

## Ganapati Mantra

om gaṇānā”m tvā gaṇapa’tigṃ havāmahe kavim ka’vīnām upamaśra’vastavam |  
jyestharājam brahma’ṇām brahmaṇaspata ā na’ḥ śṛṇvannūtibhi’ssīda sāda’nam ||

om praṇo’ devī sara’svatī | vāje’bhir vājini’vatī | dhīnāma’vītrya’vatu ||

om gaṇeśāya’ namaḥ | om saraśvatyai nama’ḥ | om śrī gurubhyo nama’ḥ |

hari’ḥ om ||

This famous Ganapati mantra is from Rig Veda 2.23.01

Meaning:

om gaṇānā”m tvā gaṇapa’tigṃ havāmahe  
We invoke you Ganapati, leader of the host (of mantras)  
kavim ka’vīnām  
a superb seer among seers  
upamaśra’vastavam |  
He causes the hearing of the supreme inspiration  
jyestharājam brahma’ṇām  
He is the supreme King of the (potent) word (mantra)  
brahmaṇaspata  
and the master of the soul  
ā na’ḥ śṛṇvan  
may He hear us  
uūtibhi’ssīda sāda’nam ||  
may He be seated on the seat within his protections||

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Meaning:

We invoke Saraswati the Goddess of speech with hymns.  
dhīnāma’vītrya’vatu ||  
May She be pleased with us and inspire our intelligence.

*PS: we welcome and are open for further corrections or improvement in meaning*