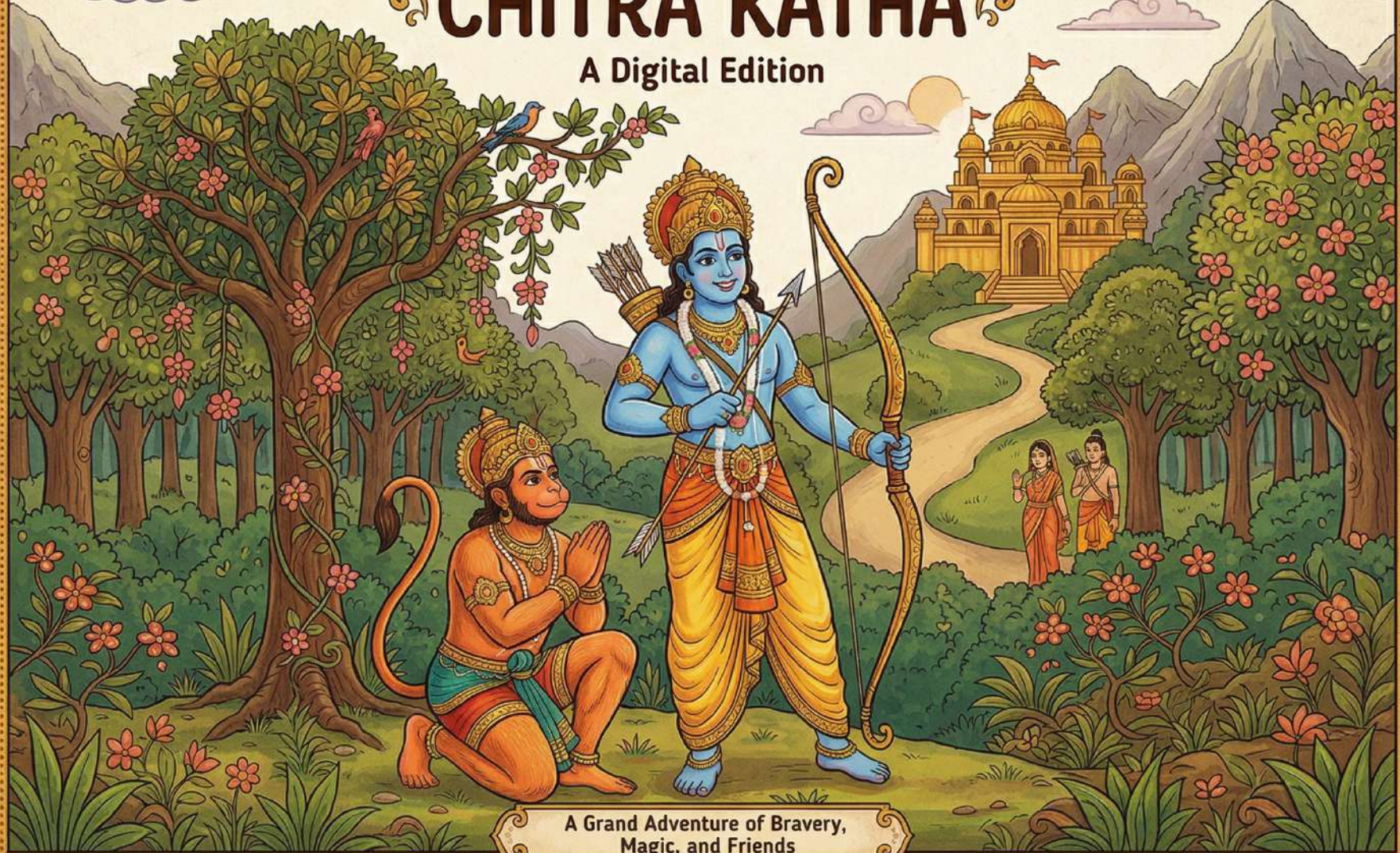


BALA RAMAYANAM CHITRA KATHA

A Digital Edition



A Grand Adventure of Bravery,
Magic, and Friends

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This book is dedicated to

Our Parents

Rajalakshmi & Srinivasa Iyengar

Kamala & Seshadri

Our beloved

Parthasarathy Srinivasan

My sincere thanks to

Arathi Parthasarathy,

Preethi Srikanth, Srikanth Ramahadran, Vindhyavasini Srikanth and Prakruti Srikanth

Welcome to the Bala Ramayana Chitra Katha

Long ago, in the ancient land of India, a grand adventure began.

