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Samaro mantra Bhalo Navkar,
E che chauda purvanoo sar,
Ena Mahimano Nahin Par,
Eno Artha Ananta Apar. Samaro.....(1)
Sukhaman samaro, Dukhaman samaro,
Samaro Divas Ne Rat;
Jivatan Samaro, Maratan Samro,
Samaro sav sangath, Samaro.....(2)
Yogi Samare, Bhogi Samare,
Samare Raja, Rank;
Devo Samare, Danava samare,
Samare Sav Nihshank. Samaro.....(3)
Adasatha Aks ara Ena Jano,
Adasatha Tiratha Sar;
Atha sampadathi Paramano,
Adasiddi Datar. Samaro.....(4)
Navapada Ena Nava Nidhi Ape,
Bhavabhavana Dukha Kape;
“Veer” Vachanthi Hrdaye Sthape,
Paramatama Pada Ape Samaro.....(5)

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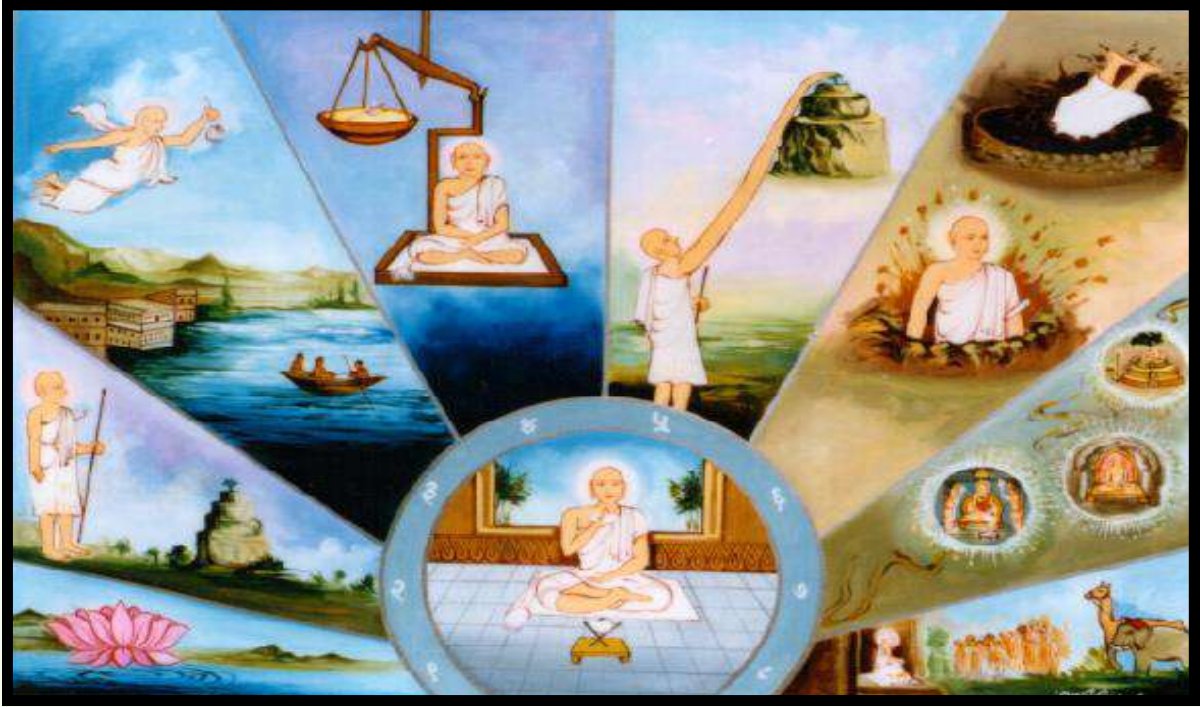
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21: ADASIDDI DATAR

GIVE EIGHT SUPERHUMAN POWER

The devotee of this Mantra is able to purify his concentration and meditation to such an extent that he becomes a lord of eight Siddhis (sometimes called 'labdhis' special achievements in the form of superhuman powers). They are:

- 1) Anima - He can make his body as tiny as he wants to.
- 2) Mahima - He can make his body as gigantic as he wants to.
- 3) Laghima- He can make his body so light that he can fly in the sky.
- 4) Garima - He can make his body as heavy as he wants to.
- 5) Prapti - He can reach out any object near or far, high or low, past or future.
- 6) Prakamya – He can go in or come out of earth, can enter other body and so on.
- 7) Isita – He can become the Lord of the universe and enjoy all the prosperity that he wants to.
- 8) Vasita – He can control all the Jivas of the world, even the fierce animals or demons.



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22: NAVAPADA ENA

THE NINE STEPS OF THIS MANTRA

There are nine Padas of this Mantra. In the first five steps we offer our salutations to the five Supreme Beings - Arihanta, Siddha, Acharya, Upadhyaya and Sadhu.

The last four steps stand respectively - Samyak Darsana - the unshakable faith in Jain Philosophy and Metaphysics. Samyak Jaina (Gyana) - the knowledge of Reality as Propounded by Tirthankaras. Samyak Charitra or Right Conduct is practicing self-control and observing the Vows. Samyak Tapa or Right Austerity means the external and internal penance which sheds the karmas. It is the possession of these four precious jewels that has made the Panch Paramesthis worthy or reverence.

It is these four that everyone should always ASPIRE to achieve.

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23: NAVA NIDHI APE

GIVES NINE SPECIAL ABILITIES OR PROWESS

The memory, concentration and mediation of this Mahamantra gives nine special abilities to its devotee. These nine 'Nidhis' are:-

1. Naisarpa - Ability and insight in building city, camps, gardens
2. Panduka - Ability and insight in mathematical and statistics.
3. Pingala - Insight in types, style and patterns on ornaments.
4. Sarvaratna - Achievement of fourteen precious stones (Ratnas)
5. Mahapadma - Insight in preparation of all kinds of garments.
6. Kala - Ability and in sight in arts like sculpture, astrology.
7. Mahakala - Ability and insight in gross art like mining, excavating.
8. Manavak - Ability and insight in warfare and weapons.
9. Maha Shankh - Ability and insight in musical instruments and music.

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Remember the benevolent hymn of salutations.

It is a summary of fourteen purvas.

Its glory is boundless.

It has infinite meanings. Samaro.....(1)

Remember in pleasures, remember in pains.

Meditate in daytime, meditate at night.

Meditate while alive, meditate while dying.

Remember all together in a chorus. Samaro.....(2)

The monks should remember it, indulgent should remember it.

The king should remember it, the poor should remember it.

Angels should remember it, demons should also remember it.

Everyone should remember it, undoubtingly. Samaro.....(3)

Consider the sixty-eight letters of the mantra,

As sixty-eight pilgrim places.

The eight distinguished units of meaning,

Give eight superhuman powers. Samaro.....(4)

The nine steps of this mantra give nine special abilities or prowess,

Destroys the miseries of births and deaths,

Establishes "God" in the heart through words,

Gives the supreme state of Godhood. Samaro.....(5)

