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Lalitā Sahasranāma · the first śloka — names 1–5

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1 · The śloka — with the reading split

देवनागरी

ॐ श्रीमाता श्रीमहाराज्ञी श्रीमत्सिंहासनेश्वरी ।
चिदग्निकुण्डसम्भूता देवकार्यसमुद्यता ॥ १ ॥

ॐ श्री-माता श्री-महा-राज्ञी श्रीमत्-सिंहासन-ईश्वरी ।
चिद्-अग्नि-कुण्ड-सम्भूता देव-कार्य-समुद्यता ॥ १ ॥

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IAST

oṃ śrīmātā śrīmahārājñī śrīmatsiṃhāsaneśvarī |
cidagnikuṇḍasambhūtā devakāryasamudyatā || 1 ||

oṃ śrī-mātā śrī-mahā-rājñī śrīmat-siṃhāsana-īśvarī |
cid-agni-kuṇḍa-sambhūtā deva-kārya-samudyatā || 1 ||

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oM shrImAtA shrImahArAj~nI shrImatsiMhAsaneshvarI |
chidagnikuNDasambhUtA devakAryasamudyatA || 1 ||

oM shrI-mAtA shrI-mahA-rAj~nI shrImat-siMhAsana-IshvarI |
chid-agni-kuNDa-sambhUtA deva-kArya-samudyatA || 1 ||

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2 · Every word — with its meaning

#	शब्दः	IAST	ITRANS	English
—	ॐ	oṃ	oM	the sacred opening syllable — a reverent invocation
1	श्रीमाता श्री-माता	śrīmātā śrī-mātā	shrImAtA shrI-mAtA	**the auspicious Mother** — the very source of prosperity [1]
2	श्रीमहाराज्ञी श्री-महा-राज्ञी	śrīmahārājñī śrī-mahā-rājñī	shrImahArAj~nI shrI-mahA-rAj~nI	**the great Empress** [2]

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3	श्रीमत्सिंहासनेश्वरी श्रीमत्-सिंहासन-ईश्वरी	śrīmatsiṃhāsaneśvarī śrīmat-siṃhāsana-īśvarī	shrImatsiMhAsaneshvarI shrImat-siMhAsana-IshvarI	**the Mistress of the resplendent throne**
4	चिदग्निकुण्डसम्भूता चिद्-अग्नि-कुण्ड-सम्भूता	cidagnikuṇḍasambhūtā cid-agni-kuṇḍa-sambhūtā	chidagnikuNDasambhUtA chid-agni-kuNDa-sambhUtA	**she who is born of the fire-altar of pure Consciousness**

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5	देवकार्यसमुद्यता देव-कार्य-समुद्यता	devakāryasam udyatā deva-kārya- samudyatā	devakAryasam udyatA deva-kārya- samudyatA	**she who is ever engaged in the work of the gods**

(In a name-garland verse, every name describes the one Goddess — "she is all of these".)

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3 · The heart of the śloka (tātparyam)

These first five names open the whole hymn — and they already say everything:

- **She is the Mother** — not a distant power, but the auspicious Mother, the source of all prosperity.
- **She is the great Empress** — supreme sovereign; all glory is hers.
- **She is the Mistress of the resplendent throne** — her seat is the lion-throne (siṃhāsana); her majesty is calm, steady, unshaken.
- **She is not far away** — she is born of the innermost fire-altar of pure Consciousness: she is awareness itself.

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- **Her greatness shows in action** — she is forever busy with the work of the gods: protecting and uplifting the world.

In one line: *the Mother of the universe — pure awareness itself — whose whole nature is to help.*

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4 · The padaccheda — the complete word list

The badge shows the §2 compound each word builds.

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—	ॐ	oṃ	oM	the sacred opening syllable — a reverent invocation	
1	श्री	śrī	shrI	prosperity; auspiciousness — the Goddess of Fortune	1
2	माता	mātā	mAtA	the Mother	
3	श्री	śrī	shrI	prosperity; auspiciousness — the Goddess of Fortune	2
4	महा	mahā	mahA	great	
5	राज्ञी	rājñī	rAj~nI	the Empress	

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6	श्रीमत्	śrīmat	shrImat	the resplendent; the glorious	3
7	सिंहासन	siṃhāsana	siMhAsana	the lion-throne; the throne	
8	ईश्वरी	īśvarī	IshvarI	the Mistress; the Lady	
9	चिद्	cid	chid	consciousness; awareness	4
10	अग्नि	agni	agni	fire	
11	कुण्ड	kuṇḍa	kuNDa	the pit; the fire-altar	
12	सम्भूता	sambhūtā	sambhUtA	born of; arisen from	
13	देव	deva	deva	a god; the divine	5
14	कार्य	kārya	kArya	work; the task	

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#	शब्दः	IAST	ITRANS	English
15	समुद्यता	samudyatā	samudyatA	engaged in; ever ready

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