





**January  
2014**

**SRI VENKATESHWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE**

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**Pushya - Magha  
Dhanus - Makara  
Margazhi - Thai**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Pausa S Prathama 25:20:54+ P.shadha 20:30:36  <b>Uttaarayana Shishir Ritu New Year</b>	Dvitiya 21:32:47 U.shada 17:25:13  <b>2</b>	Tritiya 18:01:16 Shravana 14:34:12  <b>3</b>  <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturthi 14:57:05 Dhanishta 12:08:47  <b>4</b>
Panchami 12:29:29 Shatabhisha 10:18:35  <b>5</b>	Shashthi 10:45:30 P.Bhadrapada 09:10:53  <b>6</b>  <b>Annapurna Shasthi</b>	Saptami 09:49:12 U.Bhadrapada 08:49:44  <b>7</b>	Ashtami 09:41:09 Revati 09:15:33  <b>8</b>	Navami 10:18:15 Ashvini 10:24:59  <b>9</b>	Dashami 11:34:12 Bharani 12:11:38  <b>10</b>  <b>Samba Dashami</b>	Ekadashi 13:20:46 Krittika 14:27:16  <b>11</b>  <b>Vaikuntha Ekadasi</b>
Dvadashi 15:29:09 Rohini 17:03:15  <b>12</b>	Trayodashi 17:51:15 Mrigashirsha 19:51:50  <b>13</b>  <b>Pradosham Bhogi • Lohri</b>	Chaturdashi 20:20:34 Aardra 22:46:51 Sun : Makara at 01:38:32  <b>14</b>  <b>Makar Samkranti Thai Pongal Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>	Purnima 22:52:09 Punarvasu 25:43:40+  <b>15</b>  <b>Kanuma Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Pausa K Prathama 25:22:09+ Pushya 28:38:39+  <b>16</b>  <b>Thai Poosam</b>	Dvitiya 27:46:57+ Aslesha 31:28:16+  <b>17</b>	Tritiya 30:02:14+ Magha full night  <b>18</b>
Chaturthi full night Magha 10:08:16  <b>19</b>  <b>Sankathara Chaturthi Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturthi 08:02:25 P.Phalguni 12:33:00  <b>20</b>  <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	Panchami 09:40:30 U.Phalguni 14:35:29  <b>21</b>  <b>Thyagaraja Aradhana</b>	Shashthi 10:48:43 Hasta 16:07:59  <b>22</b>	Saptami 11:19:31 Chitra 17:03:10  <b>23</b>	Ashtami 11:07:00 Svaati 17:15:28  <b>24</b>	Navami 10:08:01 Vishaakha 16:42:14  <b>25</b>  <b>Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Dashami 08:22:47 Ekadashi 29:54:54+ Anuraadha 15:24:17  <b>26</b>  <b>Sattila Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 26:50:56+ Jyeshtha 13:25:58  <b>27</b>  <b>Vaishnava Ekadasi</b>	Trayodashi 23:19:44 Mula 10:54:40  <b>28</b>  <b>Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturdashi 19:31:47 P.shadha 08:00:05 U.shada 28:53:33+  <b>29</b>	Amavasya 15:38:31 Shravana 25:47:12+  <b>30</b>  <b>Amavasya Tarpanam Mauna Amavasya</b>	Magha S Prathama 11:51:47 Dhanishta 22:53:26  <b>31</b>	







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**Magha  
Makara - Kumbha  
Thai – Maasi**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Magha S Dvitiya 08:23:21 Tritiya 29:24:19+ Shatabhisha 20:24:06 <b>1</b>
Chaturthi 27:04:25+ P.Bhadrapada 18:29:51 <b>2</b> <b>Tila Chaturthi</b>	Panchami 25:31:13+ U.Bhadrapada 17:19:11 <b>3</b> <b>Vasant Panchami</b>	Shashthi 24:49:11+ Revati 16:57:34 <b>4</b> <b>Sitala Shashthi</b>	Saptami 24:58:49+ Ashvini 17:26:33 <b>5</b> <b>Ratha Saptami</b>	Ashtami 25:56:26+ Bharani 18:43:24 <b>6</b> <b>Bhishma Asthami</b>	Navami 27:34:20+ Krittika 20:41:20 <b>7</b> <b>Madhva Navami</b> Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam & kunkumarchana 6:30 PM	Dashami 29:42:05+ Rohini 23:10:34 <b>8</b>
Ekadashi full night Mrigashirsha 25:59:59+ <b>9</b>	Ekadashi 08:08:14 Aardra 28:58:55+ <b>10</b> <b>Bhishma Ekadasi</b> Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM	Dvadashi 10:42:00 Punarvasu full night <b>11</b> <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 13:14:36 Punarvasu 07:58:25 Sun : Kumbha at 14:38:40 <b>12</b> <b>Vishwakarma Jayanthi</b>	Chaturdashi 15:39:41 Pushya 10:51:53 <b>13</b>	Purnima 17:53:00 Aslesha 13:34:53 <b>14</b>	Magha K Prathama 19:51:38 Magha 16:04:26 <b>15</b>
Dvitiya 21:33:11 P.Phalguni 18:18:06 <b>16</b> <b>Hanuman Abhishekam</b> 11:00 AM	Tritiya 22:54:51 U.Phalguni 20:13:13 <b>17</b> <b>President's Day</b>	Chaturthi 23:53:09 Hasta 21:46:25 <b>18</b> <b>Vasant Ritu</b> Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM	Panchami 24:24:00+ Chitra 22:53:34 <b>19</b>	Shashthi 24:23:08+ Svaati 23:30:23 <b>20</b>	Saptami 23:47:06 Vishaakha 23:33:09 <b>21</b>	Ashtami 22:34:00 Anuraadha 22:59:43 <b>22</b> <b>Sita Asthami</b> Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM
Navami 20:44:11 Jyeshtha 21:50:14 <b>23</b>	Dashami 18:20:29 Mula 20:07:27 <b>24</b>	Ekadashi 15:28:10 P.shadha 17:56:48 <b>25</b> <b>Vijaya Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 12:14:33 U.shada 15:25:53 <b>26</b> <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 08:48:32 Chaturdashi 29:20:03+ Shravana 12:44:03 <b>27</b> <b>Maha Shivaratri</b> Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM	Amavasya 25:59:38+ Dhanishta 10:01:48 <b>28</b>	







