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Calendar Explanation

ॐ वक्रतुड महाकाय कोटिसूर्यसमप्रभ निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा।

वशिष्टा। यस्मिन् पक्षे यत्र काले येन दृग्गणितैक्यम् दृश्यते तेन पक्षेण कुर्यात्शिथ्यादिनिर्णयम्।

भास्कराचार्या। यात्राविवाहोत्सवजातकादौ खेटैः स्फुटैर्वफलस्फुटत्वम् स्यात्प्रोच्यते तेन नभश्चरणा स्फुटक्रिया दृग्गणितैक्यकृष्टा।

We are pleased to release the 2012 calendar based on Hindu dharma shastra and drika siddhanta. This calendar is specially prepared for the Greater Seattle 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 “Janmashthami” on a certain date, say September 2nd 2010, then it will appear as September 2nd 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 3rd 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 Dvitiya 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, Dvithiya 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, Shravana, Bhadrpadada, Ashwayuja, Kartika, Margasira, Pushya, Maha, and Phalguna.

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, Shraavan, 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.

Rahukalam / Sunrise / Sunset Table: This calendar has rahukalam, sunrise & sunset table as well. These are calculated for Greater Seattle area.

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 dimmana. The dimmana 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 occur 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 14th isn't Uttarayana. Actual Uttarayana occurs on December 21st/22nd of every year. For more details please visit <http://www.mypanchang.com> or write to shastriji@mypanchang.com.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>New Year 2012</p> <p>Pushya Shukla Paksha Ashtami 11:28 Revati 26:08</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Navami 14:05 Ashvini 29:11 Panchaka ends: 2:08</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dashami 16:42 Bharani full night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Vaikuntha Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 19:05 Bharani 08:07</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Dvadashi 21:03 Krittika 10:43</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Trayodashi 22:28 Rohini 12:50</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Chaturdashi 23:17 Mrigashirsha 14:23</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Arudra Darshanam</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 23:30 Aardra 15:22</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Prathama 23:10 Punarvasu 15:48</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dvitiya 22:22 Pushya 15:45</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tritiya 21:10 Aslesha 15:17</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 21:13)</p> <p>Chaturthi 19:41 Magha 14:31</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Lohri Bhogi Thyagaraja Aradhana</p> <p>Dhanurmasa Ends Panchami 17:58 Purva Phalguni 13:31</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Thai Pongal Makar Samkranti</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam Shashthi 16:06 Uttara Phalguni 12:20 Sun: Makara 11:22</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Karidina</p> <p>Saptami 14:08 Hasta 11:04</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luthar King Day</p> <p>Ashtami 12:06 Chitra 09:44</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Navami 10:03 Svaati 08:21 Vishaakha 30:59</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shat-Tila Ekadasi</p> <p>Dashami 08:00 Ekadashi 30:00 Anuraadha 29:39</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dvadashi 28:05 Jyeshtha 28:25</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Trayodashi 26:19 Mula 27:20</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 24:49 Purva Shadha 26:30</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Mauna Amavasya</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 23:39 Uttara Shada 26:01</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Magha Shukla Paksha Prathama 22:56 Shravana 25:58</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dvitiya 22:45 Dhanishta 26:28 Panchaka Starts:14:09</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tritiya 23:11 Shatabhisha 27:34</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chaturthi 24:17 Purva Bhadrapada 29:17</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Vasant Panchami</p> <p>Panchami 26:00 Uttara Bhadrapada 31:36</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Shashthi 28:14 Revati full night</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Ratha Saptami</p> <p>Saptami 30:49 Revati 10:22 Panchaka ends: 10:22</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Bhishma Asthami</p> <p>Ashtami full night Ashvini 13:25</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Ashtami 09:29 Bharani 16:28</p>	<p>Inchin's Bamboo Garden</p>		<p>Magha masa for Hindi speaking belt of north India starts from January 9th till Feb 7th, For Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from 23rd Jan till 21st February.</p>	

