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Om Athma Roopaya Vidhmahi
Yogi Rajaya Dheemahi
Thano Sai Prachodhayath



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Preface

Prathyaksha Dhaivam Prathibhandha Nashinam Sathya roopam Sakalartha Nasanam
Soukhya Pradham Shantha Manogyana roopam Sainatham Sadhgurum Charanam Namami

In the holy land of Shirdi, Saibaba had come in order to protect the devotees who always trust him. He is divine. Those who always pray to Saibaba do not face any dangers. They get success in all their endeavours. Their lives are fruitful.

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 Subhramania 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 vratham 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?

Many Sai devotees have been requesting me to write Sai Vratham. We cannot write any books without gods grace. I have witnessed this in every book I wrote. After so many days with the grace of Sai Baba I wrote this book. The days before writing this Sai Raksha Vratham, I witnessed several miracles. For 5 continuous days, some Sai devotees would come and ask who is writing a book on Sai Baba. After 2 days of this, I began writing Sai Raksha vratham. All the time I spent writing this book, I always felt that Sai Baba was making me write. I could see all these things, mentioned in the stories happening in front of my eyes. I just wrote what I saw. I am sure that everyone doing this vratham will get Sai Baba's grace.

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, anytime, there is no restriction of age, gender or caste to perform it. There is no need to fast on the day of the vratham. . It is good to read this book on Thursdays. If one reads these stories on a, bad karma accumulated for several births will vanish. One will get lots of punya (good merit) . No need to fast on the day of the vratham.
- 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 Sai Baba. Then perform Adhanga puja of Sai baba. Then read the 5 of this vratham.
- 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 Thursday if one reads the 5 stories of this vratham and offers bananas or guavas to Sai Baba 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 Thursday in the temple, the temple will become very powerful and famous, all the devotees coming there will get Sai Baba's grace.
- If one performs this vratham in Shirdi or any other holy place, the bad karmas from several births will vanish. All diseases in the body will vanish, their bodies will get a new glow and they will live happily.
- Those people who don't have kids, if they read the ashtotram and stories in a Sai temple on Thursday they will get good kids. Similarly a girl or boy who is unmarried and seeking to get married, reads the ashtotram and stories in a temple on a Thursday, they will get a good spouse soon.
- 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.

Another important thing is that Sai Baba loves his devotees a lot. He looks after his devotees like his own children. He always takes care and protects his devotees. If you do the vratham with a peaceful mind, said Baba will come to your house and take the prasadam himself. He may come in the form of a relative or a stranger, he may even come as a dog, cat or bird. Saibaba himself said this.

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Adhanga Puja (praying to all parts of the Sai Babas body)

Om Theertha Padhaya Namaha – Padho Pujiyami (praying to feet)
Om Balaya Namaha – Jamphe Pujiyami
Om Adhara Boothaya Namaha – Janni Pujiyami
Om Vishwa Prapujithaya Namaha - Uram Pujiyami
Om Jeethendriyaya Namaha – Gulbhav Pujiyami
Om Sthitha Pragyaya – Kathim Pujiyami
Om Mith Sanaya Namaha – Udharam Pujiyami
Om Vishala Vaksha Sthalye Namaha –Vaksha Sthalam Pujiyami
Om Shudha Hrudhayaya Namaha – Hrudhayam Pujiyami
Om Shishya Vathsalaya Namaha – Skandhe Pujiyami
Om Aathmodharakaya Namaha – Buje Pujiyami
Om Dhana Hasthaya Namaha -Hasthe Pujiyami
Om Kambukanthe Namaha – Kantham Pujiyami
Om Prasanna Vadanaya Namaha Mukham Pujiyami
Om Mrudhubhashanaya Namaha – Jeevham Pujiyami
Om Karuna Nidhye Namaha – Nethre Pujiyami
Om Shashthr Anusarine Namaha – Shiram Pujiyami
Om Sarvagaya Namaha – Sarvangani Pujiyami

Sai Baba Ashtotram (108 names)