**March  
2014**

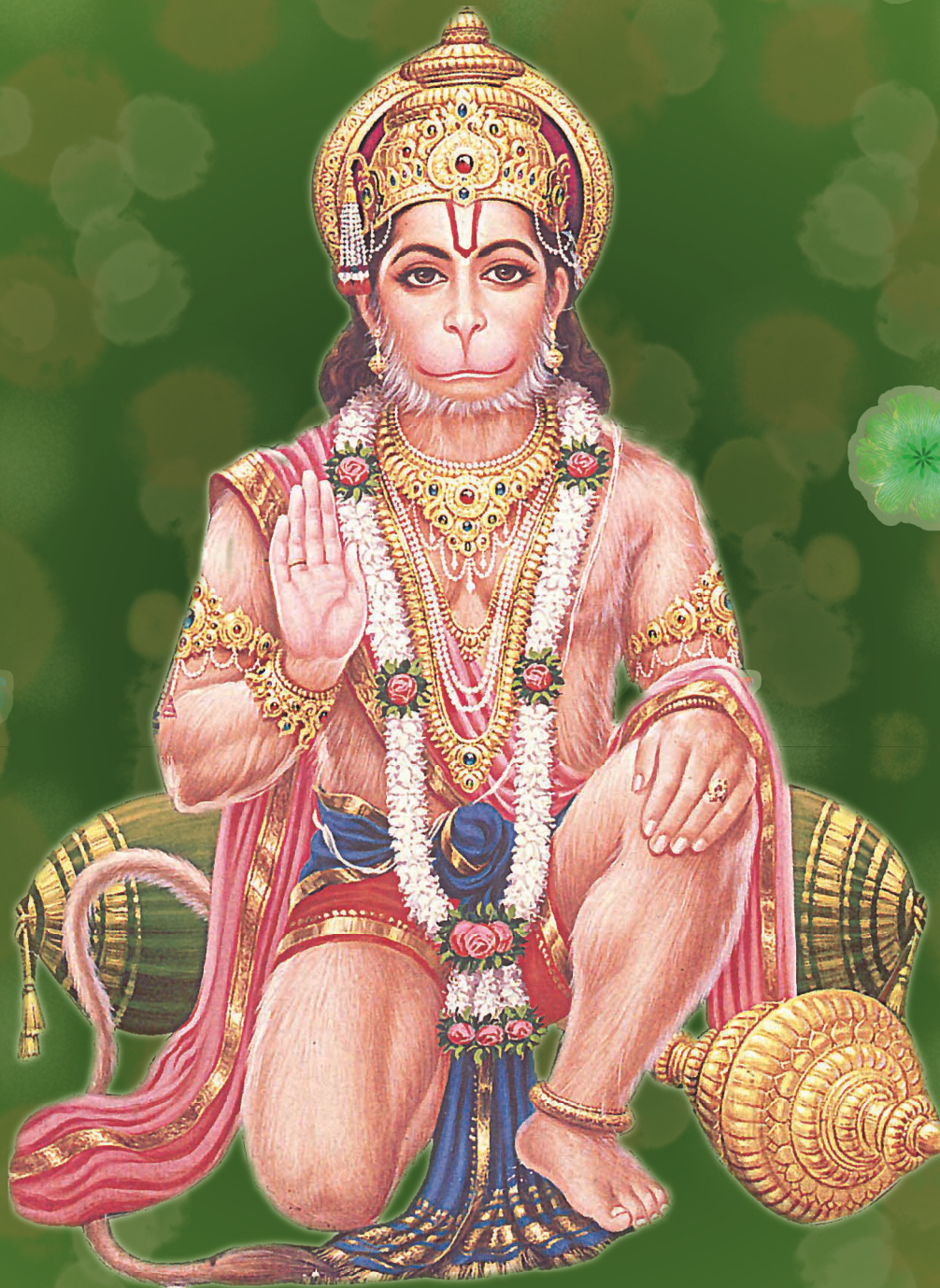
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**Phalguna - Chaitra  
Kumbha - Mina  
Maasi - Phanguni**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Amavasya 13:44:39 U.Bhadrapada 15:00 <b>30</b>  Amavasya Tarpanam	Chaitra S Prathama 11:55:06 <b>31</b> Revati 13:56:08  Jaya Ugadi Gudi Padawa Vasant Navaratri					Phalguna S Prathama 22:57:51 <b>1</b> Shatabhisha 07:30:05 P.Bhadrapada 29:19:45+
Dvitiya 20:24:46 <b>2</b> U.Bhadrapada 27:40:52+	Tritiya 18:29:21 <b>3</b> Revati 26:41:48+	Chaturthi 17:18:33 <b>4</b> Ashvini 26:28:28+  Santa Chaturthi	Panchami 16:56:28 <b>5</b> Bharani 27:03:18+	Shashthi 17:23:32 <b>6</b> Krittika 28:24:40+  Gopurini Shasthi	Saptami 18:35:54 <b>7</b> Rohini 30:26:42+  Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam & kunkumarchana 6:30 PM	Ashtami 20:25:36 <b>8</b> Mrigashirsha full night  Holasthaka Begins
Navami 23:41:30 <b>9</b> Mrigashirsha 09:59:51	Dashami 26:10:54+ <b>10</b> Aardra 12:52:15  Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM	Ekadashi 28:41:27+ <b>11</b> Punarvasu 15:51:35  Amalaki Ekadasi	Dvadashi 31:02:43+ <b>12</b> Pushya 18:46:42	Trayodashi full night <b>13</b> Ashlesha 21:28:54  Pradosham	Trayodashi 09:07:05 <b>14</b> Magha 23:52:14 Sun : Mina at 12:32:34	Chaturdashi 10:49:46 <b>15</b> P.Phalguni 25:53:21+  Holika Dahan Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM
Purnima 12:08:19 <b>16</b> U.Phalguni 27:30:46+  Lakshmi Jayanthi Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM	Phalguna K Prathama 13:01:53 <b>17</b> Hasta 28:44:04+	Dvitiya 13:30:25 <b>18</b> Chitra 29:33:18+	Tritiya 13:34:05 <b>19</b> Svaati 29:58:29+  Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM	Chaturthi 13:12:59 <b>20</b> Vishaakha 29:59:32+	Panchami 12:27:07 <b>21</b> Anuraadha 29:36:23+	Shashthi 11:16:34 <b>22</b> Jyeshtha 28:49:23+  Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM
Saptami 09:41:58 <b>23</b> Mula 27:39:41+	Ashtami 07:44:46 <b>24</b> Navami 29:27:34+ P.shadha 26:09:38+	Dashami 26:54:19+ <b>25</b> U.Shada 24:22:57+	Ekadashi 24:10:13+ <b>26</b> Shravana 22:24:49  Papamochini Ekadasi	Dvadashi 21:21:40 <b>27</b> Dhanishta 20:21:43	Trayodashi 18:35:55 <b>28</b> Shatabhisha 18:21:07  Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM	Chaturdashi 16:00:53 <b>29</b> P.Bhadrapada 16:31:09







