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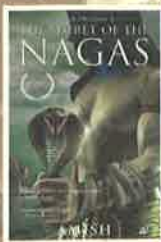
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My brother-in-law,

A man who exemplifies the ancient Indian path of Balance,

A proud Lord Ganesh devotee who also respects

all other faiths,

A sincere Indian patriot,

A man with wisdom, courage, and honour.

A hero.

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Om Namah Shivāya
The universe bows to Lord Shiva.
I bow to Lord Shiva.

From the Adbhuta Rāmāyana
(credited to Maharishi Valmiki)

*Yadā yadā hi dharmasya glānirbhavati svrata |
Abhyutthānamadharmaḥ tadā prakṛtisambhavaḥ ||*

O keeper of righteous vows, remember this,
Whenever dharma is in decline,
Or there is an upsurge of adharma;
The Sacred Feminine will incarnate.

She will defend dharma.
She will protect us.