suprajā rāma pūrvā-sandhyā pravartatē |
uttishṭha naraśār-dūla kartavyam daiva-mānhikam.. || 1 || 2 times

uttish-ṭhōt-tishṭha gōvinda uttish-ṭha garuḍa-dhvaja |
uttish-ṭha kamala-kānta trai-lōkyam maṅgalam kuru || 2 || 2 times

mātas-samasta jagatām madhu-kaiṭa-bhārēhe
vakshō-vihāriṇī manōhara divya-mūrtē |
śrī-svāmini śritajana-priya dāna-śīlē
śrī vēṅkaṭēśa dayitē tava suprabhātam.. || 3 || 2 times

tava suprabhāta-maravinda lōchanē
bhavatu Prasanna-mukha chandra-maṇḍalē |
vidhi śaṅka-rēndra vanitābhi-rachitē
vṛṣa śaila-nātha dayitē dayānidhē || 4 ||

atryādi sapta ṛshayas-samu-pāsyā sandhyām
ākāśa sindhu kamalāni manōharāṇi |
ādāya pāda-yuga-marchayi-tum prapan-nāha
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 5 ||

pañchāna-nābja bhava shaṇ-mukha vāsa-vādyāḥa
trai-vikramādi charitaṁ vibudhās stuvanti |
bhāshā-patif paṭhati vāsara śuddhi mārāt..
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 6 ||

īśat-praphulla sarasīruha nāri-kēla-
pūgadru-mādi sumanōhara pāli-kānām |
āvāti manda-manilas saha divya-gandhaiḥi
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 7 ||

un-mīlya-nētra-yuga muttama pañja-rasthāḥ
pā-trā-vasiṣṭha kadalī phala pāyasāni |
bhuktvā salīla-matha kēļi-śukāf paṭhanti
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 8 ||

tantrī prakarsha Madhura-svanayā vipañchyā
gāyatya-nanta-charitaṁ tava nāradō'pi |
bhāshā samagra masat-kṛta-chāru ramyam
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 9 ||

bhṛngāvalī cha makaranda rasānu viddha-
jhaṅkāra-gīta nina-dais saha-sēvanāya |
niryātyu-pānta sarasī kamalō-darēbh-yaḥa
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 10 ||

yōshā-gaṇēna varadadhni vima-thyamānē
ghōshāla-yēshu dadhi-manthana tīvra-ghōshāḥ
rōshāt-kalim vida-dhatē kaku-bhaścha kumbhāḥ
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 11 ||

padmēśa-mitra śata-patra gatāli-vargāḥ
hartum śriyam kuvala-yasya nijāṅga-lakshmyā |
bhērī nināda-miva bhibh-rati tīvra-nādam
śēshādri śēkhara-vibhō tava suprabhātam.. || 12 ||

śrīman-nabhīṣṭha varadākhila lōka bandhō
śrī śrī-nivāsa jagadēka dayaika sindhō |
śrī dēvatā gṛha bhujāntara divya-mūrtē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 13 || 2 times

śrī svāmi pushkariṇikā''plava nirma-lāṅgāḥ
śrēyārthīnō hara-viriñchi sananda-nādyāḥ
dvārē vasanti vara-vētra hatōtta māṅgāḥ
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 14 ||

śrī śeṣha-śaila garuḍā-chala vēṅkaṭādri-
nārāyaṇādri vṛṣha-bhādri vṛṣhādri mukhyām |
ākhyām tvadīya vasatē raniśam vadanti
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 15 ||

sēvā-parāś śiva surēśa kṛṣā-nu-dharma-
rakshōmbu-nātha pava-māna dhanādhi nāthāḥa |
baddhāñjali pravila-sannija śīrsha-dēśāḥa
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 16 ||

dhāṭīshu tē vihaga-rāja mṛgādhi-rāja-
nāgādhi-rāja gaja-rāja hayādhi-rājāḥa |
svasvādhi-kāra mahi-mādhika marthayantē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 17 ||

