

CHATUR - VINSHATI STAVA (LOGASSA SUTRA)

This is a very popular and ancient Jain prayer. It is often called the Logassa Sutra because it starts with the word Logassa. It is a prayer to the 24 Tirthankars.

**Logassa ujjoyagare dhammatitthayare jine,
Arahante kittaissam, chauviisampi kevali.**

I shall adore the twenty-four Tirthankars who are illuminators of the universe, who have established the religious order – Sadhu, Sadhvi, lay followers (male and female), who are Vitraag, and who have attained omniscience.

**Usabhamajiyam cha vande, sambhavamabhinandanam cha sumaim cha,
Paumappaham supaasam, jinam cha chandappaham vande.**

I bow to Rishabh, Ajit, Sambhav, Abhinandan, Sumati, Padmaprabha, Supaarshva, and Chandraprabhu.

**Suvihim cha pupphadantam, siyal-sijjansa-vaasupujjam cha,
Vimala manantam cha jinam, dhammam santim cha vandaami.**

I bow to Suvidhi (Pushadant), Sheetal, Shreyaans, Vaasupoojya, Vimal, Anant, Dharma, and Shanti.

**Kunthum aram cha mallim, vande munisuvvayam namijinam cha,
Vandaami ritthanemim, paasam tah vaddhamaanam cha.**

I bow to Kunthu, Ara, Malli, Munisuvrat, Nami, Nemi, Parshva, and Vardhaman (Mahavira).

**Evam maye abhithuaa, vihuya-rayamalaa pahina-jara maranaa,
Chauvisampi jinavaraa, titthayaraa me pasiyantu.**

May these twenty-four Tirthankars, who are thus adored by me, who are free from all impurities (Karma particles) and who have overcome aging as well as mortality, be pleased with me.

**Kittiya-vandiya-maye, je ae logassa uttamaa siddhaa,
Aarogga-bohilaabham, samaahivaramuttamam dintu.**

These liberated souls, which hold a supreme state in the universe, which have been prayed, bowed, and worshipped, please bestow upon me health, right perception, and the highest boon of bliss.

**Chandesu nimmalyaraa, aaicchesu ahiyam payaasayaraa,
Saagara var gambhiraa siddhaa siddhim mama disantu.**

May these liberated ones, who are purer than the moon, brighter than the sun and more serene than the ocean, bless me with liberation.