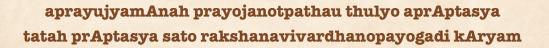
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Direction



Money unemployed when opportunities arise, is the same as money unpossessed. Therefore money once acquired should be guarded, increased and employed

Hack No 1 Sloka No NA



Ambition

damaka āha- mā maivaṃ vada apradhānaḥ pradhānaḥ syāt sevate yadi pārthivam

Damanaka says, "Do not underestimate anyone; even an unimportant person becomes important when they serve a king."

Hack No 3



Retaining your people

anabhijño guṇānāṃ yo na bhṛtyair anugamyate dhanāḍhyo 'pi kulīno 'pi kramā¥āto 'pi bhūpatiḥ

A ruler who is ignorant of virtues, regardless of wealth, lineage, or seniority, will not command the loyalty of capable servants.

Hack No 7



Judging people

sīmā vṛddhiṃ samāyāti śukla-pakṣa ivoḍurāṭ niyoga-saṃsthite yasmin sa bhṛtyo 'rho mahībhujām

A servant who, like the waxing moon, brings prosperity to the kingdom when assigned tasks, is worthy of a king.

Hack No 8



Stewardship

na viśvāsam vinā śatrur devānām api siddhyati viśvāsāt tridaśendreņa diter garbho vidāritaņ

Even gods cannot defeat an enemy without gaining their trust. Indra used trust to destroy Diti's fetus.

Hack No 9



Temperament

yena yasya kṛto bhedaḥ sacivena mahīpateḥ tenāśastra-vadhas tasya kṛta ity āha nāradaḥ

Nārada declares that a minister causing division in the king's court commits an unarmed assassination and should be condemned.

Hack No 15



Alliances Using Enemy's strength

vidhinā mantra-yuktena rūkṣāpi mathitāpi ca prayacchati phalaṃ bhūmir araṇīva hutāśanam

Even harsh, barren land, when cultivated with proper methods and prayers, yields fruits, just as fire emerges from churning dry wood.

Hack No 18



Power Circle

itaḥ sa daityaḥ prāpta-śrīr neta evārhati kṣayam viṣa-vṛkṣo 'pi saṃvardhya svayaṃ chettum asāmpratam

A demon who has attained glory through effort cannot be easily destroyed, just as a poison tree once nurtured is hard to cut down.

Hack No 21



When to fight, when to free

phalārthī pārthivo lokān pālayed yatnam āsthitaḥ dāna-mānādi-toyena mālākāro 'ṅkurān iva

A king desiring rewards should govern his people with care, nurturing them like a gardener waters and tends to growing plants.

Hack No 23



Destructive Politics is OK?

satyānṛtā ca paruṣā priya-vādinī ca hiṃsrā dayālur api cārtha-parā vadānyā bhūri-vyathā pracura-vitta-samāgamā ca veśyāṅganeva nṛpanītir aneka-rūpā

Royal policy, like a courtesan, is multifaceted—it can be both truthful and deceitful, harsh and pleasant, violent and compassionate, generous yet self-serving, bringing both great pain and immense wealth.

Hack No 25