sūryēndu bhauma budha-vākpati kāvya-śauri-
svar-bhānu-kētu diviśat-pariśat-pradhānāḥa |
tvad-dāsa-dāsa charamā-vadhi dāsa-dāsāha
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 18 ||

tvat-pāda-dhūli bharita sphuri-tōtta-māngāḥa
svargā-pavarga nira-pēksha nijānta-raṅgāḥa |
kalpā-gamā kala-nayā"kulatām labhantē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 19 ||

tvad-gōpurāgra śikha-rāṇi nīrīksha-māṇāḥa
svargā-pavarga padavīm paramām śrayantaḥa |
martyā manushya bhuvanē mati-māś-rayantē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 20 ||

śrī bhūmi-nāyaka dayādi guṇāmr-tābdē
dēvādi-dēva jaga-dēka śaranya-mūrtē |
śrīman-nananta garuḍā-dibhi rarchi-tāṅghrē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. || 21 ||

śrī padmanābha purushottama vāsu-dēva
vaikuṇṭha mādhava janārdhana chakra-pāṇē ।
śrī vatsa chinha śaraṇā-gata pāri-jāta
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 22 ॥

kandarpa darpa hara sundara divya mūrtē
kāntā kuchām-buruha kudmala lōla-dṛṣṭē ।
kalyāṇa nirmala guṇā-kara divya-kīrtē
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 23 ॥

mīnā-kṛtē kamaṭha-kōla nṛsiṁha varṇin ..
svāmin paraś-vatha tapō-dhana rāma-chandra ।
śeṣhāṁśa-rāma yadu-nandana kalki-rūpa
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 24 ॥

ēlā-lavaṅga ghana-sāra sugandhi tīrthaṁ
divyam viyat-saritu hēma-ghaṭēshu pūrṇam ।
dhṛt-vā’dyā vaidika śikhā-maṇayaf prahṛṣṭāḥ
tishṭhanti vēṅkaṭa-patē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 25 ॥

bhās-vānu-dēti vikachāni sarōru-hāṇi
sam-pūrayanti ninadaiḥ kakubhō vi-haṅgāḥ
śrī-vaishṇavāḥ satata marthita maṅgalāstē
dhāmāś-rayanti tava vēṅkaṭa suprabhātam.. ॥ 26 ॥

bramhā-dayas sura-varāḥ sama-harsha-yastē
santas sanandana mukhās-tava yōgi-varyāḥ
dhāmāntikē tava hi maṅgalā vastu hastāḥ
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 27 ॥

lakshmī-nivāsa nira-vadya guṇaika sindhō
samsāra-sāgara samuttara-ṇaika sētō ।
vēdānta vēdya nija-vaibhava bhakta bhōgya
śrī vēṅkaṭā-chalapatē tava suprabhātam.. ॥ 28 ॥ 2 times

it-tham vṛshā-chala-patē-riha suprabhātam
yē mānavāf prati-dinam paṭhitum pra-vṛt-tāḥa |
tēshām prabhāta samayē smṛti-raṅga-bhājām
pragñām parārtha sulabhām para-mām pra-sūtē || 29 || 2 times

ŚRĪ VENKATEŚA STOTRAM

Kamala kucha-chū chuka-kumku-matō-
niyatā-ruṇi tā-tula nīla-tanō |
kamala-yata lōchana lōka-patē-
vijayī-bhava vēṅkaṭa śaila-patē || 1 || 2 times

Sa-chatur-mukha shaṇ-mukha pañcha-mukha-
pra-mukhā khila-daivata mauļi-maṇē |
śaraṇā-gata vatsala sāra-nidhē-
pari-pālaya mām vṛsha śaila-patē || 2 ||

