

effort will ward-off. Fear of failure will vanish. One gets self courage by His blessing. one will be humble. This is Self surrender.

**Fourth and main is Self effort:**

The first three are the launching pads, like in the stages of a rocket. Now with the self confidence, self integration, and blessing from *Iśvara*, upon self-surrender, one works for one's goal.

We have so many stories to show this success, confidence, integration etc. One story is of Bhagīratā . How he brought Gangā from heaven and rescued his forefathers, this story has all these parameters. *Samudra-mathanam*, churning of Ocean, by Deva and Asurā is another example. In spite of various impediments, including emitting of *hālāhāla* poison by deadly Vasuki snake, they succeeded. Rāma *namā*, the inspiring Lord for Añjaneya, was responsible for him to overcome various obstacles in crossing over to Sri Lanka, locating Sītā and successfully return to inform Rāma about the whereabouts of Sītā.

Thus all these Puranic stories indicate the importance of these four lessons. One, with self confidence, self integration and self surrender, enthusiastically endeavour in self effort to achieve success.

If these four are there, this New Year will be with the blessing of the *Iśvara* and will become successful. I pray to Him to bless us all for us to achieve our own respective goals of life. *Om Tat Sat*

**Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam, Vedapuri, Nagpur - Kumbhabhishekam**

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We invite you to participate in the Kumbhabhishekam from **March 27-29, 2024**, and receive the blessings of Lord Dakshinamurti.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
The President, the Chief Acharya and the Trustees  
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