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**Chaitra - Vaishakha  
Mina - Mesha  
Phanguni - Chittirai**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Chaitra S Dvitiya 10:39:17 Ashvini 13:26:01 <b>Matsya Jayanthi</b>	Tritiya 10:02:43 Bharani 13:35:02 <b>Gowri Tritiya</b>	Chaturthi 10:08:40 Krittika 14:25:46 <b>3</b>	Panchami 10:57:09 Rohini 15:57:26 <b>4</b> <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Shashthi 12:24:28 Mrigashirsha 18:05:25 <b>5</b>
Saptami 14:22:59 Aardra 20:41:16 <b>6</b> <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>	Ashtami 16:41:42 Punarvasu 23:33:38 <b>7</b> <b>Durga Asthami Bhavani Avataram</b>	Navami 19:07:37 Pushya 26:29:39+ <b>8</b> <b>Sri Rama Navami</b>	Dashami 21:27:36 Aslesha 29:16:49+ <b>9</b>	Ekadashi 23:30:08 Magha full night <b>10</b> <b>Kamada Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 25:06:34+ Magha 07:44:36 <b>11</b>	Trayodashi 26:11:40+ P.Phalguni 09:45:29 <b>12</b> <b>Pradosham</b>
Chaturdashi 26:43:23+ U.Phalguni 11:15:12 Sun : Mesha at 21:03:18 <b>13</b> <b>Panguni Uttiram Basisakhi</b>	Purnima 26:42:16+ Hasta 12:12:34 <b>14</b> <b>Tamil New Year Vishu Hanuman Jayanthi Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Chaitra K Prathama 26:10:44+ Chitra 12:38:44 <b>15</b> <b>Lunar Eclipse (00:58 AM - 4:33 AM)</b>	Dvitiya 25:12:19+ Svati 12:36:30 <b>16</b>	Tritiya 23:51:04 Vishaakha 12:09:37 <b>17</b>	Chaturthi 22:11:12 Anuraadha 11:22:14 <b>18</b> <b>Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Panchami 20:16:47 Jyeshtha 10:18:31 <b>19</b> <b>Grishma Ritu</b>
Shashthi 18:11:40 Mula 09:02:32 <b>20</b> <b>Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>	Saptami 15:59:25 P.shadha 07:38:00 U.shada 30:08:30+ <b>21</b>	Ashtami 13:43:25 Shravana 28:37:29+ <b>22</b>	Navami 11:27:02 Dhanishta 27:08:28+ <b>23</b>	Dashami 09:13:42 Shatabhisha 25:45:10+ <b>24</b>	Ekadashi 07:07:09 Dvadashi 29:11:25+ P.Bhadrapada 24:31:40+ <b>25</b> <b>Varuthini Ekadasi</b>	Trayodashi 27:30:54+ U.Bhadrapada 23:32:24 <b>26</b> <b>Pradosham Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Chaturdashi 26:10:17+ Revati 22:52:04 <b>27</b> <b>Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Amavasya 25:14:19+ Ashvini 22:35:28 <b>28</b> <b>Amavasya Tarpanam</b>	Vaishakha S Prathama 24:47:26+ Bharani 22:47:05 <b>29</b>	Dvitiya 24:53:11+ Krittika 23:30:27 <b>30</b>			







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**Vaishakha – Jyestha  
Mesha – Vrishabha  
Chittirai – Vaikaasi**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Vaishakha S Tritiya 25:33:33+ Rohini 24:47:33+  <b>Akshay Tritiya Parashuram Jayanthi Basava Jayanthi</b>	Chaturthi 26:48:05+ Mrigashirsha 26:37:52+  <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Panchami 28:33:11+ Aardra 28:57:46+  <b>Aadi Shankara Jayanthi Ramanuja Jayanthi</b>  <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>
Shashthi full night Punarvasu full night  <b>4</b>	Shashthi 06:41:44 Punarvasu 07:40:06  <b>5</b>	Saptami 09:03:13 Pushya 10:34:29  <b>6</b>	Ashtami 11:24:49 Aslesha 13:28:19  <b>7</b>	Navami 13:33:07 Magha 16:08:31  <b>8</b>	Dashami 15:15:58 P.Phalguni 18:23:17  <b>9</b>	Ekadashi 16:24:07 U.Phalguni 20:03:45  <b>10</b>  <b>Mohini Ekadasi</b>
Dvadashi 16:52:07 Hasta 21:04:48  <b>11</b>  <b>Pradosham Mother's Day</b>	Trayodashi 16:38:24 Chitra 21:25:12  <b>12</b>  <b>Nrisimha Jayanthi</b>	Chaturdashi 15:44:50 Svaati 21:07:06  <b>13</b>  <b>Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Purnima 14:15:53 Vishaakha 20:15:19 Sun : Vrishabha 17:55  <b>14</b>	Vaishakha K Prathama 12:17:47 Anuraadha 18:56:26  <b>15</b>	Dvitiya 09:57:49 Jyestha 17:18:01  <b>16</b>	Tritiya 07:23:37 Chaturthi 28:42:42+ Mula 15:28:00  <b>17</b>  <b>Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM</b>
Panchami 26:02:04+ P.shadha 13:34:00  <b>18</b>  <b>Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>	Shashthi 23:27:49 U.shada 11:42:58  <b>19</b>	Saptami 21:05:01 Shravana 10:00:48  <b>20</b>	Ashtami 18:57:29 Dhanishta 08:32:09  <b>21</b>	Navami 17:07:58 Shatabhisha 07:20:20  <b>22</b>	Dashami 15:38:11 P.Bhadrapada 06:27:33  <b>23</b>	Ekadashi 14:29:14 U.Bhadrapada 05:55:05  <b>24</b>  <b>Apara Ekadasi Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Dvadashi 13:41:56 Revati 05:43:48  <b>25</b>  <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 13:17:13 Ashvini 05:54:28  <b>26</b>  <b>Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM Memorial Day</b>	Chaturdashi 13:16:11 Bharani 06:28:06  <b>27</b>  <b>Amavasya Tarpanam</b>	Amavasya 13:40:12 Krittika 07:25:54  <b>28</b>	Jyestha S Prathama 14:30:26 Rohini 08:49:04  <b>29</b>	Dvitiya 15:47:20 Mrigashirsha 10:38:11  <b>30</b>	Tritiya 17:29:43 Aardra 12:52:25  <b>31</b>  <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>







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Vrishabha – Mithuna  
Vaikaasi – Aani**

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Jyeshtha S Chaturthi 19:34:01 Punarvasu 15:28:36 <b>1</b>	Panchami 21:53:33 Pushya 18:20:41 <b>2</b>	Shashthi 24:18:28+ Aslesha 21:19:25 <b>3</b>	Saptami 26:36:29+ Magha 24:12:59+ <b>4</b>	Ashtami 28:34:22+ P.Phalguni 26:48:23+ <b>5</b>	Navami full night U.Phalguni 28:53:22+ <b>6</b>  Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam & kunkumarchana 6:30 PM	Navami 05:59:55 Hasta full night <b>7</b>
Dashami 06:43:47 Hasta 06:18:16 <b>8</b>	Ekadashi 06:40:39 Chitra 06:57:19 <b>9</b>  Nirjala Ekadasi	Dvadashi 05:49:29 Trayodashi 28:13:14+ Svaati 06:49:08 <b>10</b>  Pradosham Vaikasi Visakam	Chaturdashi 25:57:50+ Vishaakha 05:56:25 Anuraadha 28:25:14+ <b>11</b>	Purnima 23:11:27 Jyeshtha 26:23:57+ <b>120</b>  Vata Savitri Vratam Jyestha Abishekam Deba Snana Purnuma Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM	Jyeshtha K Prathama 20:03:29 Mula 24:02:27+ <b>13</b>	Dvitiya 16:43:53 P.shadha 21:31:09 <b>14</b>
Tritiya 13:22:36 U.shada 19:00:24 Sun Mithuna 00:29:14 <b>15</b>  Sankathara Chaturthi Father's Day Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM	Chaturthi 10:09:00 Shravana 16:39:52 <b>16</b>	Panchami 07:11:28 Shashthi 28:36:55+ Dhanishta 14:37:53 <b>17</b>	Saptami 26:30:24+ Shatabhisha 13:01:00 <b>18</b>  Guru in Karka	Ashtami 24:54:59+ P.Bhadrapada 11:53:36 <b>19</b>	Navami 23:51:35 U.Bhadrapada 11:17:48 <b>20</b>	Dashami 23:19:23 Revati 11:13:34 <b>21</b>  Dakishayana Varsha Ritu
Ekadashi 23:16:21 Ashvini 11:39:14 <b>22</b>  Yogini Ekadasi	Dvadashi 23:39:56 Bharani 12:32:16 <b>23</b>	Trayodashi 24:27:42+ Krittika 13:49:58 <b>24</b>  Pradosham	Chaturdashi 25:37:41+ Rohini 15:30:05 <b>25</b>  Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM	Amavasya 27:08:26+ Mrigashirsha 17:30:54 <b>26</b> ●  Amavasya Tarpanam	Ashaadha S Prathama 28:58:30+ Aardra 19:50:58 <b>27</b>  Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM	Dvitiya full night Punarvasu 22:28:25 <b>28</b>  Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM
Dvitiya 07:05:39 Pushya 25:20:05+ <b>29</b>  Rathayatra	Tritiya 09:26:05 Aslesha 28:20:38+ <b>30</b>					







