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Shahaji Bhonsle

(1684-1712 AD)

Name: Shahaji Bhonsle

Contributions: *daraupadeekalyaanamu, saantaakalyaanamu, valleekalyaanamu, seetaakalyaanamu, rateekalyaanamu, vighneswarakalyaanamu, krishnaleelaavilasamu, sateepatidaanavilaasamu, kiraatavilaasamu, bhaktavatsalavilaasamu, rukmineesatyabhaamaa samvaadamu, gamgaapaarvatee samvaadamu, jalakreedalu, pamcharatnaprabamdha naatakamu, tyagaraajavinoadachitraprabamdha naatakamu, raamapattabhishekamu, sacheepuramdaramu, vishnupallakisevaa prabamdhamu, samkarapallakisevaa prabamdhamu, etc. in Telugu. sabdaratna samanvayamu, sabdardha samgrahamu in Sanskrit.*

Languages: Telugu/Sanskrit

After the demise of King Vijayaraghava, Tanjavur empire came under the influence of Madhura rulers. But, soon it was taken over by Marathi king Ekoji, I (1676-1683 AD). Ekoji's son was Shahaji, who became ruler after his father.

Shahaji not only supported Telugu literature, but also wrote more than 20 Telugu literary works. He donated a village to 46 Sanskrit pundits and named it "Shahajiraja Puramu." His works include *yakshaganam, prabamdham, and roopakam.*

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"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed." -
Mahatma Gandhi

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importance of *seva* (service).

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Om! Asatoma Sadgamaya, Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya, Mrityorma Amritamgamaya,

Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih!

**(Aum! Lead the world from wrong path to the right path, from ignorance to
knowledge, from mortality to immortality, and peace!)**

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