It is

a story of a brave prince named **Rama – Maha Vishnu's incarnation**, his kind wife **Seetha – Sri Maha Lakshmi**, and his loyal brother **Lakshmana**.

We will travel through

golden palaces deep, mysterious forests

And meet

Hanuman, the mighty monkey hero who could jump across the ocean, and face the **ten-headed demon king, Ravana**

What we will learn?

As we look at the pictures, we will see Ramayana as a 6-part story starting from the **Lord Sri Maha Vishnu's incarnation (avatar)** to his **winning over the demon king Ravana** and his **coronation as the king of Ayodhya** that has been told for thousands of years.

We will learn about

1. Always choosing what is right
2. Being brave
3. Being kind and
4. Staying true to your friends

Bala Ramayanam – Chithra Katha

1. Rama's Childhood – Bala Kandam
2. Rama's life in Ayodhya – Ayodhya Kandam
3. Rama's Exile to the forest – Aranya Kandam
4. Rama's friendship with Vanaras – Kishkindha Kandam
5. Hanuman finds Seetha – Sundara Kandam
6. Yudha Kandam – Rama's Victory of righteousness over tyranny, redemption of Seetha from Ravana and Rama's coronation

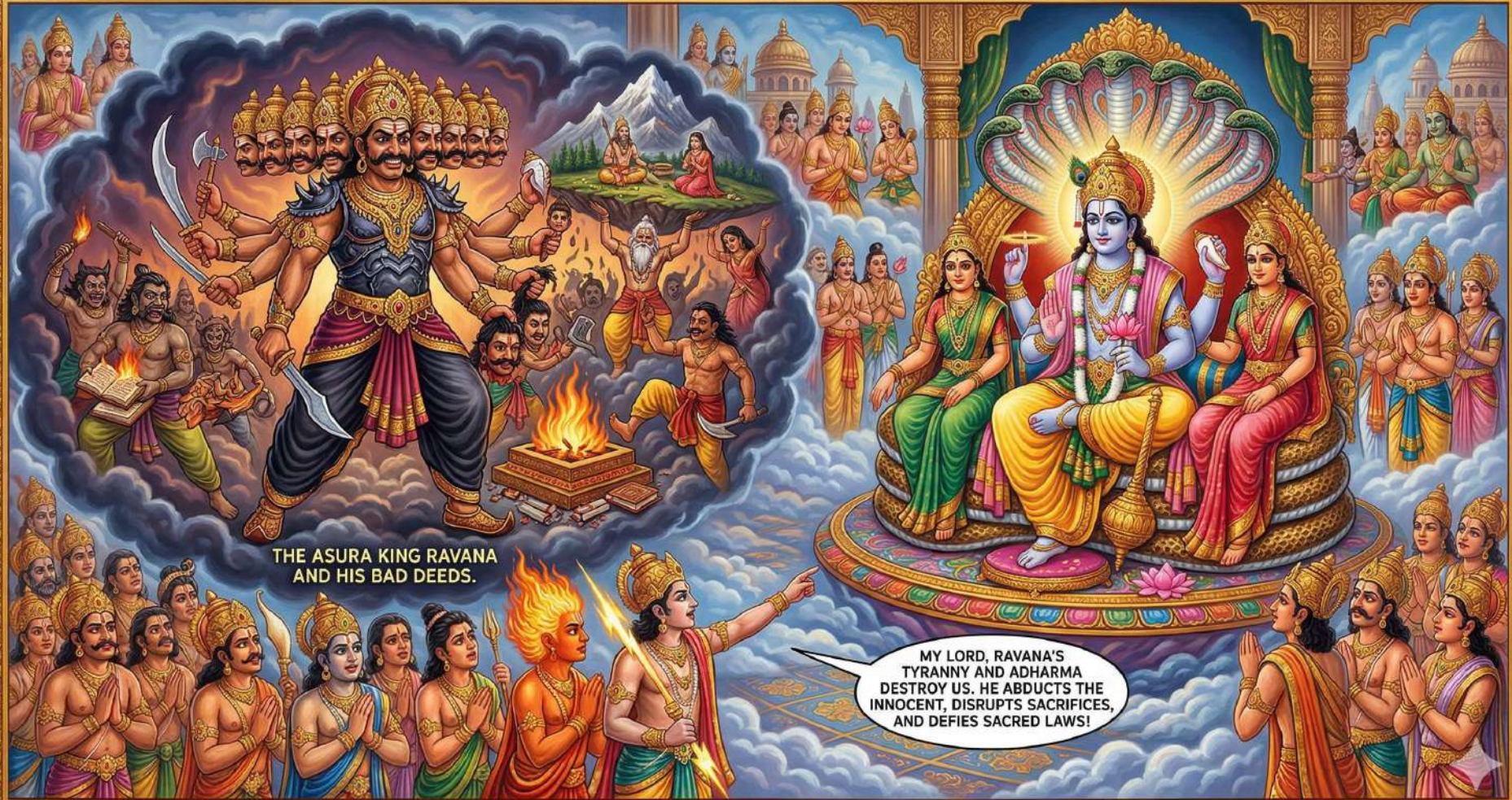
Rama's childhood - Bala Kandam

1. Sri Maha Vishnu and Sri Mahalakshmi in their abode
2. Reason for Rama Avatar
