

Shri Subhramaniam Vratam

(told by the Lord Subhramaniam himself)



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**Om Thathpurushaya Vidhmahi
Maha devaya Dheemahi
Thanno Skhandha Prachodhayath**

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Preface

Subramanyam Subhramaniam Shanmukha nadha Subhramaniam.
Subramanyam Subhramaniam Shiva putra Subhramaniam

Lord Subhramnyeswara is a bestower of knowledge. This Lord protects his devotees who trust him and pray to him faithfully, he protects them just like how an eyelid protects the eye. This Lord has 6 famous temples in Tamil Nadu. These are “Palani”, Thiruthanni”, “Thiruchandhuru”, “PalamadhirChol” “Thiruparkundram” “Swami Mallai”. If you pray to the Lord in these 6 temples, bad karma from a lot of past lives will vanish and you will get a lot of benefit and prosperity.

In 1983 I finished M.Tech from Regional Engineering College Warangal. Till 1984 I worked in Alwin. Then till 1989, I worked for M.I.S.R Engineering College. In 1983, I married, Chy Sowbhagyavathi, Venkat Rukmini Vaidhehi. I have three children named Anaand, Amukth and Adhitya.

From 1998, I have been designing Logos and Names for business organizations based on astrology and Vedas. Till now I designed Logos for 5000 firms in India and abroad. All these firms are doing very well due to Lord Srinivasas grace.

With the grace of Lord Srinivasa, till now I have written 24 books. Among these 14 are based on Leelas of Lord Srinivasa. All these books are being read daily by many devotees in India and abroad. All this is Lord Srinivasas grace. All, those who read these books are having a lot of good things happen.(Some get good jobs, success or promotion in jobs, success in business, the unmarried, get married, those who want children get children etc.) They are all living very happily.

I wrote the vratham Shri Venkateshwara Vratha Kalpam, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Vratham. Shri Ananda Anjeneya vratam, Shri Maheswara Vratham, Shri Shubha Duga, Shri Sai Raksha Vratham, Shri Rama Raksha Vratham, Shri Gyana Saraswathi Vratham. These vratham are liked by many devotees a lot. These 8 vrathas are being performed by several devotees in their homes often. They are also being performed in various temples all over the world. What greater fortune can there be?

Shri Subhramania Swami loves his devotees. Those who pray to him daily will not get any trouble. He is the family deity for many people living in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. I was able to write this book only due to Lord Subhramaniam’s grace. Every moment, I wrote this book, Lord Karthikeya sat in front of me in the form of Bala subhramaniam. He kept looking at the papers I was writing on with a beautiful smile on his face. He would keep his hands on my table and lean forward to see what I was writing. Even now when I remember that form I become overjoyed. That divine lustre and that pretty form cannot be described in words! Doing this vratham is very easy. I was able to write all this completely only due to Lord Karthikeya’s grace.

Those who do this vratham surely get Lord Karthikeya’s blessings. There is no doubt in this at all. If you are facing difficulty due to planetary positions, you will get relief after doing this vratham. Similarly those who are ill will get good health after doing this vratham. For those who don’t have children there is no better solution than this vratham for them ! Those who are in financial difficulties if they do this vratham they will get out of those difficulties.

This is a translation of this book which I first wrote in Telugu. I am grateful to Shri Vasavi Printers Shrimathi and shri P. Jagadheesh. I pray that they always have the grace of Shri Subhramaniam. Shri Alamuri Sathydev and Shrimathi Parimalla helped a lot to get the first copy of this book printed, I am grateful to them. There are many people who helped in printing this book. I pray that the grace of Shri Subhramaniam is bestowed on all the people who help publish this book, those who read it, do the vratham, listen to the stories.

Sarvo Jana Sukhino bavanthu !!

Shri Valli Deva Sena Sametha Subhramania Kathaksha Sidhirasthu !! Samastha Sanmangalani Bhavanthu.