Om Shri Sainadhaya Namaha	Om Parama Athmane Namaha	Om Sarva Bhara Bruthe Namaha
Om Lakshmi Narayanaya Namaha	Om Gyana Swaroopine Namaha	Om Akarmane karma Sukarmane Namaha
Om Krishna Rama Shiva Maruti adi Roopaya Namaha	Om Jagatha Pithre Namaha	Om Punya Shravana Keerthanaya Namaha
Om Shesha Saine Namaha	Om Bhaktha Nam Mathru Dathru Pitha Mahaya Namaha	Om Theerthaya Namaha
Om Godavaritatha Shirdi Vasine Namaha	Om Bhaktha Bhaya Pradhaya Namaha	Om Vasudevaya Namaha
Om Bhaktha Hradhaya layaya Namaha	Om Bhaktha Vatsalaya Namaha	Om Sathangathye Namaha
Om Sarva Hrudhayaya Namaha	Om Bhaktha Anugraha Karakaya Namaha	Om Sathparayanaya Namaha
Om Bhootha Vasaya Namaha	Om Sharana gatha Vatsalaya Namaha	Om Lokanadhaya Namaha
Om Bhootha Bhavishya Bhava Varjithaya Namaha	Om Bhakthi Shakthi Pradhaya Namaha	Om Pavan Anaghaya Namaha
Om Kalathithaya Namaha	Om Gyana Vairagya Dhayana Namaha	Om Amruth anshave Namaha
Om Kalaya Namaha	Om Prema Pradhaya Namaha	Om Bhaskar Prabhaya Namaha
Om Kala Kalaya Namaha	Om Sankshaya Hrudhaya DOurbalya Paapa Karma Vasana Kshaya Karaya Namaha	Om Brahmacharya Tapascharya Adi SuVrathaya Namaha
Om Kala Dharpana Dhamanaya Namaha	Om Hridhaya Grandhi Bedha kaya Namaha	Om Sathya Dharma Parayanaya Namaha
Om Mruthya Anjayanaya Namaha	Om Karma Dwhansine Namaha	Om Sidheshwaraya Namaha
Om Amruthaya Namaha	Om Shudha Sathya Sthithaya Namaha	Om Sidhi Sankalpaya Namaha
Om Mruthyubhaya Pradhaya Namaha	Om Gunatheethaya Namaha	Om Yogishwaraya Namaha
Om Jeeva dharaya Namaha	Om Anantha Kalyana Gunaya Namaha	Om Bhagvathe Namaha
Om Sarva Dharaya Namaha	Om Amitha Parakramaya Namaha	Om Bhaktha Vashyaya Namaha
Om Bhaktha Vana Samardhaya Namaha	Om Jayane Namaha	Om Sathpurushaya Namaha
Om Bhakthay Vana Prathigyaya Namaha	Om Durdharakshobaya Namaha	Om Purushothamaya Namaha
Om Anna Vasthra dhaya Namaha	Om Aparajithaya Namaha	Om Sathya Thatva Bhodhkaya Namaha
Om Aarogya Kshema Dhaya Namaha	Om Thri lokadhipathye Namaha	Om Kama Dhisha Dveri Dwansine Namaha
Om Dhana Mangalya Pradhaya Namaha	Om Asakya Rahithaya Namaha	Om Abhedhanandha Subha Va pradhaya Namaha
Om Bhudhi Sidhi Pradhaya Namaha	Om Sarva Shakthii Murthy Namaha	Om Sarva Math Samathaya Namaha
Om Puthra Mithra Kalathra Bandudaya Namaha	Om Surupa Sundharaya Namaha	Om Dhakshina Murthy Namaha
Om Yoga Kshema Vahaya Namaha	Om Sulochanaya Namaha	Om Shri Venkatesha Ramanaya Namaha
Om Aapadh Bhandhavaya Namaha	Om Bahu Rupa Vishwa Murthy Namaha	Om Adhbhoota Ananda Charyaya Namaha
Om Marga Bhandhave Namaha	Om Aroopa Vyakthye Namaha	Om Prasannarthi Haraya Namaha
Om Bhukthi Mukthi Swarga Pradhaya Namaha	Om Achinthyaya Namaha	Om Sanshara Sarva Dhukha Kshaya Karaya Namaha
Om Priyaya Namaha	Om Sukshmaya Namaha	Om Sarva Vithsarovatho Mukhaya Namaha
Om Preethi Vardhanaya Namaha	Om Sarva Antharyamine Namaha	Om Sarva Mangala Karaya Namaha
Om Antharyamine Namaha	Om Mano Vagthithaya Namaha	Om Sarva Bhishta Pradhaya Namaha
Om Sachidathmane Namaha	Om Prema Murthy Namaha	Om Samar Sanmarga Sthapanaya Namaha
Om Nithya Nandaya Namaha	Om Sulabha Durlabhaya Namaha	Om Samartha Sadh Guru Sainathaya Namaha
Om Param Sukha Dhaya Namaha	Om Asahaya Sahayaya Namaha	
Om Parameshwaraya Namaha	Om Anaadha Naadha Dheena Bandhuve Namaha	
Om Para Brahmane Namaha		

First Story of Shri Sai Raksha Vratam Vishwanadha Rao Story

In olden days 40 miles away from Ahmednagar there was a small village. There lived a cobbler called Vishwanatha Rao in that village. He used to live in a small hut and would earn his living by repairing shoes under a small current pole in the center of the village. He had a wife and two daughters. It was very difficult for him to maintain his household with the income he got. Some days he had income from repairing shoes and on other days there would be no income.

