

Datta Stava is very popular and important stotra of Lord Dattatreya. Sri Vasudevananda Saraswati was instrumental in the spread of this great Mantra. It says in it that Datta can be realized just by remembering Him by constantly repeating the small yet powerful Datta-stava. Abhisheka, Alankara are not needed for Datta. Datta is so easy to be pleased. Datta yearns to help the unassisted and troubled. He removes all dangers and difficulties. He protects you wherever you are. Be it a forest, mountain or river. He is Vishva Rupi (Universal).

He knows the secrets of the Dharma Shaastras. He gives protection to the needy. He removes the passions and shackles of family. He is the source of true Ananda (Bliss). . Datta gives peace of mind to those in distress. From time immemorial, Datta has been worshipped.

The last stanza in the Datta Stava says about the merit of chanting Datta Stava (Jaya labha yashah kaama ...). It means that by chanting Datta Stava, one gets victory, gain, Success, name & fame and fulfillment of desires. **Whoever chant 9 times every day for 40days, their desires will be definitely fulfilled with the blessings of Lord Dattatreya.** It is 100% true and seen in many more families. Even today the devotees who are residing in foreign countries are also continuously doing this stotra and getting boons from Dattaguru.

This Stava has saved many lives too. People who were in dire financial straits or health conditions have prayed to Lord Dattatreya with this simple verse.

Make it a habit to chant the Datta Stava in your prayer and before taking food. By doing so, you will be blessed by the Guru both in the material and spiritual progress.

**There are two different forms of Deities--Anugraha Rupam(Blessing form) and Ugrarupam(Aggressive form). But Dattatreya is a special kind of deity and goes beyond these two forms as Gurutatwa Rupam. He blesses in the form of Guru, Teaches spirituality, provides material comforts and also protects aggressively his devotees in Ugrarupam.**

## **DATTATREYA STAVAM**

**DATTATREYAM MAHAATMAANAM | VARADAM BHAKTA VATSALAM  
PRAPANNARTHI HARAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
DEENABANDHUM KRIPA SINDHUM | SARVA KAARANA KAARANAM  
SARVA RAKSHAA KARAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
SARANAAGATHA DEENARTHRA | PARITRAANA PARAAYANAM |  
NARAAYANAM VIBHUM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
SARVAANARDHA HARAM DEVAM | SARVA MANGALA MANGALAM |  
SARVA KLESA HARAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
BRAHMANYAM DHARMA TATVAGNAM | BHAKTHA KEERTHI  
VIVARDHANAM |  
BHAKTHABHEESTA PRADAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
SOSHANAM PAAPA PANKASYA | DEEPANAM GNAANA THEJASA |  
THAAPA PRASAMANAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
SARVA ROGA PRASAMANAM | SARVA PEEDA NIVAARANAM |  
VIPADUDHARANAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
JANMA SAMSAARA BHANDUGNAM | SWAROOPANANDA DAAYAKAM |  
NISREYASA PADAM VANDE | SMARTHUGAAMI SANOVATHU |  
JAYA LAABHA YASA KAAMAHA | DAATHURDATTA SYAYASTAVAM |  
BHOGAMOKSHA PRADASYEMAM | PRAPATETH SAKRUTHEBHAVETH |**