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Mithuna – Karka  
Aani – Aadi**

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		Ashaadha S Chaturthi 11:53:33 Magha full night <b>1</b>	Panchami 14:19:06 Magha 07:22:02 <b>2</b>	Shashthi 16:31:29 P.Phalguni 10:13:49 <b>3</b>	Saptami 18:18:28 U.Phalguni 12:44:01 <b>4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b> Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam & kunkumarchana 6:30 PM	Ashtami 19:28:38 Hasta 14:40:50 <b>5</b>
Navami 19:53:10 Chitra 15:54:39 <b>6</b>	Dashami 19:27:11 Svaati 16:19:28 <b>7</b>	Ekadashi 18:10:11 Vishaakha 15:53:42 <b>8</b>  <b>Harishayani Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 16:05:39 Anuraadha 14:40:07 <b>9</b>  <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 13:20:21 Jyeshtha 12:45:06 <b>10</b>	Chaturdashi 10:03:17 Mula 10:17:46 <b>11</b>  <b>Satyanarayana Puja</b> 6:30 PM	Purnima 06:24:53 Prathama 26:36:14+ P.shadha 07:28:57 U.shada 28:30:20+ <b>120</b>  <b>Guru Purnima</b>
Ashaadha K Dvitiya 22:48:32 Shravana 25:33:42+ <b>13</b>	Tritiya 19:12:31 Dhanishta 22:50:21 <b>14</b>  <b>Sankathara Chaturthi</b> Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM	Chaturthi 15:58:00 Shatabhisha 20:30:22 <b>15</b>	Panchami 13:13:22 P.Bhadrapada 18:42:02 <b>16</b> <b>Sun : Karka at 11:19:29</b>	Shashthi 11:05:00 U.Bhadrapada 17:31:17 <b>17</b>	Saptami 09:36:51 Revati 17:01:10 <b>18</b>	Ashtami 08:50:04 Ashvini 17:11:46 <b>19</b>
Navami 08:43:10 Bharani 18:00:27 <b>20</b>  <b>Hanuman Abhishekam</b> 11:00 AM	Dashami 09:12:25 Krittika 19:22:39 <b>21</b>	Ekadashi 10:12:43 Rohini 21:12:50 <b>22</b>  <b>Kamika Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 11:38:34 Mrigashirsha 23:25:30 <b>23</b>  <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 13:24:49 Aardra 25:55:49+ <b>24</b>  <b>Masa Shivaratri</b> Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM  <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam</b> 7:00 PM	Chaturdashi 15:27:07 Punarvasu 28:39:46+ <b>25</b>	Amavasya 17:41:44 Pushya full night <b>26</b> ●  <b>Amavasya Tarpanam</b> Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM
Shravana S Prathama 20:05:05 Pushya 07:33:50 <b>27</b>	Dvitiya 22:32:51 Aslesha 10:34:12 <b>28</b>	Tritiya 24:59:17+ Magha 13:35:58 <b>29</b>	Chaturthi 27:16:46+ P.Phalguni 16:32:29 <b>30</b>  <b>Aadi Pooram</b>	Panchami 29:16:00+ U.Phalguni 19:15:15 <b>31</b>  <b>Naag Panchami</b>		







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**Shravana – Bhadrapada**

**Karka – Simha**

**Aadi – Avani**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shashthi 18:44:48 Svaati 06:42:24 <b>31</b>					Shravana S Shashthi full night <b>1</b> Hasta 21:34:26  Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam & kunkumarchana 6:30 PM	Shashthi 06:46:51 Chitra 23:20:05 <b>2</b>
Saptami 07:39:48 Svaati 24:23:43+ <b>3</b>	Ashtami 07:47:29 Vishaakha 24:39:49+ <b>4</b>	Navami 07:05:49 Dashami 29:34:40+ Anuraadha 24:06:38+ <b>5</b>	Ekadashi 27:17:29+ Jyeshtha 22:46:26 <b>6</b>  Pavitra Ekadasi	Dvadashi 24:20:53+ Mula 20:45:04 <b>7</b>	Trayodashi 20:53:41 P.shadha 18:11:10 <b>8</b>  Pradosham Varalakshmi Vratam	Chaturdashi 17:06:08 U.shada 15:15:12 <b>9</b>  Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM
Purnima 13:09:20 Shravana 12:08:45 <b>100</b>  Rik & Yajur Upakarma Raksha Bandhan Vaikhanasa Jayanthi	Shravana K Prathama 09:14:33 Dvitiya 29:32:49+ Dhanishta 09:03:45 Shatabhisha 30:11:52+  Gayatri Japam <b>11</b>	Tritiya 26:14:27+ P.Bhadrapada 27:43:57+ <b>12</b>  Kajali Tritiya	Chaturthi 23:28:34 U.Bhadrapada 25:49:17+ <b>13</b>  Bahula Chaturthi Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM	Panchami 21:22:27 Revati 24:35:03+ <b>14</b>  Naag Panchami (Guj)	Shashthi 20:00:57 Ashvini 24:05:38+ <b>15</b>	Saptami 19:26:01 Bharani 24:22:08+ Sun : Simha at 19:42:20 <b>16</b>  Janmasthami (Smartha)
Ashtami 19:36:23 Krittika 25:22:20+ <b>17</b>  Janmasthami (Vaishnava) Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM	Navami 20:27:47 Rohini 27:01:06+ <b>18</b>	Dashami 21:53:37 Mrigashirsha 29:11:13+ <b>19</b>	Ekadashi 23:46:02 Aardra full night <b>20</b>  Aja Ekadasi  Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM	Dvadashi 25:56:58+ Aardra 07:44:39 <b>21</b>	Trayodashi 28:19:05+ Punarvasu 10:33:35 <b>22</b>  Sharad Ritu Pradosham	Chaturdashi full night Pushya 13:31:05 <b>23</b>  Masa Shivaratri Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM  Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM
Chaturdashi 06:46:07 Aslesha 16:31:22 <b>24</b>  Amavasya Tarpanam	Amavasya 09:12:44 Magha 19:29:27 <b>25</b>	Bhadrapada S Prathama 11:34:04 P.Phalguni 22:20:34 <b>26</b>	Dvitiya 13:45:03 U.Phalguni 24:59:35+ <b>27</b>	Tritiya 15:40:05 Hasta 27:20:37+ <b>28</b>  Haritalika Teej Sama Upakarma Varaha Jayanthi	Chaturthi 17:12:47 Chitra 29:17:06+ <b>29</b>  Ganesh Chaturthi	Panchami 18:16:26 Svaati full night <b>30</b>  Rishi Panchami