3. Sriman Narayana's Rama Avatar
4. Vishwamitra in Dasaratha's Kingdom
 1. Thataka vadha and protection of Vishwamitra's Yaga
 2. Destruction of Subahu and Maricha
 3. Ahalya Sapa vimochan
5. Breaking the celestial bow and Seetha Kalyanam
6. Parashuram Garva bhanga
7. Rama Returns back in Ayodhya as the Heir to the
THROWN

Sri Maha Vishnu and Sri Mahalakshmi in their abode
Sri Rama Jaya Rama Jay Jaya Rama



Devas complain about Ravana and Rakshasas



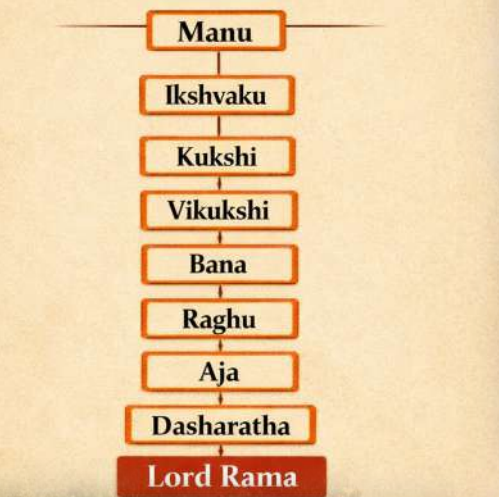
Sri Maha Vishnu Decides to come down to earth as Rama to kill Ravana



Chooses the divine **Ayodhya Ikshvaku Surya Vamsa**



Ikshvaku Vamsa (Lineage of Lord Rama)



King Dasaratha performs **Putrakameshti Yaga**
with wives **Kausalya, Kaikeyi and Sumatra**
seeking children his heirs



PUTHRA KAMESHTI YAGNAM - RECEIVING THE DIVINE PORRIDGE.

Rama Lakshmana Bharatha and Shatrugna with King Dasaratha, Kausalya, Sumathra and Kaikeyi – The Happy family



Rama – The Purushothama with only good qualities



Sage Vishwamithra asks Dasaratha to send Rama and Lakshmana with him to the forest



Rama and Lakshmana Protect Sage Vishwamithra's Yaga



Thataka Vadha (Killing)



तताका वधम
Thataka Vadham

Destruction of Subahu and Mareecha



Ahalya Sapa Vimochan (Release)



