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Name English Meaning	Image	Description atha dvātriṁshadgaṇapatInāṁ dhyānaṁ mudgalapurāṇe
Bāla Gaṇapati "Childlike Ganapati"	But A Section 2 to 12 to 20 to	tatra bālagaṇapatidhyānaṁ karasthakadalīcūta panasekṣucamodakaṁ bālasūryanibhaṁ vaṁde devaṁ bālagaṇādhipaṁ 1 raktavarṇaḥ Adorned with a garland of tender flowers, having plantain (banana), mango, jack fruit, sugarcane and sweets (modaka) in His hands and who is effulgent like the rising sun [7] (red color).
Taruṇa Gaṇapati "Youthful Ganapati"	NON-AGENT AND ENGINEER PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	atha taruṇagaṇapatidhyānaṁ mudgalapurāṇe pāshāmkushāpūpakapitthajambū svadamtaśālīkṣumapi svahastaiḥ dhatte sadāyastaruṇāruṇābhaḥ pāyātsa yuṣmāmstaruṇogaṇeshaḥ 2 raktavarṇaḥ "Carrying in His hands the noose, hook, rice-cake , guava fruit, rose apple, own (broken) tusk, bunch of corn ears (paddy) and sugarcane and who vividly shines forth with His brilliant youthfulness"[8] (Red Color). (According to the Mudgala Purana version, kadubu - an edible specific to Lord Ganapati is mentioned instead of rice-cake).
Bhakti Gaṇapati "Devotee (Devotion) Ganapati"	Sen Shill a sun for a der in Tampan i Sangan a sun si- ne calde Manahaman i Sangan a sun si- mengan manahaman i Sanahaman	atha bhaktagaNapatidhyAnaM mudgalapurANE nArikELAmrakadaLI guDapAyasadhAriNaM sharaccaMdrAbhavapuShaM bhajE bhaktagaNAdhipaM 3 shvEtavarNaH Described as "the Lord of His devotees and who shines like the autumn moon, with coconut, mango, plantain (banana), jaggery and sweets in his hands." [9] (White Colour)

Vīra Gaņapati

"Valiant Ganapati"



atha vIragaNapatidhyAnaM \parallel mudgalapurANE \parallel

bhEtALashaktisharakAr^mukacakraKaDga |
KaTvAMgamudgaragadAMkushanAgapAshAn |
shUlaM ca kuMtaparashuM dhvajamudvahaMtaM |
vIraM gaNEshamaruNaM satataM smarAmi ||4
|| rakatavarNaH

"Armed with Bhetala, the weapon of power(shakti), arrow, bow, wheel(Chakra or discus), sword, club, hammer, mace, hook, *nagapasha* (serpent noose), spear, plough, and the shining axe." [10] (Red Colur).

(According to the Mudgala Purana version, flag is mentioned instead of plough).

Śakti Ganapati

The "Powerful"
Ganapati



atha shaktigaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

AliMgya dEvIM haritAMgayaShTiM | parasparAshliShTakaTipradEshaM | saMdhyAruNaM pAshasRuNI vahaMtaM |

He is red in colour. He has four arms. His low right hand shows the movement of lack of fear (abhaya); the two others wear the elephant goad and the noose; the last hand, who holds a lemon, embraces the goddess. With the top of his trunk,

Shakti Ganapati holds a cake.

Dvija Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Twice-Born"



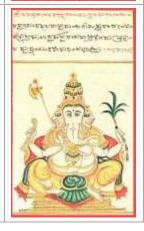
atha dvijagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

yaM pustukAkShaguNadaMDakamaMDala shrIvidyOtamAnakarabhUShaNa miMduvarNaM | staMbEramAnanacatuShTayashObhamAnaM | tvAM yaH smarEddvijagaNAdhipatE sadhanyaH ||6|| shubhravarNaH

He has four heads and four arms. He is white in colour. His hands hold the rosary, the washing pot (kamandalu), the walking-stick of an ascetic or the ritual spoon (sruk) and the manuscript on palm-leaves (pustaka).

Siddhi Ganapati

Ganapati bestowing success(Siddhi) or "The Accomplished Ganapati"



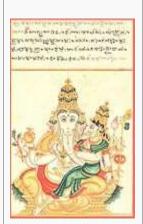
atha siddhagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

pakvacUtaPalapuShpamaMjarI | mikShudaMDatilamOdakaisvaha | udvahanvarashumastu tE namashrI samRuddhiyutahEmapiMgaLa ||7|| **piMgaLavarNaH**

Fond of the sesame cake. He has four arms. He is golden in colour. His hands hold the axe, the noose, the sugar-cane stem and the mango.