February 2012



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Magha-Phalguna

Makara - Kumbha

Thai - Maasi

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		<p>The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Madhva Navami</p> <p>Magha Shukla Paksha Navami 11:58 Krittika 19:18</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Dashami 14:01 Rohini 21:39</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bhishma Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 15:26 Mrigashirsha 23:22</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Shani Pradosham</p> <p>Dvadashi 16:08 Aardra 24:23</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>Vishwakarma Jayanthi</p> <p>Trayodashi 16:04 Punarvasu 24:40</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Thai Poosam</p>  <p>Chaturdashi 15:17 Pushya 24:17</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Maghi Poonam Bhairavi Jayanthi</p> <p>Satyanarana Pooja Purnima 13:53 Aslesha 23:21</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TN: Thirumazhis Azhwar</p> <p>Prathama 12:01 Magha 21:59</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Dvitiya 09:48 Tritiya 31:22 Purva Phalguni 20:22</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 21:29)</p>  <p>Chaturthi 28:53 Uttara Phalguni 18:36</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Panchami 26:27 Hasta 16:51</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Shashthi 24:09 Chitra 15:11</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Saptami 22:02 Svaati 13:41 Sun: Kumbha 00:21 Maasi</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam Ashtami 20:09 Vishaakha 12:24</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Navami 18:30 Anuraadha 11:22</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Dashami 17:07 Jyeshtha 10:34</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Vijaya Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 15:59 Mula 10:02</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shani Pradosham</p> <p>Dvadashi 15:08 Purva Shadha 09:45</p> 
<p>19</p> <p>Maha Shivaratri</p>  <p>Trayodashi 14:34 Uttara Shada 09:45</p>	<p>20</p> <p>President's Day Somavati Amavasya (After 14:22)</p> <p>Chaturdashi 14:22 Shravana 10:05 Panchaka starts: 22:24</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 14:34 Dhanishta 10:49</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Phalguna Shukla Paksha Prathama 15:15 Shatabhisha 11:59</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Dvitiya 16:26 Purva Bhadrapada 13:39</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tritiya 18:09 Uttara Bhadrapada 15:49</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chaturthi 20:20 Revati 18:26 Panchaka ends: 18:26</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Panchami 22:52 Ashvini 21:24</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Shashthi 25:34 Bharani 24:32</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Saptami 28:10 Krittika 27:35</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Holasthaka Begins</p> <p>Ashtami 30:25 Rohini 30:19</p>	<p>Phalguna masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from February 8th till March 7th. For Gujarat, Maharastra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from 22nd Feb till 22nd March.</p>		

March 2012



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

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<p>Bamboo Garden Inchin's</p>	<p>Chaitra masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from March 8th till April 6th. For Gujarat, Maharastra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from 23rd March till 20th April.</p>	<p>The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.</p>	<p>Happy Yugadi and Hindu New Year</p>	<p>1 Phalguna Shukla Paksha Navami full night Mrigashirsha full night</p>	<p>2 Navami 08:04 Mrigashirsha 08:29</p>	<p>3 Dashami 08:57 Aardra 09:54</p>
<p>4 Amalaki Ekadasi TN: Kulasekhar Azhwar Ekadashi 09:00 Punarvasu 10:31</p>	<p>5 Soma Pradosham Dvadashi 08:11 Trayodashi 30:36 Pushya 10:18</p>	<p>6 Chaturdashi 28:22 Aslesha 09:20</p>	<p>7  Holi Masi Magham Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 25:39 Magha 07:45 Purva Phalguni 29:42</p>	<p>8 Lakshmi Jayanthi Karidina Prathama 22:36 Uttara Phalguni 27:21</p>	<p>9 Dvitiya 19:25 Hasta 24:55</p>	<p>10 Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 21:46) Tritiya 16:14 Chitra 22:31</p>
<p>11 Daylight Saving Starts Chaturthi 14:13 Svaati 21:20</p>	<p>12 Ranga Panchami Panchami 11:29 Vishaakha 19:28</p>	<p>13 Karadyan Nombu Samkranti Tarpanam Shashthi 09:08 Saptami 31:12 Anuraadha 17:59 Sun: Mina 22:14</p>	<p>14 Ashtami 29:44 Jyeshtha 16:57 Phanguni</p>	<p>15 Navami 28:44 Mula 16:23</p>	<p>16 Dashami 28:11 Purva Shadha 16:16</p>	<p>17 Papamochini Ekadasi Ekadashi 28:04 Uttara Shada 16:34</p>
<p>18 Dvadashi 28:21 Shravana 17:17</p>	<p>19 Soma Pradosham Trayodashi 29:02 Dhanishta 18:24 Panchaka start:5:48</p>	<p>20 Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 30:07 Shatabhisha 19:54</p>	<p>21 Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya full night Purva Bhadrpadada 21:47</p>	<p>22 Amavasya 07:37 Uttara Bhadrpadada 24:03</p>	<p>23 New Year Nandana Yugadi Gudi Padwa Chaitra Navaratri begin Chaitra Shukla Paksha Prathama 09:30 Revati 26:41</p>	<p>24 Matsya Jayanthi Dvitiya 11:45 Ashvini 29:37 Panchaka ends: 02:41</p>
<p>25 Gauri Tritiya Tritiya 14:17 Bharani full night</p>	<p>26 Chaturthi 16:58 Bharani 08:45</p>	<p>27 Sri Panchami Panchami 19:37 Krittika 11:55</p>	<p>28 Shashthi 22:02 Rohini 14:54</p>	<p>29 Saptami 23:57 Mrigashirsha 17:29</p>	<p>30 Ashtami 25:12 Aardra 19:28</p>	<p>31 Shri Ram Navami Navami 25:38 Punarvasu 20:41</p>