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Few important things about the vratham

- Any body can perform this vratham at anytime, there is no restriction of age, gender or caste to perform it. It is very good to read these stories Pournami or Ekadhashi or on the day of the Krithika star, it is even more auspicious. It is good to read this book on Tuesdays. If one does this vratham on the Shashthi of every month a lot of bad karma from previous births will vanish and you will accrue a lot of merit. One will get lots of punya (good merit) . If you have no energy to read, someone can read and you can hear the stories, you still get a lot of merit. No need to fast on the day of the vratham.
- It is very easy to perform Shri Subhramanya Vratham, You can perform it at your home or in the temple. Before performing this vratham, do pray to Lord Ganesha in your mind then pray to the navagrahas. Then say your name, your family members names and your gothram and then start the vratham. Then chant the 108 names of Shri Subhramanya Swami, and his consorts Goddess Valli and Goddess Deva Sena. Then perform Adhanga puja of Lord Subhramaniam as given in this book. Then read the 6 of this vratham. Then offer a fruit as Naivaidya.
- There is no rule that the couple should do this vratham together. The husband and wife can do the vrath according to their convenience and sometimes when possible they can do it together too.
- Unfortunately if a person lost his/her spouse they can do this vratham. They will get mental piece as a result of the vratham.
- Every Tuesday if one reads the 5 stories of this vratham and offers bananas or guavas to Lord Subhramanam and then takes prasadam any kind of diseases will immediately vanish. There will be no misfortunes or untimely deaths. Those who cannot read can listen to the stories from their relatives and there will be a lot of benefit.
- If the priest reads these stories every Tuesday in the temple, the temple will become very powerful and famous, all the devotees coming there will get Lord Subhramaniam grace.
- Those people who don't have kids, if they perform the vratham, they will get good children soon. Similarly those having financial or other kinds of trouble, if they do this vratham for 6 Tuesdays their troubles will vanish.
- Similarly a girl or boy who is unmarried and seeking to get married, perform this vratham their marriage will be fixed with a nice person soon. Similarly if certain things that you undertake are taking too long and having too many hurdles, if you perform this vratham the hurdles will go away and you will accomplish the task successfully. If you are suffering from Graha doshas or diseases after performing this vratham, the disease and graha doshas will vanish.
- Before performing an auspicious function like wedding, house warming or starting education etc if you do this vratham before, the function will be even more successful. If you lack peace of mind or are having some difficulties, you can do this vratham on any day without concern for day or nakshatra and the difficulty will vanish and your mind will be peaceful.
- If your kids living far away cannot read, you can read for them to have kids, get married or get a good job. There will be good results.
- When possible it gives good results to call the priest and get this vratham done keeping a Kalasha and praying to Navagrahas and ashtadikpalakas.
- In this way any body can read this book according to their convenience and get good results.

Adhanga Puja (praying to all parts of the lords Subhramaniam body)

Om Amarastha Padha ya Ga laya Namaha – Padho Pujiyami (praying to feet)

Om Dwisha Dyahave Namaha – Bhajuve Pujiyami

Om Dwishe Nethraya Namaha – Netre Pujiyami

Om Dwi shanmukhaya Namaha - MukahamPujiyami

Om Dwi shatkrajyaya Namaha – Kar nan Pujiyami

Om Daya Hrudhayaya Namaha – Hrudhayam Pujiyami

Om Grahaya Namaha -Gruhyam Pujiyami

Om Sunasikaya Namaha – Nasikam Pujiyami

Om Palanetraya Namaha – Netram Pujiyami

Om Gyana Shakthi karaya Namaha – Hasthe Pujiyami

Om Kathinya Sthapaniye Namaha – Bhuje Pujiyami

Om Lambhodanujaya Namaha Kantham Pujiyami

Om Suvishala Vakshasthale Namaha – Vakshasthalam Pujiyami

Om Shithikantha Suthayaa Namaha – Kantham Pujiyami

Om Saroasenapathiye Namaha – Sarvanganyam Pujiyami

Shri Subhramanyashwar Swami Adhanga Pujam Samarpayami

Subhramanya Swamy Ashtotram (108 names)