Ucçhishţa Ganapati

"Ganapati devouring the remnants of the meal"



atha uCiShTagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

nIIAbjadADimIvINA | shAlIguMjAkShasUtrakaM | dadhaduCCiShTanAmAyaM | gaNEshaH pAtu mEcakaH |

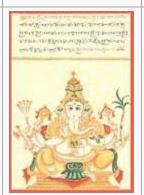
graMthAMtare |

nArIyOnirasAsvada | lOlupaM kAmamOhitamiti ||8|| **nIlavarNaH**

He has six arms. He is blue in colour. His hands show the rosary, the pomegranate, the paddy ear (shalyagra), the nocturnal lotus, the lute (vîna); his sixth hand sometimes bears a guñja berry, embraces the goddess. The Ucchista Ganapati trunk is placed on the goddess's thigh. [citation needed]

Vighna Gaṇapati

Ganapati - "Lord of Obstacles"



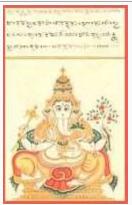
atha viGnagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

shaMKEkShucApakusumEShukuThArapAsha | cakrasvadaMtasRuNimaMjarikAshanAdaiH | pANishritaiH parisamIhitabhUShaNashrI | viGnEshvarO vijayatE tapanIyagaura H || 9 || **svarNavarNaH**

He has eight arms. He is golden in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the disc, the arrow-flowers, the hatchet, the conch, the sugar-cane stem, the noose, the elephant goad. With the tip of his trunk, he carries a bunch of flowers (pushapamañjari)

Kshipra Gaṇapati

"Ganapati who is easy to Appease" or "Quick-acting Ganapati"



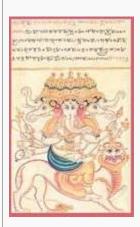
atha kShipragaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

daMtakalpalatApAsha | ratnakuMbhAMkushOjvalaM | baMdhUkakamanIyAbhaM | dhyAyEtkShipragaNAdhipaM ||10|| **raktavarNaH**

He has four arms. He is red in colour. His hands show the single tusk, the elephant goad, the creeper of the votive tree (kalpalatâ), the noose. With the end of his trunk, he carries the stone cup full of precious stones (ratnakumbha).

Heramba Ganapati

"Mother's Beloved Son" Ganapati



atha hEraMbagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

abhayavaradahastaM pAshadaMtAkShamAlAsRuNiparashudadhAnaM mudgaraM mOdakaM ca | PalamadhigatasiMhaH paMcamAtaMgavaktrO |

gaNapatiratigauraH pAtu hEraMbanAmA || 11 || **gauravarNaH**

The five-headed Ganapati riding the lion. He has ten arms. He is dark in colour. His first hand shows the movement of lack of fear (abhaya), the others hold the rosary, the citron, the club, the elephant goad, the noose, the axe, the kadabu cake, the single tusk; his tenth hand shows the movement which bestows boons (varada).

Lakshmī Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Fortunate" similar to GoddessLakshm i



atha lakShmIgaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

bibhrANashshukabIjapUrakamiLanmANikyakuMbhAMkush A |

npApAshaM kalpalatAM ca KaDgavilasajjyOtissudhAnirJaraH | shyAmEnAttasarOruhENa sahitaM dEvI dvayaM cAMtike | gaurAMgo varadAnahastasahito lakShmIgaNEshovatAt || 12 || **gauravarNaH**

Embracing his wives Siddhi (Achievement) and Buddhi (Wisdom). He is white (fair) in colour. He has eight arms. His hands hold a pomegranate, a sword, the creeper of the votive tree, the elephant goad, the parrot, the noose, the jewel pot; his eighth hand bestows boons (varada).

Mahā Gaṇapati

"The Great Ganapati"



atha mahAgaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE||

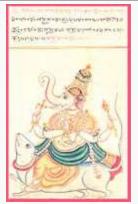
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bIjApUragadEkShukArmukalasaccakrAbjapAshOtphala | vrIhyagrasvaviShANaratnakalashAnhastair^vahaMtaM bhajE | | | 13|| raktavarNaH

With a shakti, He has ten hands. He is red in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the pomegranate, the club, the sugar-cane bow, the disc, the conch, the noose, the nocturnal lotus, the paddy ear, the jewels pot.

