**Vayu: Visions of the Wind**

**Avahanam (Invocation)**

*Mukta Moordhajah Chaturbhujah Deepta Mukuta Mastakah*
*Vyaja Shveta Vaijayanti Abhaya Varada Hastakah*
*Neeelanga Devaya Anilaaya Namam namah*

The one with flowing hair, four arms bearing the white flag, the fan, the gesture of giving, and the gesture of blessing, the one who wears a brilliant crown, the blue-skinned one, I bow down to you, Anila.

*Vahni-mitra Vaata deva Shivaa-Vallabha Raksha mam*
*Vyaanaapaana SamaanodanaPanchapranada Pahimam*
*Paapanashaka Devaya Pavanaaya Na monamah*

O friend of the Fire, also known as “Vātā”, the husband of Shivā, protect me! You are the controller of the five vital systems of human life: Prāna (respiratory), Apāna (excretory and generative), Vyāna (circulatory and nervous), Udāna (vocal cords) and Samāna (digestive) systems. O destroyer of all sins, I bow down to you, Pavana.

*Dhuumra Shwetaashvarohi, Harina-vaahana Udbala*
*Chandavaataah Jhanjaadeva Vaajivaahana Ujwala*
*SaahasraAksha Sameeraaya Praajga Sundara Roopine*
*BheemaBheeshana Vaayuraaya Prachandaugra Shaktine*

O strong rider of the purple and white horses, and the rider of the antelope, you are dazzling, omniscient with your thousand eyes, you are intelligent and beautiful and also destructive chaotic and wrathful.

*Aroo paya Devaya Ajiraya Namonamah*
*Gan dharva Rajaya Gandha-vaahaaya Namonamah*
*Janaavanaaya Jeewanaya Vayove Namam namah*

O formless Lord Ajira, I bow down to you.
O King of the gandharvas (divine musicians and dancers), bearer of perfumes, I bow down to you.
O essence of human life, savior of humans, Vayu. I bow down to you.