

## Abhivadaye Mantra for all Gothras and its Rishis



### Example:

Abhivadaye (Vaisvamitra, Aghamarsana, Kausika traya) arseya pravaranvita (Kaushiks) gotrah, (Apastamba) sutrah, (Yajuh) sakhadhyayi, sri (**Your name**) namaham asmi bhoh

| Sl. No. | Gothram Name           | Rishi  |
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| 1       | Kundina Gowthama       | Angirasa, Ayasya, Kundina Gowthama                         |
| 2       | Bharadwaja             | Angirasa, Bhaarhaspatya, Bharadwaja                        |
| 3       | Vadula,Savarni,& Yaska | Bhargava,Vaitahavya,Saavedasa(do not intermarry)           |
| 4       | Maitreya               | Bhargava, Daivodasa, Vadhryasva                            |
| 5       | Shaunaka               | Shaunaka(ekarsheya)  |
| 6       | Gartsamada             | Bhargava,Sunahotra,Gartsamada                              |
| 7       | Vatsa/Srivatsa         | Bhargava, Chyavana, Apnavana / Apnuvat, Aurava, Jamadagnya |
| 8       | Aarshtisena            | Bhargava, Chyavana, Apnavana, Aarshtisena, Anupa           |
| 9       | Bidasa                 | Bhargava, Chyavana, Apnavana / Apnuvat, Aurava,Baida       |
| 10      | Shatamarshana          | Angirasa, Powrukutsa,Traasatasya                           |
| 11      | AAtreya/Krishnatreya   | Atreya,Aarchanaasa,Syaavaasva                              |
| 12      | Vadhbhutaka            | Atreya,Aarchanaasa,Vadhbhutaka                             |
| 13      | Gavisthiras            | Atreya,Gavisthira,Purvathitha                              |
| 14      | Koushika               | Vaiswaamitra,Aghamarshana,Koushika                         |
| 15      | Kalabodhana/Kalaboudha | Viswaamitra,AAgamarshana,Kalabodhana / Kalaboudha          |

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| 16 | Bhargava                       | Bhargava ,Tvashta,Vishvaroopa                     |
| 17 | Viswamitra                     | Vaiswaamitra,Devaraata, Owtala                    |
| 18 | Kowndinya                      | Vashista,Maitraavaruna, Kowndinya                 |
| 19 | Kapinjala                      | Vashista,Aindrapramada,Abharadvasavya             |
| 20 | Vashista                       | Vashista(ekarsheya)                               |
| 21 | Harita/Haritasa:(2 Variations) | 1.Harita, Ambarisha,Yuvasva                       |
|    |                                | 2.Angirasa, Ambarisha,Yuvasva                     |
| 22 | Gautamasa                      | Angirasa,Aayasyasa,Gautama                        |
| 23 | Mowdgalya(3 Variations)        | 1.Angirasa,Bharmyasva,Mowdgalya                   |
|    |                                | 2. Tarkshya,Bharmyasva,Mowdgalya                  |
|    |                                | 3. Angirasa, Dhavya, Mowdgalya                    |
| 24 | Sandilya (3 Variations)        | 1.Kasyapa,Aavatsaara,Daivala                      |
|    |                                | 2.Kasyapa,Aavatsaara,Sandilya                     |
|    |                                | 3.Kasyapa, Daivala, Asitha                        |
| 25 | Naitruvakaasyapa               | Kasyapa,Aavatsara,Naitruva                        |
| 26 | Kutsa/Kauchhsa                 | Aangirasa,Maandhatra,Koutsa                       |
| 27 | Kapi                           | Angirasa, Aamahaiya,Orukshaya                     |
| 28 | Kapila                         | Angirasa, Aamahaiya,Orukshaya                     |
| 29 | Kanva (2 Variations)           | 1. Angirasa,Ajameeda,Kaanva                       |
|    |                                | 2. Angirasa,Kowra, Kaanva                         |
| 30 | Paraasara                      | Vashista, Saaktya, Paarasarya                     |
| 31 | Upamanyu                       | Vashista,Aindrapramada,Bhadrasavya                |
| 32 | Aagastya                       | Aagastya,Tardhachyuta,Sowmavaha                   |
| 33 | Gargyasa (2 Variations)        | 1.Angirasa,Bharhaspatya, Bharadwaja,Sainya,Gargya |
|    |                                | 2.Angirasa, Sainya, Gaargya                       |
| 34 | Bhadarayana                    | Angirasa,Paarshadaswa, Raatitara                  |
| 35 | Kashyapa                       | Kasyapa, Aavatsaara, Daivala                      |
| 36 | Sankriti (2 Variations)        | 1.Angirasa,Kowravidha,Saankritya                  |
|    |                                | 2. Sadhya,Kowravidha,Saankritya                   |
| 37 | Suryadhwaaja                   | Lakhi (Mehrishi), Soral, Binju                    |
| 38 | Daivaratasa                    | Viswamitra, Daivaratasa, Avudhala                 |
|    | chikitasa                      | Viswamitra,Devarata,Aghamarshana                  |