1. Om Skandhaya Namaha	2. Om Guhaya Namaha
3. Om Shanmukhaya Namaha	4. Om Paala Nethra suthaya Namaha
5. Om Prabhve Namaha	6. Om Pingalaya Namaha
7. Om Krthikasunve Namaha	8. Om Shikhi vahanaya Namaha
9. Om Dhwishadhbujaya Namaha	10. Om Dwishanethraya Namaha
11. Om Shaktidharaya Namaha	12. Om Pishithash Prabhanjanaya Namaha
13. Om Tarkasura Namaha	14. Om Samharine Namaha
15. Om Rakshobhala Vimardhanaya Namaha	16. Om Mathaya Namaha
17. Om Pramathaya Namaha	18. Om Unmathaya Namaha
19. Om Sura Senya Sura Rakshakaya Namaha	20. Om Deva Sena pathye Namaha
21. Om Pragyaya Namaha	22. Om Krapalave Namaha
23. Om Bhaktha Vatsalaya Namaha	24. Om Uma Suthaya Namaha
25. Om Kumaraya Namaha	26. Om Krounchadharanaya Namaha
27. Om Sena nye Namaha	28. Om Agni Jananey Namaha
29. Om Vishakahya Namaha	30. Om Shankara athma jaya Namaha
31. Om Shiva Sunve Namaha	32. Om Gana Swamine Namaha
33. Om Sarva Swamine Namaha	34. Om Sanathanaya Namaha
35. Om Anantha Shakthiye Namaha	36. Om Akshobhyaya Namaha
37. Om Parvathi Priya Nandhanaya Namaha	38. Om Ganga Suthaya Namaha
39. Om Sarodh Bhoothaya Namaha	40. Om Ahuthaya Namaha
41. Om Pavaka athmajaya Namaha	42. Om Iran Bhaya Namaha
43. Om Pra Jran Bhaya Namaha	44. Om Uj Jran Bhaya Namaha
45. Om Kamalasana Sansthuthaya Namaha	46. Om Eka Varnaya Namaha
47. Om Dwi Varnaya Namaha	48. Om Tri Varnaya Namaha
49. Om Su Manoharaya Namaha	50. Om Chatur Varnaya Namaha
51. Om Pancha Varnaya Namaha	52. Om Praja pathye Namaha
53. Om Aha Phathye Namaha	54. Om Agni Garbhaya Namaha
55. Om Shmee Garbhaya Namaha	56. Om Vishwa Rethase Namaha
57. Om Sura rigne Namaha	58. Om Hari Dwarnaya Namaha
59. Om Shubha Karaya Namaha	60. Om Vathwe Namaha
61. Om Vatha Veshta Bruthey Namaha	62. Om Pushte Namaha
63. Om Gabhasthye Namaha	64. Om Gahanaya Namaha
65. Om Chandra Varnaya Namaha	66. Om Kala Dharaya Namaha
67. Om Maya Dharaya Namaha	68. Om Keyvalyaya Namaha
69. Om Shankar Atmane Namaha	70. Om Vishwa Yonye Namaha
71. Om Ameya atmane Namaha	72. Om Tejo nidhye Namaha
73. Om Anamayaya Namaha	74. Om Parameshtane Namaha
75. Om Para Bhramane Namaha	76. Om Vedha Garbhaya Namaha
77. Om Viratsthaya Namaha	78. Om Pulindha kanya Bharthye Namaha
79. Om Maha Saraswatha Vabhoothaya Namaha	80. Aashritha akhila Dhathre Namaha
81. Om Choragnay Namaha	82. Om Roga Nasanaya Namaha
83. Om Anantha Moorthye Namaha	84. Om Aanandaya Namaha
85. Om Shikhandhi Krith Kethanaya Namaha	86. Om Dhambhaya Namaha
87. Om Parama Dhambhaya Namaha	88. Om Maha Dhambaya Namaha
89. Om Vrisham kapaya Namaha	90. Om Karanopatha Dehaya Namaha
91. Om Karanatheetha Vighrayaya Namaha	92. Om Aneeshwara ya Namaha
93. Om Amruthaya Namaha	94. Om Pranayam Paraya Namaha
95. Om Virudh Hanthre Namaha	96. Om Veeragnaya Namaha
97. Om Rakthasyaya Namaha	98. Om Subhramanyaya Namaha
99. Om Guhaya Namaha	100. Om Preethaya Namaha
101. Om Bhramanyaya Namaha	102. Om Bhramana Priyaya Namaha
103. Om Vansha Vridhi Karaya Namaha	104. Om Vedha Vedhyaya Namaha
105. Om Akshaya Pala Pradhaya Namaha	106. Om Samastha loka Sadguruve Namaha
107. Om Asurani Kamardhanaya Namaha	108. Om Valli Deva Sena Sametha Shri Subhramanya Swamine Namaha
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Goddess Valli Devi Ashtotram (108 names)

