

# Jana Gaṇa Mana

Jana gaṇa mana adhināyaka jaya he

Bhārata bhāgya vidhātā

Punjabā Sind Gujarāṭa Marāṭhā

Drāviḍa Utkala Banga

Vindhya Himāchala Yamunā Gangā

Ucchala jaladhi taranga

Tava śubha nāme jāge

Tava śubha āśiṣa māge

Gāhe tava jaya gāthā

Jana gaṇa mangala dāyaka jaya he

Bhārata bhāgya vidhātā

Jaya he jaya he jaya he

Jaya jaya jaya jaya he!

You are the ruler of the minds of all people, long live to you  
Dispenser of the Destiny of all India  
Your name rouses Punjab, Sind, Gujarat and Maratha  
And Throughout Dravida, Orrisa and Bengal  
Vindhyas and Himalayas echo  
Jamuna and Ganges sing  
The Indian Ocean's waters enchant you.  
We ask for your blessings, your praises we sing  
In your hands await the salvation of all  
For you are ruling the minds of all people, long live to you  
Dispenser of the future of all India!  
Victory to you, victory to you, victory to you,  
Victory, Victory, Victory, Victory to you!

Jana Gana Mana is the national anthem of India. Written in highly Sanskritized (Tatsama) Bengali, it is the first of five stanzas of a Brahmo hymn composed and scored by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore. It was first sung at the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress on 27 December 1911. Jana Gana Mana was officially adopted by the Constituent Assembly as the Indian national anthem on January 24, 1950.

A formal rendition of the national anthem takes fifty-two seconds. A shortened version consisting of the first and last lines (and taking about 20 seconds to play) is also staged occasionally. Tagore wrote down the English translation of the song and along with Margaret Cousins (an expert in European music and wife of Irish poet James Cousins), set down the notation which is followed till this day