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वक्रतुण्ड vakratuṇḍa - a verse to Gaṇeśa

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटिसमप्रभ ।

निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

vakra-tuṇḍa mahā-kāya sūrya-koṭi-sama-prabha
nirvighnaṁ kuru me deva sarva-kāryeṣu sarvadā

O Lord Gaṇeśa, with curved trunk, large body
and with the brilliance of ten million suns,
please let me always be without obstacles in all my works.

vakra – bent, winding, curved

tuṇḍam – snout, trunk

mahā – great, enormous

kāyaḥ – body

sūryaḥ – sun

koṭiḥ – ten million (suns)

sama – equal

prabhā – light, splendour, brilliance

nirvighnaṁ – without blocks, unblocked, unlimited

kuru – you must do (command, imperative tense)

me – of me

deva – O Lord

sarva – all

kāryeṣu – in (all) works

sarvadā – always