

**Yathāpi puppharāsimhā,
Kayirā mālā guṇe bahū,
Evaṃ jātena maccena,
Kattabbaṃ kusalaṃ bahuṃ.**

(Dhp. V. 53)

Just as many garlands are made from a heap of flowers, so should one born to this world, do much merit.