April 2012



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Chaitra-Vaishakha
Mina - Mesha
Phanguni - Chittirai

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1 Chaitra Shukla Dashami 25:11 Pushya 21:04	2 Kamada Ekadasi Ekadashi 23:53 Aslesha 20:36	3 Dvadashi 21:48 Magha 19:21	4 Mahavir Jayanthi Pradosham Trayodashi 19:04 Purva Phalguni 17:26	5 Panguni Uttiram Chaturdashi 15:50 Uttara Phalguni 15:00	6  Hanuman Jayanthi Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 12:18 Hasta 12:16 Good Friday	7 Prathama 08:38 Dvitiya 29:00 Chitra 09:23
8 Easter Sunday Tritiya 25:34 Svaati 06:33 Vishaakha 27:56	9 Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 24:10) Chaturthi 22:28 Anuraadha 25:40	10 Panchami 19:50 Jyeshtha 23:53	11 Shashthi 17:46 Mula 22:41	12 Saptami 16:19 Purva Shadha 22:05	13 Baisakhi Tamil New Year Samkranti Tarpanam Ashtami 15:29 Uttara Shada 22:07 Sun: Mesha 06:43 Chittirai	14 Vishu Kani Navami 15:18 Shravana 22:45
15 Dashami 15:41 Dhanishta 23:57 Panchaka Starts:11:17	16 Varuthini Ekadasi Vallabhacharya Jayanthi Ekadashi 16:37 Shatabhisha 25:38	17 Pradosham Dvadashi 18:00 Purva Bhadrapada 27:46	18 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 19:48 Uttara Bhadrapada full night	19 Chaturdashi 21:55 Uttara Bhadrapada 06:14	20 Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 24:18 Revati 09:01 Panchaka ends: 09:01	21 Vaishakha Shukla Prathama 26:52 Ashvini 12:00
22 Dvitiya 29:30 Bharani 15:08	23 Parashuram Jayanthi Akshaya Tritiya Basava Jayanthi Tritiya full night Krittika 18:17	24 Tritiya 08:06 Rohini 21:19	25 Chaturthi 10:29 Mrigashirsha 24:05	26 Shankaracharya Jayanthi Ramanuja Jayanthi Panchami 12:31 Aardra 26:25	27 Shashthi 14:01 Punarvasu 28:09	28 Saptami 14:50 Pushya 29:11
29 Bagalamukhi Jayanthi Ashtami 14:52 Aslesha 29:26 Guru Astha starts: 15:16:33	30 Navami 14:07 Magha 28:53 Guru Astha	Inchin's Bamboo Garden	Vaishakh masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from April 7 th till May 5 th . For Gujarat, Maharastra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from 21 st April till May 20 th .	The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.		

