

**maatR^ibhumii praarthanaa**

.. m:at:B:li )aT:ia ..

Prayer to Motherland

n:m:st:ðs:da v:ts:l :ðm:at:B:lið  
 tv:y:a ehndB:liðs:K:öv:eD:t:ü:ðhm:î .  
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 p:t:tv:œ Kay::ðn:m:st:ðn:m:st:ð.. 1..

Forever I bow to Thee, O loving Motherland!  
 Thou, the land of Hindus, hast brought me up in happiness.  
 O great and blessed Holy Land! in thy cause  
 May my body be sacrificed. Obeisance to thee, again and again! 1.

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 Å:œœ:œ y:t kNXkak iN:œmag:œ:î . sv:y:œsv:i kœn:î n:H s:œkary:œ:î .. 2..

O Almighty! we, children of this Hindu Nation, bow to Thee in reverence .  
 For Thy work, we have girded up our loins; confer on us Thy blessings for its fulfilment  
 Grant us invincible strength, and purity of character as would command the respect of  
 And such knowledge that would make easy the thorny path we have voluntarily chosen. 2

s:m:œk\œn:HA:œs:s:œm:œ:î . p:rœs:aD:n:ö:n:am: v:irv:œm:î .  
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May we be inspired with the spirit of stern heroism, the sole and ultimate means  
 Of attaining the highest spiritual bliss, with the greatest temporal prosperity.  
 May intense and everlasting devotion to our Ideal ever inspire our hearts.  
 May our victorious organised power of action, by Thy grace, fully protect our Dharma,  
 And lead this Nation of ours, to the highest pinnacle of Glory. 3

VICTORY TO MOTHER INDIA

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