1. Om Maha Valle Namaha	2. Om Shyama Tanve Namaha
3. Om Sarva Abhama Bhooshithaya Namaha	4. Om Peethambharya Namaha
5. Om Sashi Suthaya Namaha	6. Om Divyaye Namaha
7. Om Divya ye Namaha	8. Om Ambhuja Dharinye Namaha
9. Om Purush Akruthye Namaha	10. Om Brahmye Namaha
11. Om Nalinye Namaha	12. Om Jwala Nethrikaya Namaha
13. Om Lambhaye Namaha	Om Pralambhaya Namaha
14. Om Tathankinye Namaha	15. Om Nagendhra Tanayaye Namaha
16. Om Shubha Roopaye Namaha	17. Om Shubhankaraye Namaha
18. Om Vyalambhakaraya Namaha	19. Om Prathushaya Namaha
20. Om Maheshwaraya Namaha	21. Om Thungasthye Namaha
22. Om Nakanchukaye Namaha	23. Om Animayaya Namaha
24. Om Mahadevye Namaha	25. Om Ghunjaye Namaha
26. Om Mulya dharaya Namaha	27. Om Vaishnavye Namaha
28. Om Thribangye Namaha	29. Om Pravala Vadhanye Namaha
30. Om ManoManye Namaha	31. Om Chamundhaya Namaha
32. Om Skandha Baryaya Namaha	33. Om Sath prabhaya Namaha
34. Om Nirmayaya Namaha	35. Om Ojase Namaha
36. Om Tejase Namaha	37. Om Anamayaya Namaha
38. Om Parameshtnye Namaha	39. Om Guru Brahminye Namaha
40. Om Chandhra Varnaya Namaha	41. Om Kala dharaya Namaha
42. Om Poorna Chandhraya Namaha	43. Om Swarga Dhyakshaya Namaha
44. Om Jayaye Namaha	45. Om Sidha Sevithaya Namaha
46. Om Dwinethraya Namaha	47. Om Dwi Bujaya Namaha
48. Om Aryaya Namaha	49. Om Ishta Siddhi Pradhayakaya Namaha
50. Om Samrajyaya Namaha	51. Om Swadha Karaya Namaha
52. Om Kanchanaya Namaha	53. Om Hema Bhooshanaya Namaha
54. Om Maha Valye Namaha	55. Om Varahye Namaha
56. Om Sadhyojathye Namaha	57. Om Pankajaye Namaha
58. Om Sarva Adhyakshaya Namaha	59. Om Sura Dhyakshaya Namaha
60. Om Loka Adhyakshaya Namaha	61. Om Sundharye Namaha
62. Om Indhraynye Namaha	63. Om Vara Lakshmye Namaha
64. Om Bhrama Vidyaye Namaha	65. Om Saraswathye Namaha
66. Om Kumarthye Namaha	67. Om Bhadhra Kalye Namaha
68. Om Durgaye Namaha	69. Om Jana Mohinye Namaha
70. Om Sura Agrajaya Namaha	71. Om SuSwapnaya Namaha
72. Om Susheshtachaya Namaha	73. Om Sakshinye Namaha
74. Om Puranye Namaha	75. Om Punya Roopinye Namaha
76. Om Kaivalyaya Namaha	77. Om Kalathmikaya Namaha
78. Om Indhranye Namaha	79. Om Indhra Roopinye Namaha
80. Om Indhra Shakthye Namaha	81. Om Parayanaya Namaha
82. Om Kaverye Namaha	83. Om Tunga bhadhraya Namaha
84. Om Kshirabdhhi Tanayaya Namaha	85. Om Bheema Nadhye Namaha
86. Om Pushkaraya Namaha	87. Om Sarva tho mukye Namaha
88. Om Mooladhipaye Namaha	89. Om Para Shakthye Namaha
90. Om Sarva Mangala Karanaya Namaha	91. Om Bhindu Swaroopinye Namaha
92. Om Sharvanye Namaha	93. Om Yogniye Namaha
94. Om Paapa Nashinye Namaha	95. Om Eeshanaya Namaha
96. Om Lokamathre Namaha	97. Om Poshinye Namaha
98. Om Padma Vasinye Namaha	99. Om Guna Trayaya Namaha
100. Om Daya Roopinye Namaha	101. Om Nayakaye Namaha
102. Om Naaga Dharinye Namaha	103. Om Ashesha Hrudhyayaya Namaha
104. Om Devye Namaha	105. Om Sharana gatha Rakshanye Namaha
106. Om Sowmyaye Namaha	107. Om Shri Valye Namaha
108.	