**May
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Celebrate sweet Mother's Day (May 13th) at Inchin's.

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**Vaishakha-Jyestha
Mesha - Vrishabha
Chittirai - Vaikaasi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jyestha masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from May 6 th till June 3 rd . For Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from May 21 st to June 19th.	The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.	1 Vasavi Jayanthi Vaishakha Shukla Dashami 12:33 Purva Phalguni 27:36 Guru Astha	2 Ekadashi 10:17 Uttara Phalguni 25:40 Guru Astha	3 Pradosham Dvadashi 07:24 Trayodashi 28:03 Hasta 23:13 Guru Astha 	4 Narasimha Jayanthi TN: Madhurakavi Azhwar Chaturdashi 24:23 Chitra 20:25 Guru Astha 	5^o Kurma Jayanthi Buddha Purnima Annamacharya Jayanthi Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 20:35 Svaati 17:27 Guru Astha
6 Prathama 16:48 Vishaakha 14:28 Guru Astha	7 Dvitiya 13:12 Anuradha 11:40 Guru Astha	8 Sankathara Chaturthi (Angaraki) (Moonrise 23:52) Tritiya 09:57 Jyestha 09:12 Guru Astha 	9 Chaturthi 07:12 Panchami 29:02 Mula 07:13 Guru Astha	10 Shashthi 27:34 Purva Shadha 05:51 Uttara Shada 29:10 Guru Astha	11 Saptami 26:51 Shravana 29:13 Guru Astha	12 Ashtami 26:53 Dhanishta full night Guru Astha Panchaka Starts: 17:31
13 Mother's Day Navami 27:37 Dhanishta 06:00 Guru Astha	 14 Hanumat Jayanthi Samkranti Tarpanam Dashami 28:59 Shatabhisha 07:28 Sun: Vrishabha 03:34 Vaikaasi / Guru Astha	15 Apara Ekadasi Saturn Retrograde Kanya 16:50 Ekadashi full night Purva Bhadrapada 09:32 Guru Astha	16 Guru in Vrishabha At 20:14 Ekadashi 06:51 Uttara Bhadrapada 12:04 Guru Astha	17 Pradosham Panchaka Ends: 14:57 Dvadashi 09:06 Revati 14:57 Guru Astha 	18 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 11:36 Ashvini 18:01 Guru Astha 	19 Chaturdashi 14:12 Bharani 21:10 Guru Astha
20 Shani Amavasya Annular Solar Eclipse (15:06 – 18:39) Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 16:47 Krittika 24:16 Guru Astha	21 Karidina Karavir Vrata Jyeshtha Shukla Prathama 19:14 Rohini 27:13 Guru Astha	22 Budha Kalki Jayanthi Dvitiya 21:26 Mrigashirsha full night Guru Astha	23 Rambha Vrata Tritiya 23:19 Mrigashirsha 05:54 Guru Astha	24 Parvati Utpati Chaturthi 24:45 Aardra 08:14 Guru Astha	25 Panchami 25:40 Punarvasu 10:07 Guru Astha	26 Shashthi 26:00 Pushya 11:29 Guru Astha
27 Saptami 25:40 Aslesha 12:13 Guru Astha	28 Memorial Day Dhoomavati Jayanthi Ashtami 24:41 Magha 12:19 Guru Astha	29 Navami 23:02 Purva Phalguni 11:46 Guru Astha ends: 18:17:24	30 Dashami 20:48 Uttara Phalguni 10:35 Shukra Astha starts: 10:15:03	31 Nirjala Ekadasi Guruji Mahasamadhi Ekadashi 18:02 Hasta 08:51 Shukra Astha	 Inchin's Bamboo Garden	