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**Bhadrpadā – Aashvayuja  
Simha – Kanya  
Avani – Purataasi**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Bhadrpadā S Saptami 18:33:01 Vishaakha 07:30:39 <b>Labor Day</b>	Ashtami 17:38:27 Anuraadha 07:37:49 <b>Jyestha Gowri Ahvahana &amp; Puja Radha Asthami</b>	Navami 16:01:17 Jyestha 07:02:29 Mula 29:46:14+ <b>Jyestha Gowri Visarjan Nanda Navami</b>	Dashami 13:44:30 P.shadha 27:53:35+ <b>4</b>	Ekadashi 10:53:38 U.shada 25:31:30+ <b>5</b> <b>Vaman Jayanthi Parivartini Ekadasi</b> <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Dvadashi 07:36:12 Trayodashi 28:01:09+ Shravana 22:48:51 <b>6</b> <b>Pradosham Onam</b>
Chaturdashi 24:18:23+ Dhanishta 19:55:43 <b>7</b> <b>Anant Chaturdashi</b>	Purnima 20:38:09 Shatabhisha 17:02:53 <b>80</b> <b>Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Bhadrpadā K Prathama 17:10:45 P.Bhadrpadā 14:21:11 <b>9</b> <b>Shraddha Paksha Starts</b>	Dvitiya 14:06:07 U.Bhadrpadā 12:01:02 <b>10</b>	Tritiya 11:33:13 Revati 10:11:53 <b>11</b> <b>Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturthi 09:39:40 Ashvini 09:01:31 <b>12</b>	Panchami 08:30:56 Bharani 08:35:24 <b>13</b> <b>Bharani Shraddham</b>
Shashthi 08:09:46 Krittika 08:55:59 <b>14</b>	Saptami 08:35:32 Rohini 10:02:14 <b>15</b>	Ashtami 09:44:07 Mrigashirsha 11:49:34 Sun : Kanya at 19:38:48 <b>16</b>	Navami 11:28:11 Aardra 14:10:18 <b>17</b> <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>	Dashami 13:38:07 Punarvasu 16:54:42 <b>18</b>	Ekadashi 16:03:17 Pushya 19:52:18 <b>19</b>	Dvadashi 18:33:26 Aslesha 22:53:16 <b>20</b>
Trayodashi 20:59:39 Magha 25:49:10+ <b>21</b> <b>Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturdashi 23:14:51 P.Phalguni 28:33:25+ <b>22</b>	Amavasya 25:13:44+ U.Phalguni 31:01:07+ <b>23</b> <b>Amavasya Tarpanam Mahalaya Amavasya</b>	Aashvayuja S Prathama 26:52:22+ Hasta full night <b>24</b> <b>Sharad Navaratri Ghata Sthapana</b>	Dvitiya 28:07:44+ Hasta 09:08:35 <b>25</b>	Tritiya 28:57:16+ Chitra 10:52:56 <b>26</b>	Chaturthi 29:18:46+ Svaati 12:11:38 <b>27</b> <b>Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Panchami 29:10:21+ Vishaakha 13:02:28 <b>28</b> <b>Upangalalitha Vrat</b>	Shashthi 28:30:44+ Anuraadha 13:23:34 <b>29</b>	Saptami 27:19:38+ Jyestha 13:13:50 <b>30</b> <b>Saraswati Puja</b>				







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**Aashvayuja – Kartika  
Kanya – Tula  
Purataasi - Aipaasi**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Aashvayuja S Ashtami 25:38:02+ Mula 12:33:13 <b>Durga Asthami Bathukamma Panduga</b>	Navami 23:28:23 P.shadha 11:23:11 <b>Maha Navami</b>	Dashami 20:54:40 U.shada 09:46:48 <b>Vijaya Dashmi Madhavacharya Jayanthi Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Ekadashi 18:02:17 Shravana 07:48:46 Dhanishta 29:35:17+ <b>Pasankusa Ekadasi Kanya Sravanam</b>
Dvadashi 14:57:50 Shatabhisha 27:13:44+ <b>Pradosham</b>	Trayodashi 11:48:52 P.Bhadrapada 24:52:24+ <b>Columbus Day</b>	Chaturdashi 08:43:35 Purnima 29:50:34+ U.Bhadrapada 22:40:04 <b>Sharad Purnima Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Aashvayuja K Prathama 27:18:23+ Revati 20:45:38 <b>Lunar Eclipse (4:14 AM – 7:34 AM)</b>	Dvitiya 25:15:13+ Ashvini 19:17:42	Tritiya 23:48:21 Bharani 18:23:52	Chaturthi 23:03:26 Krittika 18:10:09 <b>Karwa Chauth Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 06:30 PM</b>
Panchami 23:03:39 Rohini 18:40:06	Shashthi 23:48:59 Mrigashirsha 19:54:03	Saptami 25:15:33+ Aardra 21:48:30	Ashtami 27:15:34+ Punarvasu 24:16:05+	Navami 29:37:57+ Pushya 27:06:14+	Dashami full night Aslesha 30:06:31+ <b>Sun : Tula at 07:38:23</b>	Dashami 08:09:49 Magha full night
Ekadashi 10:38:16 Magha 09:04:21 <b>Rama Ekadasi Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>	Dvadashi 12:52:03 P.Phalguni 11:48:44 <b>Pradosham Dhanteras Lakshmi Puja</b>	Trayodashi 14:42:43 U.Phalguni 14:11:16 <b>Dhana Trayodashi Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturdashi 16:05:01 Hasta 16:06:38 <b>Narak Chaturdashi Diwali Lakshmi Puja</b>	Amavasya 16:56:37 Chitra 17:32:25 <b>Hemant Ritu Diwali Amavasya Tarpanam Solar Eclipse (14:37-18:51)</b>	Kartika S Prathama 17:17:33 Svaati 18:28:31 <b>Gowardhan Puja Gujarati New Year</b>	Dvitiya 17:09:26 Vishaakha 18:56:27 <b>Yama Dwitiya Bhaiya Duj Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Tritiya 16:34:47 Anuraadha 18:58:40	Chaturthi 15:36:32 Jyeshtha 18:38:02 <b>Nagul Chavithi</b>	Panchami 14:17:39 Mula 17:57:26 <b>Labha Panchami</b>	Shashthi 12:40:56 P.shadha 16:59:41 <b>Skanda Shasthi Chhath (Bihar)</b>	Saptami 10:49:04 U.shada 15:47:24	Ashtami 08:44:41 Navami 30:30:33+ Shravana 14:23:17 <b>Halloween</b>	







