



Nagas and naginis are natural forces represented by snakes, because of their appearance when a human mind interprets the image they project. They are flows of consciousness in nature. All their names will refer to their involvement with natural forces and nature. Naga is the masculine term, and nagini is the feminine term, often associated to nagadevi, the queen of nagas. Like with the nagarajas, the dragon kings, there are many naga queens. In its association with nature, we will consider the eight nagini of the tantric traditions.

### **Eight Nagadevi mantara**

Om namah astau-naga-deviya  
Anantamukhi, Karkodamukhi, Padmavati, Kalajihva,  
Mahapadmini, Vasukimukhi, Purvabhupamukhi, ShankhniVayumukhi  
Raksha-mam, Dhara-mam, punarnava mamadeham.

Salutations to the eight naga goddesses,  
Their names...  
Protect me, support me, and regenerate my body.

### **The Eight Nagini Mantras are:**

Om Puuh Anantamukhii Swaahaa  
Om Puuh Karkodamukhii Swaahaa  
Om Puuh Padmavati Swaahaa  
Om KaalaJiihvaa Puuh Swaahaa  
Om Mahaapadminii Swaahaa  
Om Vaasukiimukhii Swaahaa  
Om Hum Hum Puurvabhuupamukhii Swaahaa  
Om ShankhniVaayumukhii Hum Hum

OM: bija for everything  
Puuh: bija of transmitting experiences of...  
Hum: experiencing the expression of...  
Swaahaa: glory to / sacrifice to / prostrate to...

Salutations to each nagadevi individually. Charge each mantra 9 malas per day for 3 days, each day followed by a transcendental meditation on the single name (Anantamukhii, Karkodamukhii ...). Do the charge for 12 days only if you are into the naga processes. Keep in mind the dictionary definition and the bija explanation, inside your body and in the whole of nature.

**Anantamukhi**

Ananta: eternal

Mukhii: head, top, chiefly

**Ruler of eternal (perpetual, unstopped) natural forces**

**Karkodamukhi**

Karkoda: excellent

Mukhii: head, top, chiefly

**Ruler of excellent (beautiful, perfect) natural forces**

**Padmavati**

Padma: lotus (consciousness)

vati: emerging from...

**Natural forces emerges from consciousness**

**Kalajihva**

Kaala: time

Jihvaa: flame tongue

**Affecting events of the consecution of time**

**Mahapadmini**

Maha: great

Padmini: consciousness (feminine)

**Great consciousness of natural forces**

**Vasukimukhi**

Vasuki: 4th naga-king, or vast formations

Mukhii: head of

**Ruler of vast natural formations**

**Purvabhupamukhi**

Puurva: ancient

Bhuupa: earth protector

Mukhii: head of

**Ruler of the ancient earth protectors**

**ShankhniVayumukhi**

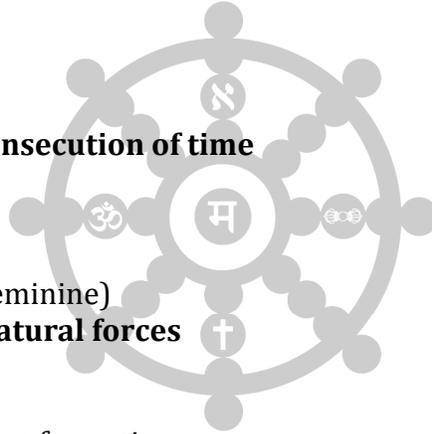
Shankhni: conch-shell (or blowing into...)

Vaayu: air/wind

Mukhii: head of

**Ruler of the conch-shell blowers**

**(convert movement into vibration, like wind into sound)**



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