Vijaya Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Victorious"



atha vijayagaNapatidhyAnaM ||mudgalapurANE ||

pAshAMkushasvadaMtAmraPalavAnAKuvAhanaH viGnaM nihaMtu nassarvaM |

raktavarNO vinAyakaH ||14 || raktavarNaH

Riding a rat which trots at a smart pace, He has four arms. He is red in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose and the mango.

Nṛitya Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Dancer"



atha nRuttagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

pAshAMkushApUpakuThAradaMta caMcatkarAkluptavarAMguLIyakaM | pItaprabhaM kalpatarOradhastAM | bhajAmi nRuttOpapadaM gaNEshaM || 15 || **pItavarNaH**

Dancing under the boon-tree, He has four arms. He is golden in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose, the axe (parashu) or the hatchet (kuthâra). The dhyâna sloka specifies that one of the four hands can show a cake apûpa.

Ūrdhva Ganapati

"The Elevated Ganapati"



atha UrdhvagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

kalhArashAlikamalEkShukacApabANa | daMtaprarOhagadabhRutkanakOjjvalAMgaH | AliMganOdyatakarO haritAMgayaShTyA | dEvyA karOtu shubhamUrdhvagaNAdhipomE ||16|| kanakavarNaH

Seated with his Shakti on his left thigh, He has eight arms. He is golden in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the arrowflower, the daylight lotus, the blue lily (kalhara), the sugarcane bow, the paddy ear, the club; his last hand claps the goddess. The extremity of his trunk is rolled around the right breast of the goddess.

Ekākshara Ganapati

Ganapati identified with "Single Syllable"(gam).



atha EkAkSharagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

raktO

raktAMgarAgAMshukakusumayutastuMdilashcaMdramauLe | nesatraiyusaktastribhirvAmanakaracaraNo bIjapUraM dadhAnaH |

hastAgrakluptapAshAMkusharadavaradO nAgavaktrOhibhUShO | dEvaH padmAsanasthO bhavatu suKakarO bhUtaye viGnarAjaH ||17|| raktavarNaH

He has four arms. He is red in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose and the cakemodaka. Sometimes, he wears, with the extremity of his trunk (bîjapûra).

Vara Ganapati

The "Boongiver" Ganapati



atha varagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

siMdUrAbhamibhAnanaM triNayanaM hastE ca pAshAMkushau |

bibhrANaM madhumatka pAlamanishaM sAdhviMdumauLiM bhaiE ||

puShTyAshliShTatanuM dhvajAgrakarayA padmOllasaddhastayA | tady Ony Ahitap AN im Attava sumatp Atr Ollas atpu Shkara Matrix and the sum of the su||18|| raktavaraNaH

With a shakti seated on his left thigh, He has four arms. He is red in colour. His first three hands hold the elephant goad, the skull filled with liquor (madhumatkapâla) and the noose. The fourth hand creeps between the thighs of the goddess who holds a lotus and a banner.

Tryakshara Ganapati

Lord "of the ThreelettersA+U+M" Ganapati



atha tryakShagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

gajEMdravadanaM sAkShAccalatkarNaM sacAmaraM | hEmavarNaM caturbAhuM | pAshAMkushadharaM varaM | svadaMtaM dakShiNE hastE | savyE tvAmraPalaM tathA | puShkarE mOdakaM caiva |

dhArayaMtaH manusmarEt ||19|| svarNavarNaH

He has four arms. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose and the mango. He holds the cake modaka with the trunk end.

Kshirpra Prasāda Gaṇapati

Ganapati the
"QuickRewarder"



atha kShipraprasAdagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

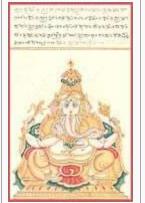
dhRutapAshAMkushakalpalatAsvaradashca bIjapUrayutaH | shashishakalakalitamaulistrilOcanO ruNashca gajavadanaH | bhUsurabhUShadIptO bRuhadudaraH padma viShvarollasitaH

viGnapayOdharapavanaH karadhRutakamalassadAstu mE bhUtyai ||20|| **aruNavarNaH**

He has six arms. He is red in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the lotus, the creeper of the votive tree (kalpalatâ), the noose, the lemon.

