



IRELAND VINAYAKA TEMPLE

Dublin, Ireland

Sthotras



**Shuklaambaradharam vishnum,
shashi varnam chatur bhujam,
prasanna vadanam dhyaayet,
sarva vighna upashaanthaye**

We meditate on Lord Ganesha - who is clad in white (representing purity), who is all pervading (present everywhere), whose complexion is gray like that of ash (glowing with spiritual splendor), who has four arms, who has bright countenance (depicting inner calm and happiness) and who can destroy all obstacles (in our spiritual and worldly path).



Gayathri Mantra:

om Bhur Bhuva svaha

Tat savitus varenyam

bhargo devasya dheemahi

Dhi yo yonahs prachodayat.

Aum: Brahma or Almighty God

Bhur: Embodiment of vital spiritual energy

Bhuvah: Destroyer of sufferings

Swah: Embodiment of happiness

Tat: That

Savituh: Bright, luminous like sun

Varenyam: Best, choicest

Bhargo: Destroyer of sins

Devasya: Divine

Dhiimahi: May imbibe

Dhiyo: Intellect

Yo: Who

Nah: Our

Prachodayaat: May inspire



**Shaantaakaaram bhujagashayanam
padmanaabham suresham
vishvaadhaaram gaganasadrisham
meghavarnam shubhaangam
lakshmeekaantam kamalanayanam
yogihridhyaanagamyam
vande vishnum bhavabhayaharam
sarvalokaikanaatham.**

I bow down before Vishnu, the Lord of all worlds and the remover of all causes of fear. He is of blissful form. he lies on a serpent bed. He sports a lotus on His navel. The Lord of the celestials. He supports the whole cosmos. His limbs are exquisite and His complexion is blue like that of the sky and the rain cloud. The consort of Lakshmi. He has eyes rivalling the lotus. The yogis meditate on Him in their innermost heart.



**Vakratunda Mahakaaya
Surya-koti Samaprabha
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva
Sarva-Kaaryeshu Sarvada**

The Lord with the curved trunk and a mighty body, who has the luster of a million suns, I pray to thee Oh Lord, to remove the obstacles from all the actions I intend to perform.



**Shanthi manthra:
om saha na vavatu
saha nau bhunaktu
saha veeryaM karavavahai
tejasvinavadhItamastu
maa vidvishvahai
om shanthi shanthi shanthi hi**