Ati-vēla-tayā tava dur-visha-hai-
ranu vela-kṛtai rapa-rādha-śa-taiḥi |
bharitaṁ tvaritam vṛsha śaila-patē-
parayā kṛpayā pari-pāhi harē || 3 ||

adhi vēṅkaṭa śaila mudāra-matēr-
janatā-bhi matā-dhi-kadā-naratāt.. |
para-dēvatayā gaditā-nigamaiḥ-
kamala-dayitānna paraṇ-kalayē || 4 ||

kala vēṇura vāvaśa gōpa-vadhū-
śata kōṭi vṛtāt-smara kōṭi-sa-māt.. |
prati pallavi-kābhi matāt-sukhadāt-
vasu-dēva sutānna paraṇ-kalayē || 5 ||

abhi-rāma guṇā-kara dāśa-radhē-
jaga-dēka dhanur-dhara dhīra-matē |
Raghu-nāyaka rāma ramēśa vibhō-
varadō bhava dēva dayā jaladhē || 6 ||

avanī tanayā kama-nīya karam-
rajanī-kara chāru mukhām-buruham.. |
rajanī-chara raja-tamōmi hiram-
mahanīya maham Raghu-rāma-mayē || 7 ||

sumukham suhṛdam sulabham sukhadam-
svanujam cha sukāyama mōgha-śaram.. |
apahāya raghūd-vaya manya-maham-
na-kathañ-chana kañ-chana jātu-bhajē || 8 ||

vinā vēṅkaṭēśam na nāthō na nāthas-
sadā vēṅkaṭēśam smarāmi smarāmi |
harē vēṅkaṭēśa prasīda prasīda-
priyam vēṅkaṭēśa prayachchha prayachchha || 9 || 2 times

aham dū-radastē padām bhōja-yugma-
praṇā-mēch-chhayā gatya sēvām karōmi |
sakṛt-sē-vayā nitya sēvā-phalam tvam-
prayachchha prayachchha prabhō vēṅkaṭēśa || 10 ||

agñā-ninā mayā dōshāna-sēshān-vihitān harē |
kshamasva-tvam kshamasva-tvam śēsha-śaila śikhā-maṇē || 11 || 2 times

ŚRĪ VENKATEŚA PRAPATTI

īśānām jaga-tō'sya vēṅkaṭa-patēr vishṇōf parām prēya-sīm ..
tad-vakshas sthala nitya-vāsara-sikām tat-kshānti sam-vardhinīm.. |
padmā-laṅkṛta pāṇi-pallava-yugām padmā-sana-sthām śriyam ..
vātsal-yādi guṇōj-jvalām bhagavatīm vandē jagan-mātaram.. || 1 || 2times

śrīman kṛpā-jala-nidhē kṛta-sarva-lōka-
sarvagñā śakta nata-vatsala sarva-śēshin.. |
svāmin suśīla sulabhā-śrita pāri-jāta-
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 2 || 2 times

ānū-purārchita sujāta sugandhi pushpa-
saurabhyā saura-bhakarau sama-sanni-vēśau |
saum-yau sadā'nu-bhanē'pi navānu-bhāvyau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 3 ||

sadyō-vikāsi samudit-tvara sāndra-rāga-
saurabhyā nirbhara sarō-ruha sāmya-vārtām.. |
samyakshu sāhasa-padēshu vilēkha-yantau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 4 ||

rēkhā-maya dh-vaja sudhā-kalaśāta-patra-
vajrāṇ-kuśām-buruha kalpaka śaṅkha-chakraiḥi |
bhavyair-alāṅkṛta-talau para-tat-tva chinhaiś
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 5 ||

tāmrō-dara-dyuti parā-jita padma-rāgau
bāhyair-mahōbhi rabhi-bhūta mahēndra-nīlau |
Udyan-nakhāṁ-śubhi ru-dasta śaśāṅka bhāsau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 6 ||

sa-prēma-bhīti kamala-kara palla-vābhyāṁ
saṁvāhanē'pi sapadi klama māda-dhānau |
kāntā vavāṇ-manasagō-chara sauκu-māryau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 7 ||

lakshmī mahī tadanu-rūpa nijānu-bhāva-
nīlādi divya mahishī kara-palla-vānām.. |
ārunya saṅkra-maṇa-taḥ kila sāndra-rāgau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 8 ||

nityā-namad-vidhi śivādi kirīṭa-kōṭi-
prat-yupta dīpta nava-ratna-mahaf pra-rōhaiḥi |
nīrā-janā-vidhi mudāra mupāda-dhānau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam prapadyē || 9 ||