Haridrā Gaņapati

"The curcumacolored Ganapati".



atha haridrAgaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE||

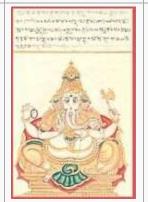
haridrAbhaM caturbAhuM | haridrAvadanaM prabhuM | pAshAMkushadharaM dEvaM | mOdakaM daMtamEva ca | bhaktAbhayapradAtAraM |

vaMdE viGnavinAshanaM ||21|| haridrAvarNaH

He has four arms. He is yellow in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose and the cake modaka

Ekdanta Gaṇapati

"The Single Tusked Ganapati".



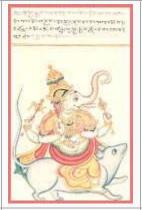
atha EkadaMtagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE|

laMbOdaraM shyAmatanuM gaNEshaM |
kuThAramakSha srajamUrdhva gAtraM |
salaDDukaM daMtamadhaH karAbhyAM |
vAmEtarAbhyAM ca dadhAnamIDE ||22|| shyAmavarNaH

He has four arms. He is blue in colour. His hands hold a large tusk, a rosary, a hatchet (kuthâra) and the small ball of sweets (laddu).

Srishţi Ganapati

"Ganapati the Creator",



atha sRuShTigaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE||

pAshAMkushasvadaMtAmra| phalavAnAKuvAhanaH | viGnaMnihaMtu nashyONa| ssRuShTi dakShOvinAyakaH ||23|| **raktavarNaH**

Riding a big rat, He is red in colour. He has four arms. His hands hold the single tusk, the elephant goad, the noose and the mango.

Uddaṇḍa Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Unchained",



atha uddaMDagaNapatidhyAnaM ||mudgalapurANE ||

kalhArAMbuja bIjapUraka gadAdaMtEkShucApaM sumaM | bibhrANO maNikuMbhashAli kalashau pAshaM sRuNiM cAbjakaM |

gaurAMgyA rucirAraviMda karayA dEvyA samAliMgita | shshoNAMgashshubhamAtanOtu bhajatA muddaMDaviGnEshvaraH ||24|| **raktavarNaH**

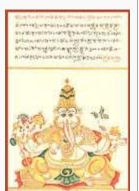
With his Shakti seated on his left thigh, He has twelve arms. He is red in colour. His hands hold the single tusk, the club, the nocturnal lotus, the noose, the paddy ear, the elephant goad, the washing pot (kamandalu), the sugar-cane bow, the disc, the daylight lotus, the conch and the pomegranate. His

trunk is placed on the top of the goddesse's breast or, sometimes, maintains a jewels pot (manikumbha). atha RuNamOcanagaNapatidhyAnaM ||mudgalapurANE|| pAshAMkushau daMtajaMbU | Rinamochana dadhAnaH sphaTikaprabhaH | Ganapati raktAMshukO gaNapati | rmudE syAdRuNamOcakaH ||25|| shvEtavarNaH Ganapati seated on a large lotus with his Shakti. He removes "Ganapati the the impediment. He has four arms. He is white in colour. His liberator from first hand show the movement to bestow boons (varada); the depts" three others hold the elephant goad, the noose and the bowl of sugared rice (pâyasapâtra). dhuMDigaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE || Dhundhi akShamAlAM kuThAraM ca | Ganapati ratnapAtraM svadaMtakaM | dhattE karairviGnarAjO | dhuMDinAmA mudestu naH ||26|| aucityAdraktavarNaH He has four arms. His hands hold the single tusk, the rosary "The Ganapati (rudrAkSha), the hatchet (kuthâra) (an axe) and the pot of Sought After" jewels (ratnapâtra). (Red Color). atha dvimuKagaNapatidhyAnaM | mudgalapurANE | entrangebengangalete mgradinaganderganga svadaMtapAshAMkusharatnapAtraM | Dvimukha karairdadhAnO harinIlagAtraH | Ganapati ratnAMshukO ratnakirITamAlI | bhUtyai sadA bhavatu mE dvimuKO gaNEshaH | hasuruvarNaH He holds in his hands his own tusk, a noose, a hook and a pot "Two-faced full of gems. His body complexion is greenish blue and he is Ganapati" wearing a red colored robe. A gem studded crown embellishes his head. atha trimuKagaNapatidhyAnaM | mudgalapurANe | shrUmattIkShNa shiKAMkushAkSha varadAndakShE dadhAnaH karaiH | pAshaMcAmRuta pUrNakuMbhamabhayaM vAmE dadhAnO mudA | pIThE svarNamayAraviMda vilasatsatkarNikA bhAsure | Trimukha svAsInastrimuKaH palAsharucirO nAgAnanaH pAtu naH Ganapati | raktavarNa | He has six arms. He carries in two of his right hands very sharp elephant goad, a rudrâksha rosary and is holding another "Three-faced hand in boon bestowing gesture (varada). He carries in two of Ganapati" his left hands a noose, an urn full of celestial nectar (amruta) ambrosia pot (amritakumbha) and is holding the another hand