## **Sutras:**

There are SIX Gruhya Sutras linked to Krishna Yajur Vedam and ONE linked to Sukla Yajur Vedam.

Saama Vedam has THREE Gruhya Sutras.

Rig Vedam has THREE Gruhya Sutras.

Atharva Vedam has ONE Gruhya Sutra.

Thus there are 14 Gruhya Sutras linked to the various Veda Samhithas. Let us comment on them briefly now.

The **Three Rig Vedam** linked Gruhya Sutrams (GS) are:

1. **AaSvakAyana** GS: It has 4 chapters and many KaaNDams under them. The third chapter deals with SrArddam; Garkar, JayarAmar, Hariharar, GadhAdharar & ViswanAthar are the FIVE Commentators for this GS.
2. **SaankhyAyana** GS : Suyajnar is the author of this GS and this has 6 chapters dealing with descriptions of samskArams and Construction of New Houses and noothana gruha PravEsam
3. **Kousheetakee** GS: Saambhvyar is the author. Although some consider this the same as SaankhyAyana GS, it has significant differences from it. The first 4 chapters however are similar in thrust like SaankhyAyanam.

The **Seven** GS (**Six KrishNa Yajur Vedam** and **One Sukla Yajur Veda** GS) starting with KrishNa Yajur Vedam are:

1. **Aapasthambha** GS: This is linked to Taitthareeya Samhithai.
2. **HiraNyakESi** GS: It is also known as **SathyAshADa Sutram**. Links are to Taittiriya Saakhai,
3. **BhAradhwaAja** GS is the third one connected to Taittiriyam.

4. **BhOdhAyana** GS has the links to Taittiriya and is connected to Kalpa sutrams and Srotham as well.
5. **Maanava** GS is linked to the MaithrAyaNi Saakhai of KrishNa Yajur Vedam and has been commented on by AshtAvakrar.
6. **KaaDaka (KaaThaka)** GS: This is linked to KaTha Saakhai of KrishNa Yajur Vedam.
7. **BhAskara** GS: This is a famous GS associated with **Sukla Yajur Vedam** .There are three KaaNDams and the First KaaNDam the Aadhanam of the AavasthyAgni, GarbhA DhAanm and AnnaprASanam . The second chapter covers a variety of KarmAs including ChUDAkaraNam, Upanayanam, SamAvartanam, Pancha Mahaa Yaj~nam and SrAvaNa Karmaa.

**Saama Vedam** has **Three** Gruhya SutrAs: gObilam, KhAdhiram and Jaimineeyam.

1. **Gobhila** GS: This is the most ancient and imortant. It takes its PramANams directly from Saama Vedam and its Mantra BrAhmaNams.
2. **KhAdhira** GS: It has overlaps with Gobhila GS but its links are to the RaaNayaneeya SaakhA of Saama Vedam.
3. **Jaimineeya** GS: It has 33 divisions (KaNDikais) and has examples quoted from Saama Vedam itself.

The **one and only GS associate with the Atarva Vedam** is

1. **KouSika** GS. Haarilar and KeSavar have commented on this GS with 14 chapters. Mantra-Tantra KriyAvarNanam (AabhichArika PrayOgams) as well as links to Vaidhya Saastrams are found here.