vishṇōf padē parama ityu-dita pra-śam-sau
yau madhva-utsa iti bhōgya tayā'pyu-pāt-tau |
bhūyasta-thēti tava pāṇi-tala pradish-ṭau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 10 ||

pārthāya tat-sadr̄ṣa sāra-thinā tva-yai-va-
yau dar-śitau sva-charaṇau śaraṇam̄ vrajēti |
bhūyō'pi mahya miha tau kara-darśitau tē
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 11 ||

man-mūrdhni kālīya-phaṇē vikaṭāṭa-vīshu-
śrī-vēṅkaṭādri śikharē śirasi śrutīnām.. |
chittē'pya-nanya manasām sama-māhitau tē
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 12 ||

am-lāna hṛshya davanī-tala kīrṇa-pushpau
śrī vēṅkaṭādri śikharā-bharaṇāya-mā-nau |
ānandi-tākhila manō nayanau tavai tau
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 13 ||

prāyaf prapanna janatā pratha-māva-gāhyau
mātus stanā-viva śisō ramṛtāya-mānau |
prāptau paras-para tulā matu-lāntarau tē
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 14 ||

sat-tvōt-tarais satata sēvyā padām-bujēna-
samsāra tāraka dayārdra dṛ-gañcha-lēna |
saumyō-payanṭ-muninā mama darśi-tau tē
śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa charaṇau śaraṇam̄ prapadyē || 15 || 2 times

śrī-śa-śriyā ghaṭi-kayā tva-dupāya bhāvē
prāpyēt-vayi svaya-mupēya tayā sphu-rantyā |
nit-yāśri-tāya nira-vadya guṇāya tubh-yam̄
syām kiṅkarō vṛsha-girīśa na jātu mahyam.. || 16 || 2 times

iti śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa prapatti-hi

ŚRĪ VENKATEŚA MANGALĀ ŚĀSANAM..

śriyah kāntāya kalyāṇa-nidhayē nidhayē'r-thinām.. |
śrī-vēṅkaṭa nivāsāya śrī-nivāsāya maṅgalam.. || 1 || 2 times

lakshmī sa-vibh-ramā-lōka subhrū vibh-rama chakshu-shē |
Chakshu-shē sarva-lōkānām vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 2 ||

śrī-vēṅkaṭādri śṛṅgāgra maṅgalā-bharaṇāṅgh-rayē |
maṅgalānām nivāsāya śrī-nivāsāya maṅgalam.. || 3 ||

sarvā-vayava saundarya sampadā sarva-chētasām.. |
sadā sammō-hanāyāstu vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 4 ||

nityāya nira-vadyāya satyā-nanda chidāt-manē |
sar-vāntarāt-manē śrīmad-vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 5 ||

svatas sarva-vidē sarva śak-tayē sarva-śēshiṇē |
sulabhāya suśīlāya vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 6 ||

parasmai bramhaṇē pūrṇa-kāmāya paramāt-manē |
prayuñjē para-tat-tvāya vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 7 ||

ākāla-tat-tva maś-rānta māt-manā manu-paś-yatām.. |
atrpt-yamṛta rūpāya vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 8 ||

prāyas sva-charaṇau pumṣām śaraṇyat-vēna pāṇinā |
kṛpayā"diśatē śrīmad-vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 9 ||

dayā'mṛta tarāṅgiṇyās tarāṅgairiva śītalaiḥi |
apāṅgais siñchatē viśvam vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 10 ||

srag-bhūshām-barā hētīnām sushamāva-hamūrtayē |
sarvārti śamanāyāstu vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 11 ||

śrī-vaiküñtha viraktāya swāmi pushkariṇī-tatē |
ramayā ramamā-ṇāya vēṅkaṭēśāya maṅgalam.. || 12 || 2 times