Vishwanadha Rao was a great devotee of Sai Baba. He always remembered Sai Baba and chanted Sai Baba's name while doing his work. He always believed that some time, Sai Baba will help him out of his difficulties. Every morning, he would pray to the small Sai Baba photo in his house. At 10 am every day when he went to work under the current pole, he would take the photo with him. He would hang the photo on the current pole, sit under it and begin his work. He would bring his repair tools in a small bag. At 6 in the evening he would pack all his repair tools in the bag. He would also remove the Sai Baba photo from the current pole and he would carry the bag and the photo and walk back home.

Every day while going back home, he would buy the vegetables and other items needed at home from the money he got. He would never ask customers to give more money, he would take what they gave. One day while he was working, he heard a government announcement. They said that they would construct and give free houses to low income people. Those who want to get the houses should register their names and addresses at the Revenue office on the 1st of next month. He felt hopeful that with Sai Babas grace if he can get a small house it would be so great. Immediately he heard another announcement, that said, while giving the name, they should pay a fees of 300 Rs. He felt very worried after hearing this. After a lot of hard work, he got only 2 rupees a day, 60 rupees a month, how could he earn 300 rupees. He felt sad about it.

He came home and told the whole thing to his wife in the evening. His wife said, we believed Sai Baba and he will take care of everything. There was only 20 days left to pay 300 rs. He felt it would be very tough to earn 300 in 20 days. He believed Sai Baba was his only saviour.

Sai Baba always protects those who believe him. Those who faithfully believe and pray to him, Baba protects them just like how the eyelid protects the eye. He has a lot of mercy and love for his devotees. With grace of Sai Baba Vishwanath Rao got a lot more money, then usual in the next few days. He saved about 200 Rs. In his whole life, he never earned so much in such a short time. He understood this was Sai Babas miracle. There is only 2 days left and he needed 100 more rupees. In those two days he did not get much work and earned only Rs 10.

It was the 1st of the month, the last day to register his name. He only had 210 Rs. He took those and went to the Revenue office. He found a clerk and requested him that he has only 210Rs. He will pay it now and pay the remaining later. The clerk said that we will register the names of only those who pay the whole 300 Rs today. Vishwanatha felt very hopeless hearing this. He did not know what to do and kept going hear and there in that office. He felt that all his hopes will be ruined in a few hours now. Remembering Shri Sai Baba, he talked to a few people coming that side and asked them if we could pay in installments. They said that is not possible. Vishwanatha Rao did not know what to do, he went to the opposite tea stall and drank tea for 10 paise. He remembered Sai saying "Swami don't I have the fortune of having my own house" He decided to go inside meet the officer and tell him his problem. He went inside, saluted the officer and was about to introduce himself saying my name is vishwanatha rao and I am a cobbler. The officer said "Wait, Your father just came and paid 300 rupees for you and went. You will be granted a house soon" He was surprised and was about to say something, when the clerk came in and said "Go now Sir has a lot of work, Sir told you that your old father came and paid the money"

Vishwanadha Rao understood what happened, there were no limits to his joy. He understood that Sai Baba came and paid his registration fees. He went home and told his wife what happened. The whole family was extremely happy. He always remembered how his Sai Baba helped him. In a few days the government granted him a house. On an auspicious day, they moved into the house and then lived there happily, praying to Sai Baba.

Those who trust Sai Baba do not lack anything. Sai Baba always protects those who remember him constantly. Those who are devoted to Sai and live a righteous life do not face any misfortunes, they have a happy life.

Om Sadhguru Sai Nadhaya Namaha!! Om Sri Sai Nadhaya Namaha !! Om Sri Sai Devaya Namaha!!