Goddess Deva Sena Ashtotram (108 names)

1. Om Peethambharye Namaha	2. Om Deva senyaya Namaha
3. Om Divyaye Namaha	4. Om Uthpaladharinye Namaha
5. Om Animaye Namaha	6. Om Maha Devye Namaha
7. Om Karalinye Namaha	8. Om Jwala Nethrye Namaha
9. Om Maha Lakshmye Namaha	10. Om Varahye Namaha
11. Om Bhrama Vidyaye Namaha	12. Om Saraswathye Namaha

13. Om Ushaye Namaha	Om Prakrithye Namaha
14. Om Shivaye Namaha	15. Om Sarva Bharna Bhooshitaya Namaha
16. Om Shubha Roopaya Namaha	17. Om Shubha Ankarye Namaha
18. Om Prathushaya Namaha	19. Om Maheshwarye Namaha
20. Om Achintha Shaktey Namaha	21. Om Akshobhayaya Namaha
22. Om Chandhra Varnaya Namaha	23. Om Kaladharaya Namaha
24. Om Poorna chandhraya Namaha	25. Om Sarvasye Namaha
26. Om Yakshaye Namaha	27. Om Ishta Siddhi Pradhayakaya Namaha
28. Om Maya Andharaya Namaha	29. Om Mahamayaya Namaha
30. Om Pravala Vadhanaya Namaha	31. Om Ananthaya Namaha
32. Om Indhranye Namaha	33. Om Indhra Roopinye Namaha
34. Om Indhra Shakthye Namaha	35. Om Parayanye Namaha
36. Om Loka Adhyakshaya Namaha	37. Om Sura Adhyakshaya Namaha
38. Om Dharma Adhyakshaya Namaha	39. Om Sundharye Namaha
40. Om Sujatha Grathay Namaha	41. Om Suswaroopaya Namaha
42. Om Skandha Bharyaya Namaha	43. Om Sathprabhaye Namaha
44. Om Aishwarya Asanaya Namaha	45. Om Anindhyaya Namaha
46. Om Kaverye Namaha	47. Om Thungabhadhraya Namaha
48. Om Eeshanaya Namaha	49. Om Loka Mathre Namaha
50. Om Ojase Namaha	51. Om Tejase Namaha
52. Om Aaghupahaya Namaha	53. Om sadhyojathaye Namaha
54. Om swaroopaye Namaha	55. Om bhoginye Namaha
56. Om Papa Nashinye Namaha	57. Om Sukhasanye Namaha
58. Om Sukha Karaye Namaha	59. Om Maha Chathraye namaha
60. Om Purathney Namaha	61. Om Vedhaye Namaha
62. Om Vedha rasaye Namaha	63. Om Vedha Garbhaye Namaha
64. Om Thraya maye Namaha	65. Om Samrajyaye Namaha
66. Om Sudhakaraya Namaha	67. Om Kanchanaye Namaha
68. Om Hema Bhooshanaya Namaha	69. Om Moola Dhipaye Namaha
70. Om Para Shakthye Namaha	71. Om Pushkaraya Namaha
72. Om Sarvathomukhye Namaha	73. Om Deva Senaye Namaha
74. Om Umaye Namaha	75. Om Paravathye Namaha
76. Om Vishalakshye Namaha	77. Om Hemavathye Namaha
78. Om Sanathanaye Namaha	79. Om Bahuvarnaya Namaha
80. Om Gopa Vathye Namaha	81. Om Sarwa swaye Namaha
82. Om Mangala Karinye Namaha	83. Om Ambaye Namaha
84. Om Ganambhaya Namaha	85. Om Vishwa Ambhaya Namaha
86. Om Sundharye Namaha	87. Om Thripura Sundharye Namaha
88. Om Manonmane Namaha	89. Om Chaamundhaye Namaha
90. Om Nayakaye Namaha	91. Om Naagadharinye Namaha
92. Om Swadhaye Namaha	93. Om Vishwatho mukhye Namaha
94. Om Sura Adhyakshaya Namaha	95. Om Sarveswarye Namaha
96. Om Gunathrayaya Namaha	97. Om Daya Roopinye Namaha
98. Om Abhiyathigaye Namaha	99. Om Prana Shakthye Namaha
100. Om Saranagatha Rakshanaya Namaha	101. Om Ashesha Hrudhayaya Namaha
102. Om Devye Namaha	103. Om Sarveswarye Namaha
104. Om Deva poojithaya Namaha	105. Om Sidhhi daye Namaha
106. Om Deva senaye Namaha	107.
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First Story of Shri Subhramanaya Vratam

Palani Mahatyam

In olden days in the suburbs of the famous temple of Lord Karthikeya at Palani, there was a village called Valli puram. In that village there lived a man called Natarajan. He was famous weaver. He lived a very simple life and in whatever he earned he did give charity. His wife Sumathi always helped and supported her husband. They both were devotees of Lord Subhramaniam and they always prayed to him.