śrīmat-sundara jāmāṭṛ muni-mānasa vāsinē |
sarva-lōka nivāsāya śrī-nivāsāya maṅgalam.. || 13 ||

maṅgalā śāsana-parair-madā-chārya purōga-maiḥi |
sarvaiścha pūrvai-rāchār-yais satkṛ-tāyāstu maṅgalam.. || 14 ||

iti śrī-vēṅkaṭēśa maṅgalā śāsanam.. - ḥi

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Key to Transliteration and Pronunciation of Sanskrit letters through English

Vowels		
Sign	Translit.	Description / Sounds like
अ	a	Pronounced as 'u' in the word 'sun' or 'o' in 'son'.
आ	ā	The last vowel doubled (twice). Pronounced as "a" in the word 'far' or 'a' in 'master' or in "Rama".
इ	i	Pronounced as 'i' in the word 'sit' or 'bit' or 'if' or 'in'.
ई	ī	The last vowel doubled (twice). Pronounced as 'ee' in the word 'seed', 'feel', 'peel' etc.
उ	u	Pronounced just as 'u' in 'put', 'full', 'pull' etc..
ऊ	ū	The last vowel doubled (twice). Pronounced just as 'oo' in 'pool'. 'boot', 'root' etc.
ऋ	r̥	The tongue is rolled slightly backward, pressing against the roof. After that, sound is to be pronounced as somewhat between 'r' and 'ri'. Pronounced just as 'ri' in 'Krshna'.
ए	e	This vowel is a long one (2 mātrā-s). Pronounced as 'a' in the word 'say', 'may', 'name' etc.
ऐ	ai	It is a long vowel (2 mātrā-s). Pronounced as 'y' in the word 'my', 'night' etc.
ओ	o	This vowel is a long one (2 mātrā-s). Pronounced as 'o' in the word 'go', 'gold' etc.
औ	au	It is a long vowel (2 mātrā-s). Pronounced as 'ow' in the word 'now'.
अं or .	aṁ or m	It is called Anusvāra, because it always comes after a vowel. It is a nasal lengthening of a vowel, just as 'm' but pronounced through the nose (the mouth is shut). It lasts 1/2 mātrā. Here we can see it united with 'a'. Pronounced as 'm' in the word 'come', 'sum' etc.

अः or ः	aḥ	It is called Visarga (emission) because it is pronounced through an emission of air. This vowel lasts 1/2 mātrā. Here we can see it united with 'a'. Pronounced as 'h' in the word 'half' etc. Pronounced as 'ha' 'hi' or 'hu' depending on the previous letter when it comes at the end of the verse. If it comes in-between, then it will assume the half letter of "h" or 's' or 'ś' or 'f' or 'r' depending on the succeeding letter.
Consonants		
Gutturals		
Sign	Translit.	Description
क	ka	It is a un aspirate hard letter. Pronounced just as 'cu' in 'cut' or 'ka' in 'Kanaiya'
ख	kha	It is an aspirate hard letter. (aspirate means pronouncing with the sound of a breath or the letter 'h'). Just as 'k' but with an exhalation of air. Pronounced just as 'kha' in 'khas'; 'ckh' in 'blockhead'.
ग	ga	It is a un aspirate soft letter. Pronounced just as 'gu' in 'gun'
ঘ	gha	It is an aspirate soft letter. Just as 'g' but with an exhalation of air. Pronounced just as 'gha' in 'ghar', 'ghee' etc.
ঞ	ñā	It is a nasal soft letter. It sounds just as 'n' in 'bang' or 'ng' in 'singing' . All nasal letters are soft.
Palatals		
Sign	Translit.	Description
চ	cha	It is a un aspirate hard letter. It is just as 'ch' in 'champion', 'chain', 'touch'
ছ	chha	It is an aspirate hard letter. Just as 'cha' but with an exhalation of air. Pronounced just as 'chu' in 'church'; 'chh' in 'catch him', 'pitcher'
ঝ	ja	It is a un aspirate soft letter. It is just as 'ju' in 'Jug' or 'judge' or 'ja' in 'jagannāth'.
ঝ	jha	It is an aspirate soft letter. Just as 'j' but with an exhalation of air. It is just as 'jha' in 'Jhat' or 'Jharkhand'.
ঞ	ñā	It is a nasal soft letter. It sounds like 'nya'. All nasal letters are soft.
Cerebrals		
Sign	Translit.	Description
ঠ	ṭa	It is a un aspirate hard letter. It is just as 'ta' but with the tongue rolled slightly backward (pressing against the roof). It is just as 'tu' in 'tub', 't' in 'cut'.