Sri Sai Raksha Vratam
Second Story
Bhanoji Raos Story

In olden days 50 miles away from Gulbharga, there was a very small village. In that village there lived a Brahmin called Bhanoji. He used to conduct functions, weddings etc as a priest to earn his livelihood. Once he went to someones house to conduct Shri Satyanarayana Vratam, He saw Sai Baba photo there. He forgot himself while seeing the photo. The house owner who saw his happiness, got another photo from inside and gave it to Bhanoji.

Bhanoji heard about Sai Babas Leelas (miracles) but never saw the photo. He did not feel like taking his eyes of the photo. He felt Sais eyes were filled with mercy. It looked like Sai Baba was looking at him with affection. He brought the photo and kept it at home very carefully. Every morning while praying to other deities, he would reverently do Namaskaram to Sai Baba too. He wanted to visit Shirdi to have darshan of Sai Baba.

He always listened to Sai Babas miracles from his relatives and friends. He was attracted to Sai Baba and his miracles. Sai is a form of mercy and love, he always protects his devotees. With Sai Baba's grace, Bhanojis life was going on smoothly. Bhanoji had a wife and two daughters, they all always remembered Sai Baba.

One day Bhanoji got severe stomach ache, he went to a doctor near his house. The doctor gave some medicines, which did not give any relief. " Sai Baba, Please protect me, and help me out of this difficulty", he would pray. The pain got more severe the next day and he went to a well-known doctor called Ramanadham. Ramanadham had a small hospital. Ramanadhan, examined Bhanoji and said that you have to operate him soon. He also said that he could not perform the operation and will phone a doctor known as Palnithkar in Gulbargha. He will come within 3 - 4 hours and do the operation. Till then Bhanoji should lie in the bed and not move at all. Bhanoji felt very afraid after listening to all this.

He was worried. " When will the doctor come from Gulbhargha? When will the operation happen?" Dr. Ramanadhan said that he called Palnithkar, he will come in 3-4 hours and that meanwhile Ramanadhan will make preparations for the operation. He assured Bhanoji, everything will be fine and not to worry. Bhanojis pain increased each moment. He felt afraid that he will die before the doctor arrives. Bhanojis wife and children felt very afraid too. Everybody's anxiety was increasing each moment. In this way 2 hours passed. The pain was still increasing and believing that Sai Baba was his only savior he prayed to Sai Baba. 4 hours passed and the doctor was not here yet. Dr. Ramanadhan was very worried and kept walking this side and that side. He was worried that if the doctor does not arrive in 30 minutes this Brahmin might die.

Suddenly, there stopped a horse cart in front of the hospital. A lustrous handsome man got down from the cart. He said that Dr. Palnithkar from Gulbhargha sent him, since Palnithkar had an urgent operation and could not come. He said his name was Dr. Krishna Rao. He even said we need to complete the operation immediately. Bhanoji's family felt better after seeing him. Ramanadhan took the doctor to the operation theater. In 20 minutes the operation was completed successfully. Everybody was happy, Dr. Krishna Rao immediately got onto the horse cart and went.

Dr. Ramanadhan came to Bhanoji and said it was Sais grace that the doctor came in time, else Bhanoji would have been in deep trouble. He also said there is nothing to worry now. After 1 hour a man entered the hospital hurriedly, he said he was Dr. Palnithkar from Gulbhargha and his bus was in an accident and hence he became late.

Dr. Ramanadhan was surprised and said that Dr. Krishna Rao from your hospital came and did the operation. Now Palnithkar was surprised. What, I don't know anyone called Krishna Rao. In Gulbhargha there is no doctor named Krishna Rao. Everyone understood what happened. Sai Baba had come as a doctor in order to help his devotee and save him. They all understood how much Sai Baba loves his devotees.

From then all of them became great devotees of Sai Baba and did bhajans of Sai every Thursday. Bhanojis family lived happily praying to Sai Baba.

Sai Baba is very merciful, those who trust Sai Baba, don't have any mishaps or troubles. They will get victory in all their undertakings. They will have a happy and fruitful life. Sai baba always protects the devotees who always remember him. He will take care of their needs. He is so merciful.

Om Sadhguru Sai Nadhaya Namaha!! Om Sri Sai Nadhaya Namaha !! Om Sri Sai Devaya Namaha!!

Third Story of Shri Sai Raksha Vratam **story**

In olden days 30 miles away from Bheejapur, there was a village called Chitrapur, there lived a purohit called Pundit Ramashashtry. He lived very religiously following all his customs. He conducted functions in and around that village. He never demanded money from his customers, he would take whatever they gave him. His wife Rukmini was very nice and supported her husband. They were married for 6 years but did not have children.

