

Epilogue

Anapagaminim Laxmi

Anapagaminim is a word from Sanskrit. Since I do not know Sanskrit and I am not a scholar of English, I am struggling to find the exact words which can explain '*Anapagaminim*'. However, I very clearly know the concept of '*Anapagaminim Laxmi*'.

Pray for '*Anapagaminim Laxmi*'; the kind of wealth which will never leave us once it comes to us. Not after one year or five years or a decade or after one or two generations. It will not leave us at all. It will be *Anapagaminim* – one without legs. We walk with legs. If there are no legs, how will Laxmi go, how can she leave us? At the cost of being repetitive, I am saying not having legs is not the most appropriate translation but the meaning of 'Laxmi not leaving' is very clearly defined in our scriptures.

Our scriptures then go on to explain the kind of Laxmi which will never leave us. The last section of this book has discussions from our scriptures about the kind of Laxmi we should seek and how we should treat her so that she will not leave us.

But one more important facet to be added is about her consort. Laxmi has been depicted in our scriptures as the consort of Lord Vishnu. She is married to Lord Vishnu. A married woman will never go and stay anywhere permanently, without her husband. She may go as a guest and will always be eager to return to her husband and family.

If we aspire for wealth which will stay forever, then we will have to ensure that Laxmi along with Lord Vishnu comes to us.

I pray to God that everyone receives *Anapagaminim Laxmi*; the kind of wealth which will never leave; the kind of wealth which arrives with Lord Vishnu and makes your home a pious one.