अहल्या साप विमोचन
Successful Completion of the Yajna

King Janaka's daughter Seetha Swayamvara - Rama Breaking the Celestial bow



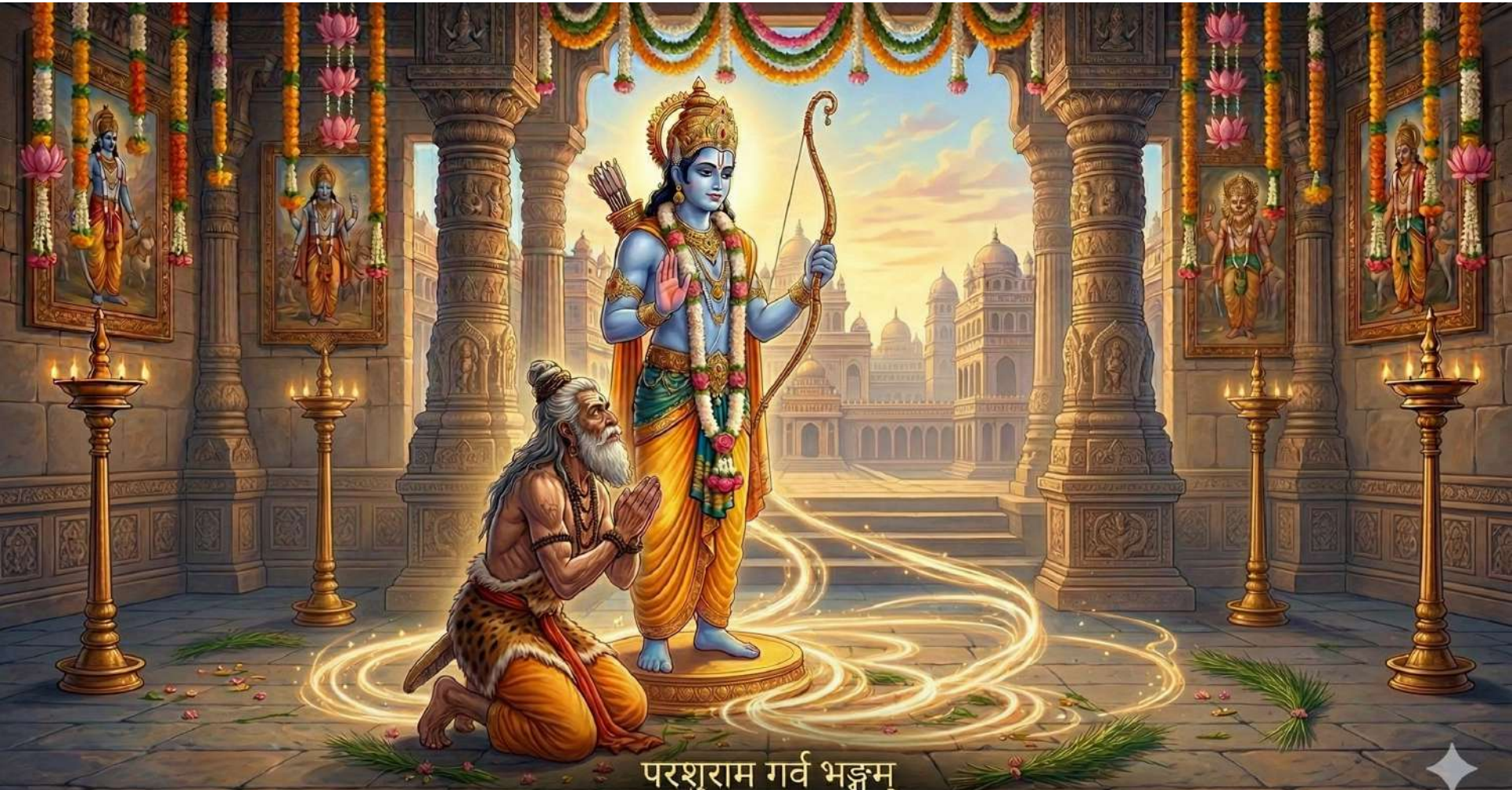
सीता स्वयंवरम् - पिनाक विदारणम्
Seetha Swayamvaram - Breaking of the Pinaka Bow

