THE NINE FORMS OF SHRI LAKSHMI AND THEIR MEANINGS

As explained by HH Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi - Diwali Puja, Italy, 25 Oct 1987.
HH Shri Mataji explains that the nine forms of Shri Lakshmi represent Divine blessings and qualities that manifest within us through Sahaja Yoga. Each expresses a different aspect of graciousness, spiritual growth and enlightened living.

Om Twameva sakshat, Shri [name of Lakshmi] sakshat,
Shri Adi Shakti Mataji, Shri Nirmala Devi Namo Namaha.

1. SHRI ADYA LAKSHMI

PRIMORDIAL LAKSHMI

The original Divine power, associated with water, purity and life. She bestows the qualities of cleansing, nourishment and inner radiance, helping us become pure and spiritually luminous.

2. SHRI VIDYA LAKSHMI

DIVINE KNOWLEDGE

Gives us the knowledge and wisdom to use Divine powers with grace, respect and discretion. She teaches us to express spiritual knowledge gently and graciously.

3. SHRI SAUBHAGYA LAKSHMI

GOOD FORTUNE

Bestows auspiciousness, good fortune and blessings beyond material wealth. Her grace brings goodness into our lives and blesses those who come into contact with us.

4. SHRI AMRUTA LAKSHMI

ETERNAL LIFE

Represents the nectar of immortality and the eternal nature of the Spirit. She bestows the blessing of spiritual eternity, beyond the limitations of physical existence.

5. SHRI GRUHA LAKSHMI

HARMONY OF THE HOUSEHOLD

The Divine power that sustains the family and home. She represents the qualities of a true Gruha Lakshmi, bringing dignity, graciousness and auspiciousness into family life.

6. SHRI RAJA LAKSHMI

DIGNITY AND MAJESTY

Bestows the noble qualities of royalty - dignity, majesty, self-respect and gracious conduct. She enables us to behave with natural authority, without arrogance.

7. SHRI SATYA LAKSHMI

TRUTH

Gives awareness of Divine Truth and the wisdom to express it with love and gentleness. She teaches us to communicate truth graciously rather than impose it harshly upon others.

8. SHRI BHOGYA LAKSHMI

JOY AND ENJOYMENT

Bestows the ability to enjoy life in all circumstances. She helps us appreciate beauty, find humour in difficulties and experience joy without becoming disturbed or angry.

9. SHRI YOGA LAKSHMI

DIVINE UNION

Represents the power of Yoga, or union with the Divine. She enables us to share Self-Realisation with others in a gentle, dignified and majestic manner.

"...HOW CAN WE GIVE SAHAJA YOGA?"

"So, on a Diwali day, when we were talking about our light, what are we going to do with this light? Are we going to use it only for our own purpose? Christ has said, you don't put the light under a – what you call it? – measure. You don't put it under a measure. You put it on a table. We all have to come out in the public; we have to find out ways and methods. It's not only the leaders, everybody has to work it out what we can do to spread Sahaja Yoga. In every place you go: how can we give Sahaja Yoga? Of course, I don't want you to change your dresses – but you can carry big badges. People will ask you. You should say, "Yes, this is the person who has given us peace, joy and happiness." Start talking like that, go to the markets, go to public places."

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