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दर्शनं स्मरणं पानं स्नानं यस्याः पुनाति हि ।

नरं तस्यै नमो मात्रे गङ्गायै च पुनः पुनः ॥

कलुषिता नृभिर्याद्य स्वार्थं लोभेन कर्मणा ।

तस्याः शुद्धिं वयं कर्तुं कटिबद्धा दृढव्रताः ॥

darśanam smaraṇam pānam snānam yasyāḥ punāti hi

naram tasyai namo mātre gaṅgāyai ca punah punah ॥

kaluṣitā nṛbhiryā'dya svārtha lobhena karmaṇā |

tasyāḥ śuddhim vayam kartum kaṭibaddhā dṛḍhavratāḥ ॥

Prostrations time and again to Mother Ganga, who purifies man by a mere dip or drop partaken, by mere sight or remembrance. We now firmly resolve to cleanse her of the pollutants that man has filled her with because of his greed and selfish actions.