Seetha Rama Kalyana – Divine Wedding



सीता राम विवाह - परिणयम्
Seetha Rama Vivaha - The Wedding Ceremony

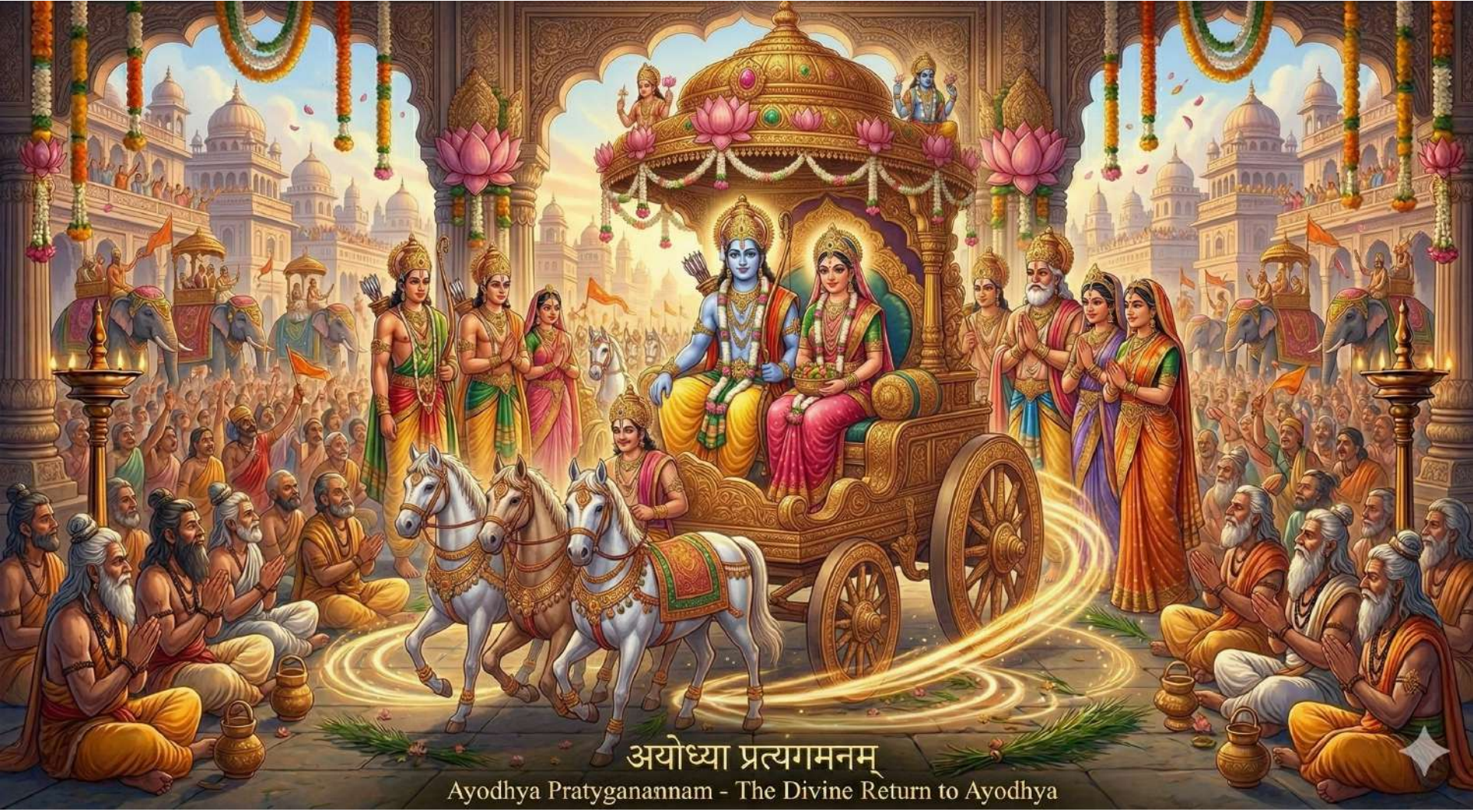
Parasurama Garva Bhangam



परशुराम गर्व भङ्गम्

Parasurama Garva Bhangam - The Breaking of Parasurama's Pride

Happy return back To Ayodhya



अयोध्या प्रत्यगमनम्

Ayodhya Pratyganannam - The Divine Return to Ayodhya

Rama's Life in Ayodhya Ayodhya Kandam

1. Dasaratha declares Rama's coronation
2. Kaikeyi asks for boon
3. Lord Rama Goes to the forest to keep up his father King Dasaratha's promise
4. Guha's Bhakthi
5. Dasaratha Maharaja swarga prayanam
6. Padhuka Pattabhisheka