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3 Vata Savitri Vrat Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 07:47 Purnima 28:11 Anuraadha 22:33 Shukra Astha	4 Partial Lunar Eclipse (02:59-05:06) Prathama 24:45 Jyeshtha 19:53 Shukra Astha	5 Dvitiya 21:37 Mula 17:29 Shukra Astha	6 Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 23:10)  Tritiya 18:58 Purva Shadha 15:33 Shukra Astha	7 Chaturthi 16:55 Uttara Shada 14:11 Shukra Astha	8 Panchami 15:34 Shravana 13:31 Shukra Astha	9 Shashthi 15:01 Dhanishta 13:38 Shukra Astha Panchaka Starts: 01:29
10 Saptami 15:16 Shatabhisha 14:32 Shukra Astha	11 Ashtami 16:17 Purva Bhadrapada 16:12 Shukra Astha ends: 26:46:44	12 Navami 17:57 Uttara Bhadrapada 18:29	13 Dashami 20:08 Revati 21:16 Panchaka ends: 21:16	14 Yogini Ekadasi Samkranti Tarpanam Ekadashi 22:37 Ashvini 24:20 Sun: Mithuna 10:09 Aani	15 Dvadashi 25:13 Bharani 27:29	16 Shani Pradosham Trayodashi 27:45 Krittika full night 
17 Father's Day Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi full night Krittika 06:34 	18 Somavati Amavasya (After 6:03 AM) Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 06:03 Rohini 09:25	19 Amavasya 08:02 Mrigashirsha 11:56	20 Dakshinayana (Actual) Ashaadha Shukla Prathama 09:36 Aardra 14:04	21 Jagannath Rathayatra Guru Pushyamrita from 15:45  Dvitiya 10:44 Punarvasu 15:45	22 Tritiya 11:24 Pushya 17:00	23 Chaturthi 11:35 Aslesha 17:46
24 Panchami 11:18 Magha 18:04	25 Shashthi 10:32 Purva Phalguni 17:54	26 Saptami 09:17 Uttara Phalguni 17:16	27 Ashtami 07:36 Hasta 16:11	28 Navami 05:29 Dashami 26:59 Chitra 14:42	29 Harishayani Ekadasi TN:Periy Azhwar  Ekadashi 24:10 Svaati 12:52	30 Shani Pradosham Dvadashi 21:09 Vishaakha 10:45 

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<p>1</p> <p>Jayaparvati Vrat</p> <p>Ashaadha Shukla Trayodashi 18:00 Anuraadha 08:28</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 14:51 Jyeshtha 06:08 Mula 27:52</p>	<p>3 ☉</p> <p>Guru Purnima</p> <p>Purnima 11:51 Purva Shadha 25:52</p> 	 <p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>Prathama 09:09 Uttara Shada 24:14</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Jayaparvati Vrat Ends</p> <p>Dvitiya 06:53 Tritiya 29:12 Shravana 23:09</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 22:39)</p> <p>Panchaka Starts:10:51 Chaturthi 28:12 Dhanishta 22:44</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Panchami 27:59 Shatabhisha 23:04</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Shashthi 28:34 Purva Bhadrpada 24:10</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Saptami full night Uttara Bhadrpada 26:01</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Saptami 05:53 Revati 28:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ashtami 07:50 Ashvini full night Panchaka ends:4:30</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Navami 10:12 Ashvini 07:24</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dashami 12:46 Bharani 10:31</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Kamika Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 15:16 Krittika 13:36</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam Dvadashi 17:30 Rohini 16:27 Sun: Karka 21:00</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Karidina</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 19:19 Mrigashirsha 18:53 Aadi</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Chaturdashi 20:38 Aardra 20:50</p>	<p>18 ●</p> <p>Diwaso</p> <p>Chittalagi Amavasya Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 21:24 Punarvasu 22:15</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Guru Pushyamrita till 23:09</p> <p>Shravana Shukla Prathama 21:38 Pushya 23:09</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dvitiya 21:23 Aslesha 23:36</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hariyali Teej</p> <p>Tritiya 20:44 Magha 23:37</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Nagul Chavithi TN: Andar</p> <p>Aadi Pooram Chaturthi 19:42 Purva Phalguni 23:18</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Naga Panchami</p> <p>Garud Pachami Panchami 18:22 Uttara Phalguni 22:40</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Siriyala (Surya) Shasthi</p> <p>Shashthi 16:46 Hasta 21:47</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Saptami 14:56 Chitra 20:40</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ashtami 12:53 Svaati 19:21</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Varalakshmi Vratam</p> <p>Navami 10:39 Vishaakha 17:52</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Dashami 08:16 Anuraadha 16:14</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Pavitra Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 05:46 Dvadashi 27:15 Jyeshtha 14:31</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Soma Pradosham</p> <p>Trayodashi 24:47 Mula 12:48</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Chaturdashi 22:28 Purva Shadha 11:11</p>	<p>Shravana Month in North India (Hindi, Punjabi Speaking States) Begins from July 4th 2012 and will Last till August 1st 2012.</p>	<p>1st Monday of Shravan Masa as per North India (Hindi Speaking Belt) is on 9th July and the Last one is on 30th July 2012.</p>	<p>Shravan Masa as per Gujarat, Maharastra, Andra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil nadu starts from July 18th and lasts till August 17th 2012.</p>	<p>1st Monday of Shravan Masa as per Gujarat, Maharastra and South India starts from 23rd July and the last one is on August 13th 2012.</p>