Natarajan and Sumathi, did not have children after 12 years of marriage and that made them sad. They did a lot of vratham for begetting children but it was of no use. Really sad about the fact that they don't have children they prayed to Lord Subramania Swami to bless them with a child. They felt that due to the bad Karma they did in their past life they do not have kids.

The couple always prayed devotedly to Subramanya Swami. Since Subramanya Swami loves his devotees, he always protects and blesses the devotees who whole heartedly pray to him. Those who pray to Subramanya Swami whole heartedly get all kinds of wealth. They do get rid of all debts too. They beget very good children. They do not have untimely death.

One day a Sadhu came to the village. Everyone said the Sadhu had a lot of power and Natarajan and his wife went to the Sadhu and told him their problem. They prayed to him to give them a solution. Sadhu said, "due to some bad karma you did in your past life you have no children. The coming Tuesday is very good, it is coming along with the tidhi Sashti and the Nakshatra Krithika. It is a very auspicious day and this combination of Nakshathra Krithika, Sashti and Tuesday comes only once in several years. On this auspicious day, both of you go to Palani temple and have darshan of Lord Karthikeya. With the darshan of that lord, all your past misdeeds will vanish and you will be blessed with good children soon.

On Monday evening Natrajan and Sumathi started to Palani on a bullock cart. They had to ride for 4 hours before reaching Palani. They thought they will reach by night and go to the temple in the morning to have darshan of the Lord. There came a mountain and the bullock cart which was going slowly stopped completely. The bullocks were not moving forward at all. Then Natrajan got down to see what was happening. Two snakes were dancing beautifully, the driver of the bullock cart was trying to shoo them away but Natarajan told him not to. Natarajan prayed to the snakes to give them way but they did not move. Then a big stone from the mountain fell and broke into pieces. After that the snakes went away and the bullocks started moving. Natarajan understood that if not for the snakes the big stone would fall on the cart and all of them would be killed. Lord Karthikeya came in the form of the snakes to save them. Natarajan and Sumathi praised Lord Karthikeya with several songs for saving them.

They reached Palani by night and went and had darshan of the lord in the morning. In the evening they went back home. With the Lords grace they had a baby in a short time. They named him "Balasubramaniam" and they lived happily praying to the Lord.

Subramaniam Subramaniam Shanmukanadha Subramaniam
Subhramaniam Subhramaniam Sankaraputram Subhramaniam

Second Story of Shri Subhramanya Vratam

Story of Chinna Shetty

In TamilNadu among temples of Lord Subhramaniam, one of the famous temples is Tiruthanni temple. The Lord Karthikeya here is very powerful. Shri Subhramaniam is also known by names Karthikeya, Swaminadhan, Velayadham, Kumaraswami, Shanmukha. Lord Subhramaniam's vehicle is Peacock. On his flag there is a hen. Hen is a symbol of knowledge. A snake is a symbol of Lord Karthikeya.

In olden days, close to Tiruthanni there lived a businessman called Chinna setthi. He did business of Gold and Silver and earned a lot but was very miserly. He would not give any money to the poor. For a long time he did not have any children. One day he vowed to Lord Karthikeya that if he gets a child, he will get a 1 foot silver snake made and offer it to the Lord Karthikeya at Thiruthanni. He got a son.

Chinna Setthi forgot his vow being busy with his business. One day Chinna sethi's son got a mysterious disease and none of the medicines worked, he remembered his vow and prayed to the Lord that if his son got better he would give 1 more silver snake to the Lord. Immediately his son got better. It was the time of Diwali and Dassera which is a very busy season for his business, so Chinna Setthi thought that when the busy season is over he will get the snakes made and take them to the Lord. The Lord got angry and wanted to show his power so Chinna sethi will come to his senses.