Dasaratha declares Rama's coronation



Kooni/ Mandhara gives **wrong advice** to Kaikeyi



कैकेयी कुनी संवाद - मन्थरा - राम पट्टाभिषेक
Kaikeyi-Kooni Samvada - Manthara - Rama's Coronation

Kaikeyi asks for TWO boons from King Dasaratha



कैकेयी वरदानाय याचना - दशरथस्य दुःखम्
Kaikeyi's Boon Demand - Dasaratha's Distress

Kaikeyi boon 1 Bharatha should be the crowned as the King



Kaikeyi boon 2 Rama to go to the forest



कैकेयी वर १ - राम वनगमनम्
Kaikeyi's First Boon - Rama's Forest Exile

Rama the obedient son accepts to go to the forest



राम वनगमन स्वीकारः - दशरथस्य दुःखम्
Rama Accepts Forest Exile - Dasaratha's Distress

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana leave the kingdom



राम सीता लक्ष्मण वनगमनम्
The Forest Exile of Rama, Seetha, and Lakshmana

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana leave for the forest



Mighty King Dasaratha shattered and sad



Meeting with boatman Devotee Guhan



गुहेन रामस्य पादप्रक्षालनम् - भक्तिवर्धनम्
Guha Washing Rama's Feet - A Moment of Profound Devotion

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana cross holy river Ganges with Guha



गुहेन सह गङ्गातरणम्
Crossing the Ganges with Guha

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana meet with sage Bharadwaja



भरद्वाजमुनिना सह रामस्य दर्शनम् - आश्रमम्
The Meeting of Rama with Bharadwaja Muni - Hermitage

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana in the forest



Chithrakoot – Parana sala



Bharatha comes with Sumantra and sage Vasishtha and tries convince Rama to come back



Rama sends Bharatha back to Ayodhya making him the King after Dasaratha Maha Raja



भरत रामस्य पादुका स्वीकारः - आश्रमम्
Bharata's Acceptance of Rama's Sandals - Hermitage

Bharatha does Rama Padhuka Pattabhisheka



भरतेन रामस्य पादुका पट्टाभिषेकः - पादुकाराजः

Bharata's Coronation of Rama's Sandals - The Reign of the Sandals

Rama Seetha and Lakshmana reach **Dhandakaranya forest**



Dhandakaranya forest current location



Rama Seetha and Lakshmana in Exile in the forest – **Aranya Kandam**

1. Rama kills Viradhagan the demon
2. Rama receives Vishnu Dhanus from sage Agasthya
3. Ravana's sister Soorpanaka anga bhanga
4. Soorpanaka back in Lanka to her brother Ravana
5. Seetha asks for the golden deer - Mareecha in disguise
6. Ravana comes in guise to abduct Seetha
7. Ravana carries Seetha in his Pushpaka vimana to Lanka
8. Jatayu gives information on Seetha being abducted by Ravana and gets moksha from Rama
9. Rama eats the fruits give by the great devotee Sabari – Mathanga Muni's sishya

Rama kills Viradhaga the demon



Rama receives Vishnu Dhanus from sage Agasthya



Ravana's sister Soorpanaka **anga bhanga**



Soorpanaka back in Lanka tells her brother **Ravana** about **Seetha**



Seetha asks for the Mareecha guised as **golden deer**



Ravana comes in guise to abduct Seetha



Ravana carries Seetha in his Pushpaka Viman to Lanka



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Friendship with Vanaras **Kishkindha Kandam**

1. Lord Rama friendship with Sugreeva
2. Lord Rama gaining Sugreeva's confidence
3. Rama Kills Vali brother of Sugreeva
4. Sugreeva Pattabhisheka
5. Finding Seetha with Vanaras

