ESSENTIAL SHLOKAS

Vakratunda Mahakaya

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय
सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ ।
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव
सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

vakratuṇḍa mahākāya
sūryakoṭi samaprabha
nirvighnaṃ kuru me deva
sarvakāryeṣu sarvadā

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vakratuṇḍa
O one with the curved trunk

mahākāya
O one of mighty form

sūryakoṭi
ten million suns

samaprabha
shining equal to

nirvighnam
free of obstacles

kuru
make

me
for me

deva
O Lord

sarvakāryeṣu
in all my undertakings

sarvadā
always

O Lord with the curved trunk and mighty form, shining like ten million suns: make everything I do free of obstacles, always.

Say it before anything new: a puja, an exam, a journey, a new home.