The next day night Chinna Setthi got up shouting loudly since he dreamt that his bed was surrounded by several snakes. He was very frightened by the dream and woke up. When he sat up in the bed, he saw that there were several big serpents around his bed. He woke his wife up and told her to see the snakes, she said that he had a bad dream since she cannot see any snakes. She went back to sleep. Chinna Sethi was terrified and could not sleep, He woke his wife again, she brought some vibuthi put it on his forehead and told him to sleep. Realizing his mistake and that all this is because of Lord Karthikeya's anger. He prayed to the Lord for forgiveness and said he would get the silver snakes made next day. Immediately the snakes around the bed disappeared. He immediately went to the money shelf and took the money out to give the silver smith the next day. The very next day he got the snakes made and on the coming Tuesday he went to Thiruthanni and offered them to Lord Karthikeya.

From then on Chinna Shetti became a better person, he would pray to Lord Karthikeya and give money in charity to poor and needy. He lived a happy life and got moksha finally.

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Shri Subhramanya Vratham Third Story

Shri Venkatramans story

In olden days in the banks of Kanya Kumari, there was a village called Vishnupuram. In this village there lived a milk man called Venkatraman. He had 10 buffaloes. Every morning he would milk the buffaloes and take the milk to the different people in the village. He was very righteous and never added water to the milk. Everybody liked his righteousness. Venkatraman was a devotee of Lord Shiva. His wife Sumathi was very devoted too. They prayed to Lord Shiva daily. Venkatraman fasted every Monday.

One Night in Venkatraman's dream, Lord Subhramaniam came. "Son, Venkatraman I am pleased with your devotion, everyday after distributing the milk, the little milk you have remaining, you pour it at the roots of the tree. Next to the tree there lives a divine serpent. Everyday the serpent is drinking the milk you pour. Although you are doing it unknowingly and although you pour only a little milk that is left over after distribution. This good deed that you are doing everyday got you a lot of punya (merit). Yesterday was Subhramanya Sashthi my favorite day. Yesterday too you did pour milk there like always. Since you poured milk to the divine snake on this auspicious day you got a lot of merit. I am very pleased with you because of this. You will get a nice son soon. Take the son to my temple at Tiruchanoor, which is a few miles away from here. Do his naming ceremony there."

The next day Venkatraman told the dream to his wife, the couple was very happy. From then Venkatraman poured milk at the roots of the tree every single day. He would look for the divine serpent too, but never saw it.

Due to the Lord's grace, Sumathi gave birth to a nice son. As the Lord suggested they took the child to Tirucundhur. They went on a bullock cart, in the way they saw a serpent with divine luster. The whole family got down and bowed to the serpent, they made the baby bow too. The serpent immediately vanished.

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Shri Subhramanya Vratam Fourth Story

In olden days, some distance away from Madhurai city, in a village there lived a famous pundit called Venkat Shastry. He became very famous due to his knowledge. In the neighboring villages, if anybody needed any kind of advice, they would come to Venkat Shastry. For deciding the auspicious times for marriages, house warmings, or temple ceremonies people came to Venkat Shastry.

Venkat Shastry became 50 years of age, and he got a skin disease, where he would feel very itchy and if he scratched it would become a big wound. He knew Ayurveda and tried different medicines but there was no affect. Big doctors from Madhurai came and gave medicines but it was to no affect.

One great astrologer from Andhra Pradesh came there. He was very knowledgeable and could solve any issue easily. That astrologer came to Venkat shastry's house saw his horoscope. He closed his eyes and meditated for a little while then he said " You did a lot of bad karma in your last life. You unnecessarily tortured and killed 10 snakes hence you got this disease. The only solution for this is to pray to Lord Karthikeya. Some distance from here there is a famous temple of Lord Subhramaniam called **Thiruparukondrum**. The Lord there is very powerful. There is a small waterfall that the Lord Karthikeya created there. Coming Tuesday go to that temple, pray to the Lord and then have bath in that waterfall. Your bad Karma will vanish and you will become fully healthy. "

The coming Monday Venkat shastry went to Thiruparukondrum. He got up early in the morning, took darshan of the Lord and then had bath in the waterfall. He went into the water remembered Lord Karthikeya and took 3 dips in the water. His skin disease was gone. He was amazed at the Lord's grace. He was very happy and turning towards the temple he said " Swami Karthikeya ! You are all knowledgable, You always protect your devotees. Oh Lord Subhramaniam along with Goddess Valli and Goddess Deva sena, I pray to you. Those who remember you, they get rid of bad karma from several births and get moksha. Those who always remember you get all kinds of prosperity. " He went back into to temple and had a darshan of Lord Karthikeya again. All his life he lived happily serving the Lord. At the end he attained Moksha.