Lord Rama friendship with Sugreeva



Kishkindha Kandam Lord Rama gaining Sugreeva's confidence

Hitting 7 trees in a single arrow and liberating 7 demons



Rama kills **Vali Sugreeva's brother**



Rama Crowns Sugreeva as King



Rama and Lakshmana searching for Seetha with the Vanaras



Rama gives his ring to Hanuman Maruti as he leaves for Lanka in search of Seetha



Hanuman finds Seetha **Sundara Kandam**

1. Hanuman flies across the sea to Lanka
2. Hanuman finds Seetha Matha in Asoka Vanam
3. Hanuman identifies himself as Rama's messenger
4. Hanuman removes Seetha Mathas doubts by narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life
5. Hanuman destroying Lanka
6. Hanuman coming back to Lord Rama

Hanuman flies across the sea to Lanka



Hanuman finds Seetha Matha in Asoka Vana Ravana's palace



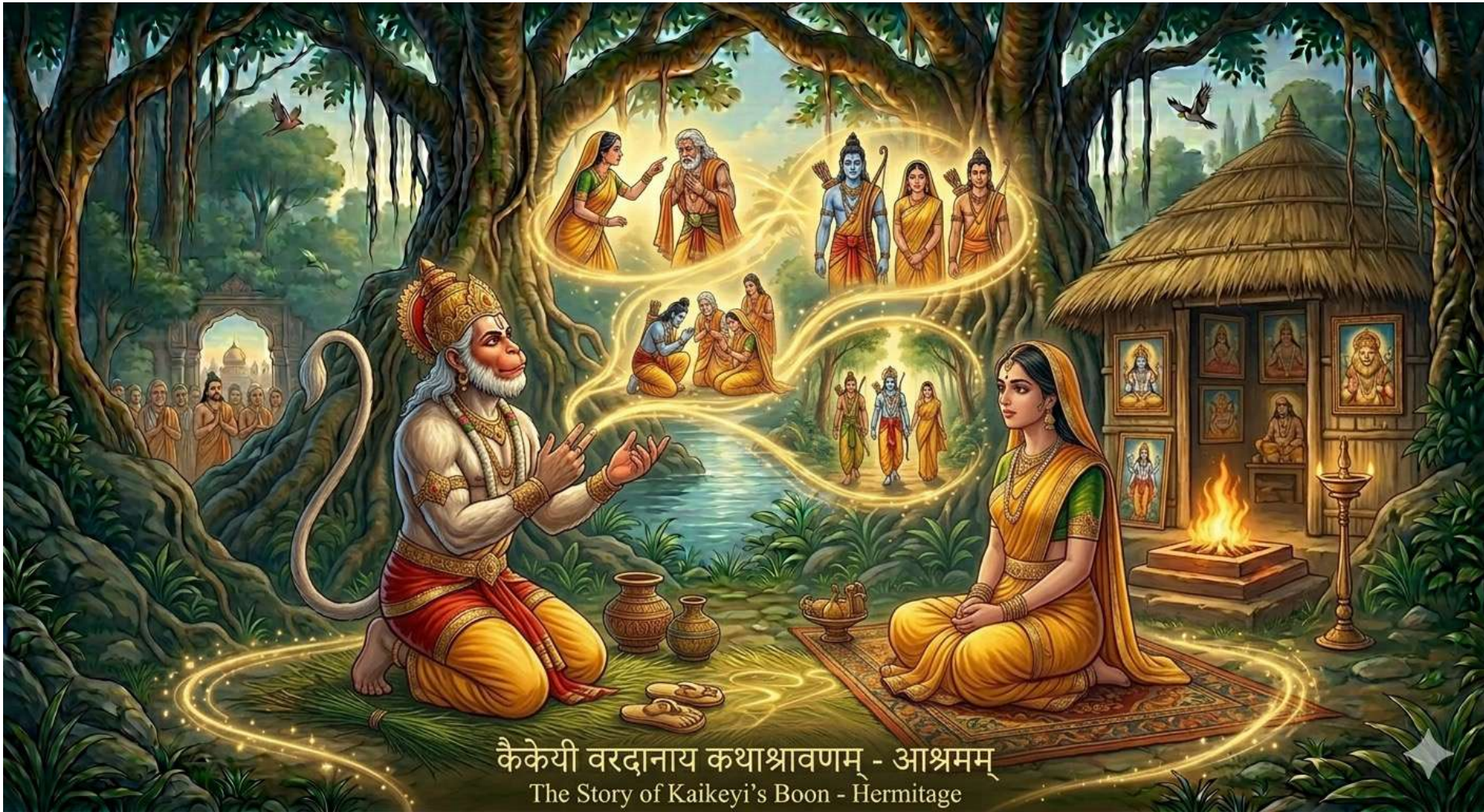
Hanuman identifies himself as Rama's messenger