ঠ	ঠha	It is an aspirate hard letter . Just as 'ṭa' but with an exhalation of air as 'th' in 'ant-hill'
ঢ	ঢa	It is a unaspirate soft letter . It is just as 'du' in 'dug' or 'do' in 'done' or 'd' in 'mud'.
ঢ	ঢha	It is an aspirate soft letter . Just as 'ḍa' but with an exhalation of air as 'dh' in 'godhood'
ণ	ণa	It is a nasal soft letter . It sounds like 'n' but with a slight rolling back of the tongue (as in 'turn'). All nasal letters are soft. Pronounced as "na" in the word 'Krshna'.

Dentals

Sign	Translit.	Description
ত	ta	It is a unaspirate hard letter . It is just as 'ta' in 'tantra', with the tongue pressing the back of the teeth or 'th' in 'teeth'.
থ	tha	It is an aspirate hard letter . Just as 'ta' but with an exhalation of air. Pronounced as 'thu' in 'thug' or 'thumb' or 'thumps up'
ঁ	da	It is a unaspirate soft letter . Pronounced as 'th' in 'there' or 'then' or 'mother'.
ঁ	dha	It is an aspirate soft letter . Pronounced as 'dha' in 'dharma' or 'dhanush' .
ঁ	na	It is a nasal soft letter . Pronounced as 'no' in the word 'none' or 'not' or 'nu' in 'nut'.

Labials

Sign	Translit.	Description
ঁ	pa	It is a unaspirate hard letter . Pronounced as 'pu' in the word 'pundit'.
ঁ	pha	It is an aspirate hard letter . Just as 'pa' but with an exhalation of air as 'ph' in 'loop-hole'.
ঁ	ba	It is a unaspirate soft letter . Pronounced as 'bu' in the word 'bun'.
ঁ	bha	It is an aspirate soft letter . Just as 'ba' but with an exhalation of air. Pronounced as 'bu' in the word 'burn' or 'bha' in 'Bhakti' or 'bh' in 'abhor'.
ঁ	ma	It is a nasal soft letter . Pronounced as 'mo' in the word 'mother'. All nasal letters are soft.

Semivowels

Sign	Translit.	Description
ঁ	ya	It is a palatal soft letter . The sound is just as 'you' in 'young' or 'ya' in 'yard'. All Semivowels are soft.

ର	ra	It is a <i>cerebral soft</i> letter. The 'r' is not just as the English 'r' at all. The tongue rolls slightly backward till it presses against the roof, but not the soft palate. And the sound is slightly stronger than English 'r' sound. Pronounced as 'ru' in 'run' or 'ra' in 'Ravi'.
ଲ	la	It is a <i>dental soft</i> letter. The sound is just as 'lo' in 'london' or 'lu' in 'luck'.
ବ	va	It is a <i>labial soft</i> letter. The sound is just as 'va' in 'vande maataram' or 've' on 'avert'.
Sibilants and Sonant Aspirate		
Sign	Translit.	Description
ଶ	śa	It is a <i>palatal hard</i> letter. The sound is just as 'ss' in 'russia' or 'ch' in 'reich' (German) or 'sche' in 'Deutsche Bank' (German) or 'sh' in 'Shankar'.
ଷ	ṣa	It is a <i>cerebral hard</i> letter. The sound is just as 'sh' in the word 'shoe' or 'show', and it is with a slight rolling back of the tongue.
ସ	sa	It is a <i>dental hard</i> letter. The sound is just as 's' in 'surf' or 'sun'.
ହ	ha	It is a <i>guttural soft</i> letter. The sound is just as 'hu' in 'hut' or 'humble' or 'ho' in 'hot'.