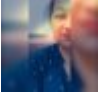


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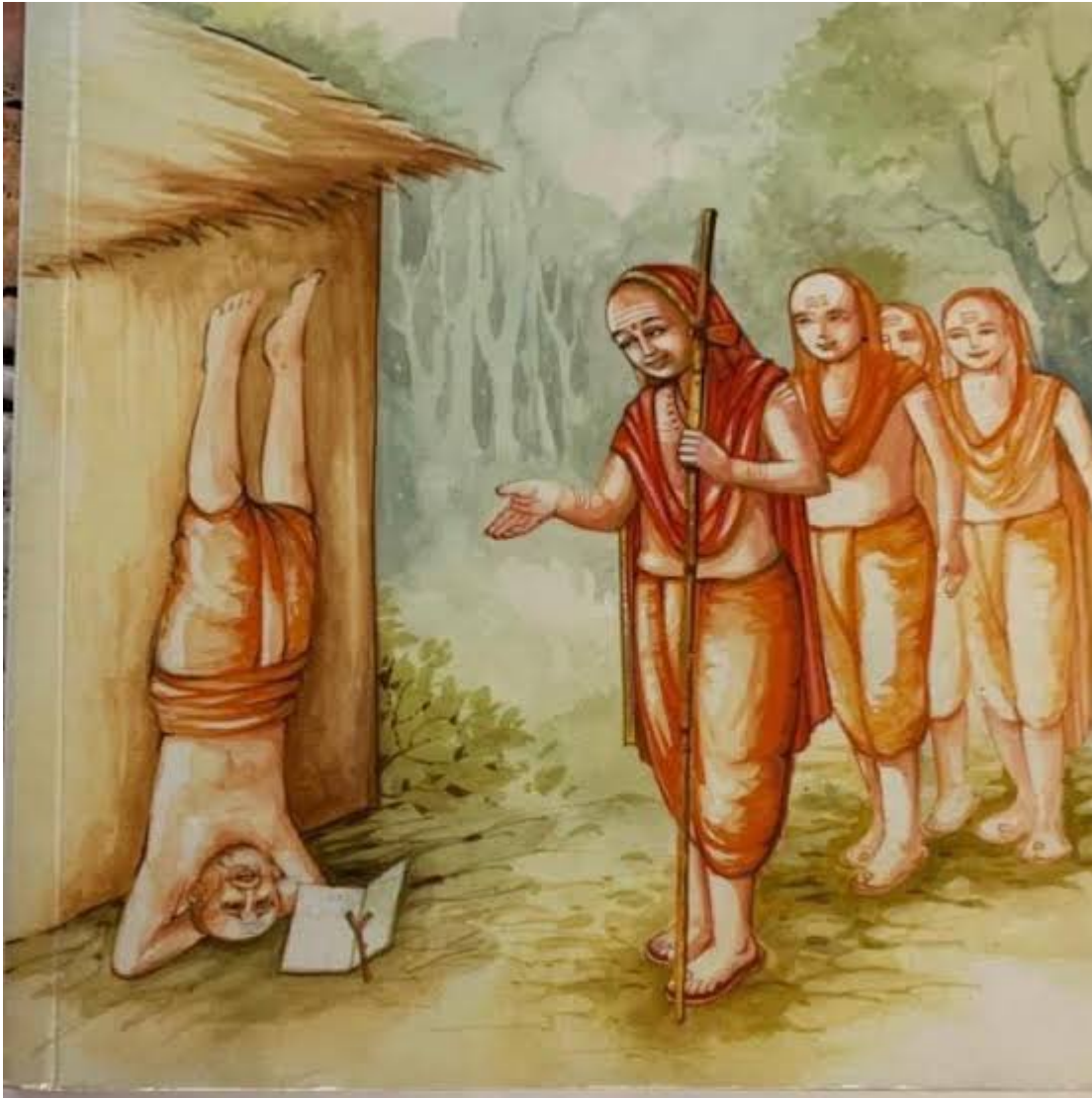
ADI SHANKARACHARYA AND BHAJ GOVINDAM

Bhaja Govindam is written in Sanskrit by Adi Shankaracharya. It teaches the fundamentals of Vedanta in simple, musical verses. It is also called 'Moha Mudgara' (the hammer that strikes at delusion).

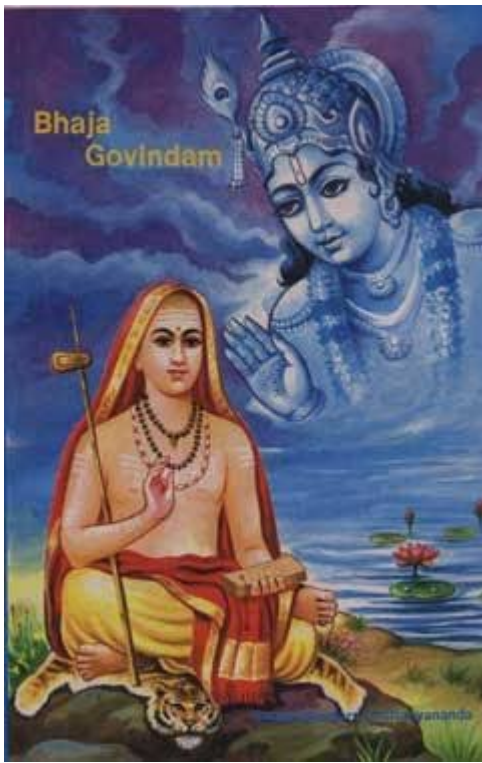
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It is said that Adi Shankaracharya and his disciples were walking along a street in Varanasi one day. He came across an aged scholar trying to learn the rules of Sanskrit grammar on the street. At this age, he was wasting the remaining valuable time of his life.



So Adi Shankaracharya went up to the scholar and advised him not to waste his time on the rules of Grammar, instead turn his mind to Prabhu which would save him from the vicious cycle of life and death. The prayer "Bhaja Govindam" is said to have been composed on this occasion.



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O deluded minded friend, chant Govinda, worship Govinda, love Govinda as memorizing the rules of grammar cannot save one at the time of death.

Narayan Hari■■■