सीता-हनुमत् संवादः - कथाश्रवणम् च

The Conversation of Seetha and Hanuman - Listening to the Story

Hanuman removes Seetha Matha's doubts by
narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life
Coming to the forest due to Kaikeyi's boon



कैकेयी वरदानाय कथाश्रावणम् - आश्रमम्
The Story of Kaikeyi's Boon - Hermitage

Hanuman removes Seetha Matha's doubts by narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life

Crossing Ganges with Guha



गुहेन सह गङ्गातरणम् - कथाश्रवणम्
Crossing the Ganges with Guha - Listening to the Story

Hanuman removes Seetha Matha's doubts by narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life Giving his Padhuka to Bharatha



भरत रामस्य पादुका स्वीकारः - आश्रमम्
Bharata's Acceptance of Rama's Sandals - Hermitage

Hanuman removes Seetha Matha's doubts by narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life

Story of Kakasura



सीतायाः काकासुर कथा श्रवणम् - आश्रमम्
The Story of Kakasura - Hermitage

Hanuman removes Seetha Mathas doubts by narrating happenings in Lord Rama's life

Seetha Matha asking for the Golden deer and Rama and Lakshmana leave to get it



सीतायाः स्वर्णमृग दर्शनम् - अन्वेषणम्

The Sighting and Hunt for the Golden Deer by Seetha

Seetha Matha accepts Hanuman as Lord Rama's messenger and takes the ring, gives her Kanayazhi and Blesses Hanuman



सीता-हनुमत् संवादः - अङ्गुलीयक-चूडामणि

The Conversation of Seetha and Hanuman - The Exchange of Ring and Head Ornament

Hanuman in Ravana's Court



Hanuman burns Lanka in anger



हनुमत्-पट्टन सभा - लङ्का
Hanuman in the City - Lanka

Hanuman comes back to Rama saying “Saw Seetha - Kanden Seethayai”



Yudha Kandam

1. Vibheeshana's advice to Ravana and his expulsion
2. Vibheeshana's surrender (Sharnagathi)
3. Building the bridge across the sea - Sethu Bandhanam
4. Rama Ravana Yudham (war)
5. Devas offer prayers
6. Rama Seetha Lakshmana and Hanuman and everyone come back to Ayodhya
7. Rama crowned as King of Ayodhya (Pattabhisheka)
8. Vibheeshana leaving with Sri Ranganatha Vimana – that stays back in today's Sri Rangam – Bhooloka Vaikuntam
9. Rama Listens to his own story by Lava Kusha his sons

Ravana's brother Vibheeshana advices – **Rama's greatness and Nrusimha Avatar**



Vibheeshana's Surrender to Rama - Sharanagathi



Rama and Parivar **build Sethu bridge** across the sea



Rama wins over Ravana



Devas offering prayers and rejoicing over - killing of Ravana



Rama Seetha and Parivar come back Rejoicing in Ayodhya



Sri Rama Crowned—King of Ayodhya (Pattabhisheka)



Rama gifts Sri Ranga Viman to Vibheeshana



Lava and Kusha singing Ramayana in Ayodhya Rama's Aswametha Yaga



Sri Rama Mangalam

Mangalam Kosalendraaya mahaneeya gunabdhaye !
Chakravarti tanuujaaya saarvabhoomaya mangalam ||1||
Vedavedanta vedyaya meghashyamala moortaye |
Pumsaam mohana roopaya punyashlokaaya mangalam ||2||
Vishvamitrantarangaaya Mithilaanagariipatehe |
Bhagyanaam paripaakaaya bhavya roopaya mangalam ||3||
Pitrubhaktaaya sataatam bhrathrubhi saha Seetaya |
Nanditaakhilalokaaya Raamabhadraaya mangalam ||4||

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