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**Kartika – Margashira  
Tula – Vrischika  
Aipaasi – Kartikai**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Navami 13:13:13 P.Bhadrapada 14:45:44 <b>30</b>						Kartika S Dashami 27:09:49+ Dhanishta 12:50:14 <b>1</b>
Ekadashi 24:46:14+ Shatabhisha 10:11:37 <b>2</b> <b>Devauthi Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 22:24:11 P.Bhadrapada 08:31:28 <b>3</b> U.Bhadrapada 30:54:35+ <b>Prabhodhanotsav Tulasi Kalyanam</b>	Trayodashi 20:08:55 Revati 29:26:36+ <b>4</b> <b>Pradosham</b>	Chaturdashi 18:06:18 Ashvini 28:13:46+ <b>5</b> <b>Vaikuntha Chaturdashi Satyanarayana Puja</b>	Purnima 16:22:47 Bharani 27:22:43+ <b>60</b> <b>Karthika Purnima Jwala Thoranam Satyanarayana Puja 6:30 PM</b>	Kartika K Prathama 15:05:00 <b>7</b> Krittika 26:59:59+ <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam &amp; kunkumarchana 6:30 PM</b>	Dvitiya 14:19:15 Rohini 27:11:17+ <b>8</b>
Tritiya 14:10:41 Mrigashirsha 28:00:37+ <b>9</b> <b>Sankathara Chaturthi Ganesha Abhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturthi 14:42:30 Aardra 29:29:16+ <b>10</b> <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam 7:00 PM</b>	Panchami 15:54:44 Punarvasu full night <b>11</b>	Shashthi 17:43:27 Punarvasu 07:34:51 <b>12</b>	Saptami 20:00:15 Pushya 10:10:43 <b>13</b>	Ashtami 22:32:52 Aslesha 13:06:12 <b>14</b>	Navami 25:06:34+ Magha 16:07:43 <b>15</b>
Dashami 27:26:26+ P.Phalguni 19:00:43 <b>16</b> Sun :Vrischika 06:29:35 <b>Ayyapa Mandala Puja Hanuman Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>	Ekadashi 29:19:43+ U.Phalguni 21:31:59 <b>17</b> <b>Utpatti Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 30:37:26+ Hasta 23:31:29 <b>18</b>	Trayodashi 31:15:05+ Chitra 24:53:18+ <b>19</b> <b>Pradosham</b>	Chaturdashi 31:12:19+ Svaati 25:35:51+ <b>20</b> <b>Masa Shivaratri Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Amavasya 30:32:13+ Vishaakha 25:41:10+ <b>21</b> <b>Amavasya Tarpanam</b>	Margasira S Prathama 29:20:08+ Anuraadha 25:13:58+ <b>22</b> <b>Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam 11:00 AM</b>
Dvitiya 27:42:44+ Jyeshtha 24:20:40+ <b>23</b>	Tritiya 25:47:09+ Mula 23:08:21 <b>24</b>	Chaturthi 23:40:16 P.shadha 21:44:04 <b>25</b>	Panchami 21:28:15 U.shada 20:14:10 <b>26</b>	Shashthi 19:16:13 Shravana 18:43:58 <b>27</b> <b>Subramanyam Shasthi Thanksgiving</b>	Saptami 17:08:02 Dhanishta 17:17:27 <b>28</b> <b>Mitra Saptami</b>	Ashtami 15:06:25 Shatabhisha 15:57:26 <b>29</b>







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**Margashira – Pushya  
Vrischika – Dhanush  
Kartikai - Margazhi**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Margasira S Dashami 11:29:43 U.Bhadrapada 13:43:40 <b>1</b>	Ekadashi 09:57:17 Revati 12:52:36 <b>2</b> <b>Mokshada Ekadashi</b> <b>Geeta Jayanthi</b>	Dvadashi 08:37:43 Trayodashi 31:33:37+ Ashvini 12:14:25 <b>3</b> <b>Pradosham</b>	Chaturdashi 30:48:32+ Bharani 11:51:51 <b>4</b> <b>Annamalai Deepam</b>	Purnima 30:26:43+ Krittika 11:48:32 <b>50</b> <b>Kartikai Deepam</b> <b>Dattatreya Jayanthi</b> <b>Asta Lakshmi Abhishekam</b> <b>&amp; kunkumarchana 6:00 PM</b> <b>Satyanarayana Puja</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Margasira K Prathama 30:32:37+ Rohini 12:08:44 <b>6</b>
Dvitiya 31:10:09+ Mrigashirsha 12:56:43 <b>7</b>	Tritiya full night Aardra 14:15:53 <b>8</b> <b>Ramanuja Abhishekam</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Tritiya 08:21:35 Punarvasu 16:07:38 <b>9</b> <b>Sankathara Chaturth</b> <b>Ganesha Abhishekam</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Chaturthi 10:06:20 Pushya 18:30:11 <b>10</b>	Panchami 12:19:54 Aslesha 21:17:43 <b>11</b>	Shashthi 14:53:15 Magha 24:20:03+ <b>12</b>	Saptami 17:33:15 P.Phalguni 27:23:33+ <b>13</b>
Ashtami 20:04:18 U.Phalguni 30:12:58+ <b>14</b>	Navami 22:10:46 Hasta full night Sun : Dhanus at 21:10:48 <b>15</b>	Dashami 23:39:41 Hasta 08:33:54 <b>16</b> <b>Dhanurmasa Begins</b>	Ekadashi 24:22:34+ Chitra 10:15:11 <b>17</b> <b>Saphala Ekadasi</b>	Dvadashi 24:16:12+ Svaati 11:10:20 <b>18</b>	Trayodashi 23:22:14 Vishaakha 11:18:01 <b>19</b> <b>Pradosham</b> <b>Masa Shivaratri</b> <b>Rudrabhishekam 6:30 PM</b>	Chaturdashi 21:46:05 Anuraadha 10:41:23 <b>20</b>
Amavasya 19:35:49 Jyeshtha 09:27:03 Mula 31:43:52+ <b>21</b> <b>Uttarayana</b> <b>Shishir Ritu</b> <b>Amavasya Tarpanam</b> <b>Vakula Amavasya</b> <b>Marghazi Moolam</b> <b>Hanuman Abhishekam</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	Pausha S Prathama 17:00:52 P.shadha 29:41:47+ <b>22</b>	Dvitiya 14:11:12 U.shada 27:30:54+ <b>23</b>	Tritiya 11:16:32 Shravana 25:20:45+ <b>24</b>	Chaturthi 08:25:44 Panchami 29:46:21+ Dhanishta 23:19:35 <b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	Shashthi 27:24:11+ Shatabhisha 21:33:57 <b>26</b>	Saptami 25:23:13+ P.Bhadrapada 20:08:23 <b>27</b> <b>Sri Venkateshwara</b> <b>Abhishekam</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>
Ashtami 23:45:26 U.Bhadrapada 19:05:21 <b>28</b>	Navami 22:31:16 Revati 18:25:31 <b>29</b>	Dashami 21:40:05 Ashvini 18:08:18 <b>30</b>	Ekadashi 21:10:53 Bharani 18:12:38 <b>31</b> <b>Vaikuntha Ekadasi</b> <b>Putrada Ekadasi</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>			



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	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
1	12:16	13:22	10:00	11:13	09:38	11:02	16:28	18:04	14:57	16:43	18:56	20:51	17:09	19:05	11:29	13:19	08:15	09:54	13:02	14:29	10:24	11:40	08:39	09:47
2	13:23	14:29	16:07	17:21	16:36	18:00	13:16	14:52	11:23	13:10	07:25	09:20	13:17	15:13	09:40	11:29	16:29	18:08	14:29	15:56	15:42	16:58	14:16	15:23
3	11:11	12:17	08:45	09:59	08:12	09:36	14:53	16:29	09:35	11:22	17:02	18:57	15:13	17:09	18:46	20:35	13:11	14:50	11:34	13:01	08:10	09:26	12:02	13:09
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# Differences in Festival dates between India and USA