They did a lot of pujas for children, but it did not help. They felt sad thinking they will not have any children in this life. For some work one day Ramashashtry was walking to the next village. The sadhu stopped Ramasashtry and said “ You are sad that you do not have children, do Sai Raksha vratham, you will get kids” Rama Shastry was surprised and wondered how this sadhu knows that he does not have children. He bowed to the Fakir and asked him how to do the vratham. The fakir described the procedure of the vratham in detail. He said this is very easy and that is very powerful and gives good results immediately. He also said that Sai Baba loves his devotees a lot and takes care of them like his own children. If you do the vratham with a calm mind Sai Baba will come to your house in some form and accept the prasadam.

Rama shastry bowed to the Fakir and went to the other village. The naming ceremony there happened well. He got more money than usual that day. After coming home he told his wife about what the Fakir said. She felt happy. They thought Sai Baba came in the form of Fakir to help them. The next day they invited all relatives, friends and neighbors and performed the Sai Raksha Vratam very nicely. As a result of the vratham they soon had a son. They named him ‘Sairam’.

One day on Saturday morning, Rama Shastry was invited to perform the Annaprasanna of a rich gentlemans son in the Bheejapur. They would pay him well. There was a bus at 6 in the morning to Beejapur from Rama Shastry’s village. The same bus returned back in the evening. On that Saturday morning Rama sastry got up early finished Sandhya Vandhanam, packed whatever he needed and got out of the house by 5 am. He had to walk 30 minutes to get to the bus stop since the Beejapur bus stops at a far bus stop. He was walking hurriedly.

He saw the same Fakir again, He told him that they did the vratham and got a son. He also said he was in a hurry did namaskaram and began running to the bus stop. But the Fakir stopped Rama Shastry and kept asking him questions like “ Did the vratham take place well? Are you doing the vratham every year? what did you name the kid etc. Rama Shastry answered all the questions. He was worried about missing the bus in his mind. It was a function in a rich family’s house. They will give more fees and this was a chance to earn some money. The Fakir was not leaving him, after he answers one question he was asking another. Rama shastry felt irritated. They passed 60 minutes like this. Then the Fakir left Rama Sastry and went away smiling.

Rama Shastry ran to the bus stop. Just when he was about to reach the bus stop he saw his bus going. He felt sad that he cannot go for the function. This happened because the Fakir kept talking so much he thought. Thinking that the rich person would give him a lot of money he went back home. He came home and told his wife what happened. Then it was 10 o clock. They heard crying from the neighbours house. They went and found out what it was about. He found out that the bus he missed met with an accident after leaving the village, it fell in a ditch. 10 people died on the spot and the others were injured. The neighbours son was injured and in the hospital, they got a message and were anxious.

Rama Shastry and his wife understood what happened. They understood Baba came in the form of the Fakir to protect them. In order to make him miss the bus he came asked so many questions and made him late. Sai how merciful you are. The husband and wife prayed to Sai Baba and thanked him several times.

From then onwards the husband and wife always did Sai Raksha vratham every Friday. They always spent their time praying to Baba. They lived happily and merged with Baba finally. Sai is very merciful. It is good to remember Sais name at least once every day. Sai will protect your family from any misfortunes.

Om Sadhguru Sai Nadhaya Namaha!! Om Sri Sai Nadhaya Namaha !! Om Sri Sai Devaya Namaha!!

Shri Sai Raksha Vatham Fourth Story **Anandraos story**

In olden days, in Maharashtra 40 miles from Sholapur, there was a village. There was a weaver named Anandrao in that village. His wife Sakhubhai helped him in weaving. The whole street was filled with Anandraos brothers families. They all were weavers.

Anandrao and Sakhubhai did not have children and were sad about it. Although all their brothers had children, but Anandrao did not have children after 9 years of marriage. They did a lot of pujas and vrathams for children but there was no result. Once a trader came from Ahmednagar. He told them about Sai Raksha vratham. That week itself on Thursday, they did the vratham. They prayed to Sai to bless them with a child. Due to Sai Babas grace they got a son. They named him “Sai Krishna”. They were happy to have a child but he was dumb and could not talk since birth. They were sad about this.

The next day Sai Krishna who was playing with his cousin suddenly disappeared. They were worried where he went and all the brothers searched all the streets in the village but Sai Krishna was not found. By then it was 2 in the afternoon. They kept thinking, he cannot talk, he cannot tell if he is hungry, he is very innocent.