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Shri Subhramanya Vratam Fifth Story

In olden days in Tamilnadu, there was a cobbler named Mani Sharma. He lived by making slippers. He was always devoted to Parameswara, Vigneswara and Subhramana Swami. He liked Bala Subhramaniam a lot. He always remembered Balasubramaniam and prayed to him. His wife Vasumathi was a devotee too. The couple was very pious.

The couple did not have children and prayed to all gods to bless them with children. There was no result. Mani Sharma became 40 years of age. He felt sad and told his wife. We prayed a lot but we still did not get children, From today, I am going to fast for 7 days without taking even water, if the Lord blesses us its good else it is alright if I die. The wife felt very bad listening to these words and did not say anything.

Mani Sharma fasted and became weak after 4 days. All the relatives and friends tried to convince him but he was determined. Then on the fifth day evening a little boy who had a special glow came running and said “uncle eat this” and gave Mani Sharma a banana. Mani Sharma was taken aback by the glow of the little boy and due to some magic forgot about his fast and ate the banana. Mani Sharma’s body began to glow with a divine luster. The little boy ran out and vanished.

Mani Sharma fell asleep. In his dream Lord Subhramaniam came and said, “I was the one who came as the little boy and gave him the banana. You will soon be blessed with a child. Some distance from this place is a famous temple of mine called **Palmadhirhole**, Go there for 7 Tuesdays and have my darshan.” Mani Sharma was awakened and happily told the dream to his wife. There was no limit to the happiness of the couple. They felt blessed that the Lord himself came and blessed them.

The couple went for 7 Tuesdays to Palmadhirhole and had darshan of Lord Karthikeya along with his consorts, Goddess Valli and Goddess Devasena. With the Lord’s grace they had a son in a few days. They lived happily serving the lord there after.

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Shri Subhramanya Vratam Sixth Story

In olden days in Tamilnadu, close to Kumbhakonam, there was a village in which lived a business man called Periya Shetty. He earned a lot of money from his business. He never gave any money in charity. He had two daughters called Vandana and Chandana. Vandana got married but for Chandana it was difficult to get a match settled. The couple did not understand why inspite of all their efforts they were not able to fix the wedding for Chandana.

That year there were no rains and due to a drought, the people were not buying anything. Hence Periya shetty had suffered a huge loss in business. He and his wife visited the temple of Swami Mallai and prayed to Lord Subramaniam there but there was not much benefit.

A sadhu came to their house and told Periya Shetty to go to Swami Mallai and do abhishekam for Lord Subramaniam on the coming Tuesday. Periya Shetty said what use is there, they went there and did abhishekam several times. The Sadhu said, alright since you did do it do it one more time. Perriya Shetty in a very arrogant manner said it is not a big thing and they can easily do it.

The next Monday Perriya Shetty went to a neighboring village on business work and it rained extremely heavily, so he had to stay there for the night. Even on Tuesday morning the rain was heavy so he thought they cannot go to Swami Mallai this week. The next week Tuesday morning Perriya Shetty slipped and fell and his leg was painning a lot. He could not walk at all. So they could not go to have the Lord's Darshan even that week. Perriya Shettys wife felt bad that every week some obstacle was coming and they cannot go to Swami Mallai.

The next Tuesday morning just before they were about to start their journey to Swam Mallai Perriya shetty's wife twisted her ankle and was in great pain so they could not go that week too. That night Subhramanyeswara came in Perriya Shetty's wife's dream and said " Your husband said it is very easy to have my darshan, very arrogantly. We are going every Tuesday going once more is not a big thing he said. I wanted to teach your husband that, without my grace even if you are very close to my temple you will not be able to get my darshan. That is the reason some obstacle is coming every Tuesday. This week you will be able to come and have darshan"

The next day after waking up Perriya Shetty's wife explained her dream to Perriya Shetty. Perriya Shetty asked the Lord to forgive his arrogance. He promised never to talk like that again. With the Lords grace their whole family went to Swami Mallai the next Tuesday and had good darshan of the Lord. A few days later, Chandana got married to a boy called Nagaraju. The wedding took place grandly. Perriya shetty's family lived happily serving the Lord Karthikeya.

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Kumaram Swaminadham Twam Karthikeyam
Namamyaham**