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**INTRODUCTION:** Do you believe that Indian Hindu festivals observance date in the Indian calendar/panchang is applicable for all location in world? If yes, you are incorrect. Many people contact their parents to find the observance dates for Indian Hindu festivals. The parents consult their local panchangam /calendar to find an observance date for an Indian festival. However, that observance date is only good for observing in India and is not transferrable to other locations. There is a misconception that an Indian Hindu Tithi, Hindu date, begins at midnight and ends at midnight. Some internet sites also write festival explanation which confuse people. For example, the most common falsely is “such and such festival is observed on such and such night counted from purnima or amavasya”. Another example many people say, “Pundit ji, ‘Karwa Chauth is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> night after purnima’”, or “The Janmasthami is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> night after purnima”. These are wrong statements. The confusion arises because Indian date, Tithi, is incorrectly considered fixed with 24 hours length and begins at midnight and ends at midnight. The above statements are correctly written in the dharma shastra or agama as “Karwa Chauth is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tithi of Ashwin Krishna paksha or Purnimant Karthik Krishna Paksha when the Tithi exists during the Moon rise”. The same way the rule for Janmasthami is written such as “Janmasthami is to be observed when the Shrawana Krishna asthami Tithi (or Purnimant Bhadrapada Krishna Asthami Tithi) exists during the midnight hours.” The assumption may be that midnight means 12:00 hours during the night. That is wrong. This is not the midnight. Why? What is the definition of the midnight? “Mid means middle which is half and the midnight means half of the night”. Do you think the night starts at 6 PM (Which means the Sun always sets at 6 PM)? Do you also think the morning starts at 6 AM (Which also means the Sun always rises at 6 AM)? The answer is no. The Sun will not rise every day at 6AM and will not set every day at 6 PM. If you live in North America or countries close to the North pole or the south pole the Sun will rise as early as 4 AM and set at around 9 PM during summer, during winter the Sun will rise as late as 8:30 to 9 AM and set as early as 3:30 PM. According to the math, noon = (sunset-sunrise)/2 and midnight = (next-day-sunrise – previous-day-sunset)/2 will never be 12 hours during night.

Another misconception is people think that days – Sunday, Monday etc change at midnight as per Indian Calendar too. This is also incorrect assumption. The day – Sunday, Monday etc change at sunrise not midnight. Hence for all festival observance dates calculation the day taken is from one Sunrise to another sunrise.

**THE INDIAN DATE – TITHI:** What is Indian date – Tithi? Why it is different from an English date? Why it is not exactly 24 hours? The Indian date or Tithi is “A lunar day, or the time it takes for the longitudinal angle between the Moon and the Sun to increase by 12°. Tithis begin at varying times of day and vary in duration from approximately 19 to approximately 26 hours”.

This definition clearly says an Indian Tithi is based on the following:

- Daily motions and celestial longitude positions of the Sun and the Moon. Hence it is a celestial event and they begin and end at the same instance all over the world. Because longitudes of the Sun and the Moon isn't local to one particular country. They happen at the same instance. Longitudes of the Sun and the Moon are calculated from the center of the Earth.
- The distance between them is measured in terms of degrees of longitudes and maximum degrees in a circle or ellipse is 360 degrees.
- Each day is 12 degree distance between the Sun and the Moon.
- **Length of English date is fixed – 24 hours whereas Tithis begin at varying times of day and vary in duration from approximately 19 to 26 hours.** This is because the elliptical orbit of the earth and the Moon.
- Tithis can start and end anytime unlike English date that starts and end at midnight.
- **The start and end times of Tithis are calculated using astronomical formula (for determining longitude positions of the Sun and the Moon from the center of the earth). These times are usually as per UTC (Universal Time Coordinated – aka GMT).**
- **Time difference to your country is applied to arrive at Tithi start ending times as per your country.**
- When one Tithi ends the next Tithi starts.

This clearly explains indian date can change at any time. The time mentioned next to Tithi is the ending time of the Tithi. When the one Tithi ends the next one starts right away.

For Example if in India the Amavasya ends at 18:19:56 on Nov 3rd 2013. It will not end in New York on Nov 3rd 2013 at 18:19:56 but it will end in New York at 7:49:56 AM, In California at 4:49:56 AM on Nov 3rd 2013. (We have subtracted the timezone difference. USA is in the east of India hence time zone needs to be subtracted for countries east of India the timezone difference from Indian time needs to be added). Likewise if you have an Indian panchang with you this is how you can calculate Tithi times for your place.

**FESTIVAL DETERMINATION:** Each festival has a unique rule. These rules are established by great rishis like Vashistha, Vishwamitra and many others. These rules are written in Sanskrit as a part of dharmashastra or agama. For example one of the rule for the Karwa Chauth is: “The Karwa Chauth celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tithi of Ashwin Krishna paksha or Purnimant Karthik Krishna Paksha when the Tithi exists during the Moon rise”. Another rule for Ganesh Chaturthi says: “The Ganesh Chaturthi is observed when the Bhadrapada Shukla Chaturthi Tithi exists during the madhyahana (noon) time”. Likewise different rules exist for each festival.

As explained earlier, the noon, the midnight and other parts of the day cannot be calculated as per fixed clock time. These are based on local sunrise and local sunset. Hence to determine festival observance date we will need:

- Tithi begin and end times.
- Daily local Sunrise and sunset timings.
- Daily Moonrise and Moonset timings.

Please note that although Tithi begin and end times are calculated using the center of the earth and GMT time the other factor for deciding festival observance dates are the Sun and the Moon rise and set timings. These are always dependent on local latitude, longitude, and the elevation. Hence the festival dates you see in Indian calendar prepared in India from your local place is calculated based on your local place's longitude, latitude. Hence it cannot be used outside of India.

Panchangkartas (people who make panchangas) interpret these rules on the panchangas they have prepared using the astronomical formulae. Your pundit who performs puja at your home/temple may or may not know these lengthy rules and/or astronomical formulae, or some websites that show day to day panchang.

**FESTIVAL CALCULATION EXAMPLE (DIWALI 2013):** Per dharmashastras and agamas mahalakshmi comes to everyone's home during pradosha kala – That is sunset + 144 minutes. The Lakshmi puja is done when sthira lagna (fixed rasi) prevails during this time. Fixed rasis will keep Lakshmi in home. They are Vrishabha, Simha, Vrishchika, & Kumbha. However during Diwali time in pradosha kala due to earth and sun's position mostly there is Vrishabha lagna during that time.

For example,

- In Indian Panchangam on November 3rd 2013 Amavasya ends at 18:19:56.
- After subtracting the timezone difference of 5:30 minutes The Amavasya will end in UK at 12:49:56
- In New York it will end at 7:49:56 AM on November 3rd. (subtracting 10:30 hours TZ)
- In California it will end at 4:49:56 AM on November 3rd 2013 (subtracting 13:30 hours TZ).
- Per the above timings we know that the amavasya prevail during the pradosha on November 2nd 2013 (in USA) but not on November 3rd 2013 in USA.
- This is no different than a child born in India at 18:19:56 on November 3rd 2013 at that time in New York it will be 7:49:56AM on November 3rd, in Seattle it will be 4:49:56 AM on November 3rd 2013.

If you celebrate diwali on November 3rd in USA as per these calculations then mahalakshmi won't be coming to people's house as the auspicious muhurtha for lakshmi mata was on a day when amavasya Tithi prevails during pradosha kala (sunset + 144 minutes).

As per calculations explained before it is proved that amavasya doesn't prevail during sunset times of November 3rd 2013 in USA. I know personally many temples in the United States observed Diwali on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013. This is completely wrong. Amavasya has ended already before sunrise in most places in the United States. Hence Diwali cannot be celebrated on November 3rd 2013. The same calculations are done for other places, other countries.