> in gesture of bestowing fearlessness (abhaya). He is seated on shining golden throne with lotus in the center. He has three eyes with elephantine face and he effulgent like the flame of forest flower (bastard teak/butea frondosa). (Red color).

Sinha Ganapati

"The Lion Ganapati".



atha siMhagaNapatidhyAnaM | mudgalapurANE |

vINAM kalpalatAmariM ca varadA dakShE vidhattE karai vAsamE tAmarasaM ca ratnakalashaM sanmaMjarIM cAbhayaM | shuMDAdaMDalasanmRugEMdravadanaM shaMKEMdugaurashshubhO | dIvyadratnanibhAMshukOgaNapatiH pAyadapAyatsa naH

||29|| shvEtavar^NaH

He has eight arms. He is white in colour He is holding in his right hands a vîna (Indian lute), a creeper of votive tree - kalpavRukSha (Tree which can cure all diseases), a discus and

another held in a gesture of granting boons (varada). He is holding in his left hands a lotus, a pot of gems, a flower bunch and another held in a gesture of granting fearlessness (abahaya). He is lion faced with an elephant trunk and shining. His body is shining like a white conch and moon. He is wearing a gem studded shining robe.

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Yoga Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Ascetic".



atha yOgagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANe ||

yOgArUDhO yOgapaTTAbhirAmO| bAlAr^kAbhashcaMdranIlAMshukADhyaH| pAshEkShvakShAnyOgadaMDaMdadhAnaH| pAyAnnityaZM yOgaviGnEshvarOnaH ||30|| **raktavarNaH**

He has four arms. He is red in colour. His legs are surrounded with the meditation girdle (yogapatta). He is engrossed in yoga and is strapped in a yoga posture. He looks beautiful and shines like the rising morning sun. He is adorned with a colored robe which is shining like blue sapphire. His hands hold the rosary, the elbow-rest or the walking-stick (a yoga wand), the noose and the sugar-cane stalk.

Durga Gaṇapati

"Ganapati the Invincible" similar the GoddessDurgâ.



atha durgAgaNApatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE ||

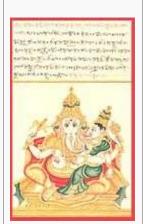
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vAmEpAshaMkArmukaMca |
latAM jaMbUMdadhatkaraiH raktAMshukassadAbhUyA
ddurgAgaNapatirmudE ||31|| kanakavarNaH

His body glows like burnished gold (Golden Color). He has eight hands and massive body. He is holding a shining hook (Ankush), an Arrow, a rosary and a tusk with the four hands on the right side. He is holding a noose, a bow, a wish bestowing creeper and Rose Apple (Eugenia Jambolana) with the four hands on the left side. He is dressed in red clothes.

(According to another version, the Arrow is replaced by a noose)

Sankatahara Ganapati

"Ganapati -Dispeller of Troubles".



atha saMkaTaharagaNapatidhyAnaM || mudgalapurANE

bAlArkAruNakAMtirvAmEbAlAMvahannaMkE | lasadiMdIvarahastAM | gaurAMgIM ratnashObhADhyAM | dakShEMkushavaradAnaM | vAmEpAshaMcapAyasaMpAtraM | nIlAMshukalasamAnaH | pIThE padmAruNE tiShThan | saMkaTaharaNaH pAyAtsaMkaTapUgEdgajAnanO nityaM | raktavarNaH

He has four arms. He is effulgent like the rising red sun (Red in Color). He has his wife (shakti) - who is carrying a beautiful lotus, glowing with radiance and bejeweled - sitting on his left lap. He is carrying in one of his right hand a hook (Ankusha) and with the other bestowing boon(varada). He is carrying in one of his left hand a rope(noose) and with the other a vessel brimming with sweet soup (Payasam). He is seated on a Red Lotus and wearing a blue robe.

(According to another version, the varada gesture and vessel of Payasam is replaced by the broken tusk and the rose-apple fruit.)