Then they saw a gentleman holding Sai Krishnas hand and walking towards them. Immediately the parents went and hug Sai Krishna. Then Anandrao said to the gentleman “I don’t know how to thank you, this boy cannot talk. We have been worried since morning.” To this the gentleman said “Wait! Wait! This boy can talk very well” He explained that he was a clerk at the Zamindars house in the neighbouring village. the boy had come to Sai Vatham that the zamindar performed. He took prasadam. The boy had told his parents name and address and hence the gentleman brought him. Anandrao and Sakhubhai were very surprised at hearing this.

Then Sai Krishna told his parents “When I was playing here this morning, a Fakir had come. He looked very nice. He asked me to come with him. I did not feel afraid so I went. He took me to the next village, left me in the Zamindars house and went somewhere. I was looking for the Fakir. The Zamindars clerk gave me some prasadam. I took it and as soon as I placed it in my mouth I could talk. “ They understood that the Fakir was Sai Baba and he came to make their child talk. From then on every Thursday they performed Sai Raksha Vatham.

Sai Baba always protects and takes care of his devotees who whole heartedly trust him. Those who pray to Sai baba don’t have any misfortunes. All their undertakings are successfully completed. Their life is fruitful and happy.

Om Sadhguru Sai Nadhaya Namaha!! Om Sri Sai Nadhaya Namaha !! Om Sri Sai Devaya Namaha!!

Shri Sai Raksha Vatham Fifth Story

Bheerappas story

In olden days in a village 40 miles away from Bheedhar there lived Bheerappa. Bheerappa was a cowherd and took care of sheep. Although Beerappa was uneducated he was very good natured. He used to take his owners sheep to the pastures for grazing every morning and returned them to their stables at night. Bheerappa was not married, so the salary his owner Govankar gave sufficed to him.

His owner Govankar had lots of businesses and earned a lot but he was miserly. He would think a lot before giving even 2 rupees extra during festivals to his servants. He would go to Hanuman temple every Tuesday and do Sai Bhajan every Thursday. In the bhajan only his family was allowed to attend.

One day somebody brought a big picture of Sai Baba as gift for Govankar. Bheerappa saw this. This was the first time Bheerappa saw Sai Babas photo. He was very attracted to the photo. Bheerappa always remembered that photo. He actually planted the image in his mind. Everyday as Bheerappa took the sheep, he remembered Sai baba. Shirdi baba has that kind of attraction, he can turn anybody towards himself. Then Bheerappa found out from his friends more about Sai Baba. His bhakthi towards Baba increased from then on. One evening Bheerappa brought the goats back. Goankar would always count the sheep after they returned in the evening. That day one sheep was less. Goankar got very angry on Bheerappa. He shouted at him and told him to bring the sheep.

All night in the dark Goankar was searching for the sheep. He was worried that if he does not take the sheep back Goankar will kill him. He could not find the sheep even after searching all night. Goankar beat Bheerappa and told him not to work there anymore. Bheerappa felt very bad and reached his house. He does not know anything but looking after sheep. His parents died in his childhood. He was worried how he would live. He remembered Sai Baba and prayed to him mentally.

The next day Goankars businesses ran in losses. In one month he lost a lot of money. Every day why he was getting this much loss He did not understand. A big Sadhu came to that village. Everybody said he was powerful and could find a solution to any problem. Listening to this Goankar met the Sadhu and asked about his businesses. The Sadhu closed his eyes and meditated for a few minutes. He then told Goankar this “ One month ago one of your sheep got lost, you hurt your servant Bheerappa a lot. You also removed him from his job. 2 days later you got your sheep back but you did not tell anyone about it. If you give Bheerappa his job back your problems will be solved. “ Listening to this Goankar was surprised. He thought that no body knows about the sheep being found. This Sadhu is great. After going home he went to the Sai Photo and asked for forgiveness for hurting a Sai Devotee. He sent work to Bheerappa that he can come back and work. He even increased his salary. From then Goankar lived a good life helping everybody and praying to Sai. He finally merged in Sai.

Sai always protects his devotees. Sai himself told his devotee Vishwapathi Timaraju about this vratham. A person who performs it gets a lot of good results. They will have success in all their undertakings. If anybody performs this often their life will be blessed.

Om Sadhguru Sai Nabhaya Namaha!! Om Sri Sai Nabhaya Namaha !! Om Sri Sai Devaya Namaha!!