If the earth was FLAT then the Sun and the Moon will rise at the same time all over the world, and we'll not have time zones and then the dates from Indian calendar from your place can be applied to anywhere in the world. So next times when you follow your favorite Indian Calendar outside India tell yourself, “Only if the earth is FLAT this is useful for me



# CALENDAR EXPLANATION

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वशिष्टा॥ यस्मिन् पक्षे यत्र काले येन दृग्गणितैक्यम् दृश्यते तेन पक्षेण कुर्यात्तिथ्यादिनिर्णयम्॥  
भास्कराचार्या॥ यात्राविवाहोत्सवजातकादी खेटेः स्फुटैर्वफलस्फुटवम् स्यात्प्रोच्यते तेन नभश्चराणां स्फुटक्रिया दृग्गणितैक्यकृत्वा॥

We are pleased to release the 2014 calendar based on Hindu dharma shastra and drika siddhanta. This calendar is specially prepared for the Minneapolis, MN area, and it may not be applicable in other parts of the world. All time presented here is adjusted for Daylight Saving Time.

People usually align the Hindu festivals with the English dates based on the Indian calendar. They think that if an Indian calendar says "Janmasthami" on a certain date, say September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, then it will appear as September 2<sup>nd</sup> everywhere in the world. The USA is 10:30 to 15:30 hours behind India, so some people will think it will also come the next day in the USA, i.e. September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. They also argue that their family priest in India has told them to celebrate on this particular date and according to him the Indian calendar will apply to all places in the world. This is a completely wrong assumption. If the Earth was flat then you can use Indian calendar everywhere as sunrise sunset will happen all places equally. We won't have any timezones and the world will have only one timezone. Surya Siddhanta, Maharishi Vashistha, Bhaskaracharya taught us to prepare the panchangam based on the longitude, latitude of the place you live for these reasons you cannot bring a calendar from India and use abroad.

The English date and changes at midnight; whereas the Hindu date (or Tithi) and day does not change at midnight. Hindu day changes at Sunrise. All days are from one Sunrise to another Sunrise. Sunday will start at one Sunrise and end at the next Sunrise. The Hindu date – the Tithi changes depending on the position of the Sun and Moon. It can change anytime between two Sunrises. That is to say that if Prathama Tithi ends today at 23:02 it does not mean that Dwitiya Tithi will end tomorrow at the same time. It can end at 18:00, 18:09 or later.

**Tithi:** In the lunar calendar the Moon takes a month for each revolution around the Earth. The lunar calendar is divided into two groups called Pakshas. The first one is called Krishna Paksha (or dark fortnight) or waning moon. The second is called Shukla Paksha (or bright fortnight) or waxing moon. Each Paksha is divided into 15 Tithis. The first 14 Tithis are the Sanskrit numbers from 1 to 14 (Prathama, Dwitiya etc). The 15th Tithi of Shukla Paksha is Poornima (full Moon) & the 15th of the Krishna Paksha is Amavasya (Moon is not visible as it is closest to the Sun).

**Lunar Month:** A lunar month consists of 30 Tithis and each Tithi then corresponds to the time taken by the Moon to move 12 degrees with respect to the Sun. Krishna Paksha Tithis are in the darker color and Shukla Paksha Tithis are mentioned in the red color. Names of lunar months are Chaitra, Vaishakh, Jyestha, Ashadha, Shrawana, Bhadrapada, Ashwayuja, Kartika, Margasira, Pushya, Maha, and Phalgun.

**Solar Month:** A solar month begins when the Sun leaves one rasi and moves into the next. The solar month names are based on 12 signs, they are Mesha, Vrishbha, Mithuna, Karka, Simha, Kanya, Tula, Vrischika, Dhanush, Makara, Kumbha, and Mina. This system is widely used in Tamilnadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Orrisa, Punjab and Assam.

**Nakshatra:** The path of the moon around earth is divided into 27 segments or Nakshatras. A nakshatra changes when the moon leaves one of these 27 segments and enters the next. Nakshatras are in *italics*. They are Ashwini, Bharani, Kritika, Rohini, Mrigashirsh, Ardra, Punarvasu, Pushya, Ashlesha, Magha, Poorva Phalguni, Uttara Phalguni, Hasta, Chitra, Swati, Vishakha, Anuradha, Jyestha, Moola, Poorva Shadha, Uttara Shadha, Shrawana, Dhanishtha, Shatabhisha, Poorva Bhadra, Uttara Bhadra and Revati.

**Timings listed in the Calendar:** The Tithi & Nakshatra times indicate a time when the Tithi or Nakshatra ends. The Panchanga uses the Vedic definition of a day, i.e., A day starts with Sunrise and ends with the subsequent Sunrise. Thus, a Tithi with a time of 29:00 indicates that the Tithi ends past midnight but before the next Sunrise at 5:00 AM (29:00 – 24:00) on the next calendar day. Hence 24:00 means 00:00 hours of the next day, 25:00 means 1:00 AM of the next day, and 29:00 means 5:00 AM of the next day. This is standard time notation for any Panchangam. The time for Sun's samkramana is when Sun will enter that rasi or sign on that day. e.g. Makara 4:36 means Sun is entering Makara rasi at 4 hour 36 minute. All other times are the ending times.

**How festival dates are determined?** The usual rule to observe a festival is to check the Tithi prevailing at the Sunrise. Each festival has different rules. For example Ganesha Chaturthi has to be observed when the

Chaturthi Tithi is observed during the 8th/15th part of the dinmana. The dinmana is the difference between local Sunset and Sunrise. If Chaturthi is not prevailing during that period then take the second day.

For example, if one Tithi is observed at moonrise in India it may or may not exist during moonrise on the same day in a different part of the world. If you are in America then it will be observed on previous day or the next day if you are in Japan, Fiji, Australia and other countries. For example if a total lunar eclipse is visible in India at 5:00 AM it will happen on the previous day in the USA. For these reasons Indian Panchangam you bring from India cannot be used outside of India.

**Uttarayana / Dakshinayana:** The season occurs based on earth's position around the Sun. This is due to Earth's tilt of 23.45 degrees. The Earth circles around Sun with this tilt. When the tilt is facing the Sun we get summer and when the tilt is away from the Sun we get winter. Because of this tilt it seems like the Sun travels north and south of the equator. The Uttarayana is the Sun appearing to move north. The Dakshinayana is the Sun appearing to move towards South. This causes rise to seasons and dependent on equinoxes and solstices.

There is a common misconception that Makar Samkranti is the Uttarayana. This is because at one point in time Sayana and Nirayana Zodiac were same. Every year equinoxes slides by 50 seconds due to precision of equinoxes, giving birth to Ayanamsha and causing Makar Samkranti to slide further. As a result if you think Makar Samkranti is Uttarayana then as it is sliding it will come in June after 9000 years. However Makar Samkranti still holds importance in our rituals as a Samkranti. All Drika Panchanga makers will use the position of the tropical Sun to determine Uttarayana and Dakshinayana. Hence January 14<sup>th</sup> isn't Uttarayana. Actual Uttarayana occurs on December 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> of every year. For more details please visit <http://www.mypanchang.com> or write to [shastriji@mypanchang.com](mailto:shastriji@mypanchang.com).

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