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<p>Bhadrapada Kr Paksha for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from Aug 2nd to Aug 17th. After that Adhika Bhadrapada masa will start from Aug 18th till Sept 15th.</p>	<p>For Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala Adhika Bhadrapada start from Aug 18th to Sept 15th 2012.</p>	<p>The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.</p>	<p>Rakhi 10 Yajur Upakarma Rakhi Muhurtha after 9:31 Vaikhanasa Jayanthi Satyanarayana Pooja Shravana Shukla Purnima 20:27 Uttara Shada 09:48</p> 	<p>2 Rigveda Upakarma Prathama 18:51 Shravana 08:45 Panchaka Starts 20:25</p>	<p>3 Raghavedra Swami Aradhana Saturn Tula 18:55 Dvitiya 17:48 Dhanishta 08:12</p>	<p>4 Kajali Tritiya Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 21:29) Tritiya 17:23 Shatabhisha 08:15</p> 
<p>5 Bola Choth Bahula Chaturthi Chaturthi 17:42 Purva Bhadrapada 09:00</p>	 <p>6 Naga Panchami (Guj) Panchami 18:45 Uttara Bhadrapada 10:27</p>	<p>7 Ranthan Chhath Shashthi 20:27 Revati 12:35 Panchaka Ends: 12:35</p>	<p>8 Shri Krishna Janmasthanami (Smarta, for PST only) Saptami 22:41 Ashvini 15:15</p> 	<p>9 Gokulasthanami Shri Krishna Janmasthanami (MST, CST, EST, Vaishnava) Ashtami 25:11 Bharani 18:16</p> 	<p>10 Aadi Kritikai Navami 27:43 Krittika 21:22</p>	<p>11 Dashami 30:00 Rohini 24:18</p>
<p>12 Ekadashi full night Mrigashirsha 26:50</p>	<p>13 Aja Ekadasi Ekadashi 07:51 Aardra 28:48</p>	<p>14 Pradosham Dvadashi 09:05 Punarvasu full night</p> 	 <p>15 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 09:39 Punarvasu 06:09</p> 	<p>16 Guru Pushyamrita till 6:50 Samkranti Tarpanam Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 09:35 Pushya 06:50 Sun: Simha 05:23 Aavani</p>	<p>17 Pithori Amavasya Polala Amavasya Amavasya 08:54 Ashlesha 06:56</p>	<p>18 Bhadrapada (Adhika) Shukla Paksha Prathama 07:44 Dvitiya 30:10 Magha 06:32 Purva Phalguni 29:44</p>
<p>19 Tritiya 28:20 Uttara Phalguni 28:40</p>	<p>20 Chaturthi 26:19 Hasta 27:25</p>	<p>21 Panchami 24:13 Chitra 26:05</p>	<p>22 Shashthi 22:04 Svaati 24:43</p>	<p>23 Saptami 19:56 Vishakha 23:21</p>	<p>24 Ashtami 17:50 Anuraadha 22:02</p>	<p>25 Navami 15:48 Jyeshtha 20:46</p>
<p>26 Dashami 13:50 Mula 19:35</p>	<p>27 Ekadashi 11:58 Purva Shadha 18:32</p>	<p>28 Pradosham Dvadashi 10:17 Uttara Shada 17:39</p> 	<p>29 Onam Trayodashi 08:49 Shravana 17:02</p> 	<p>30 Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 07:41 Dhanishta 16:46</p>	<p>31 Purnima 06:58 Shatabhisha 16:57</p>	<p>Janmasthanami as per smartha tradition asthami should prevail past midnight. It doesn't prevail past midnight on 9th August.</p>

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<p>30</p> <p>Prathama Shraddha</p> <p>Bhadrapada (Nija) Krishna Paksha Prathama 21:33 Revati 28:40</p>	<p>Nija Bhadrapada masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from Sept 16th til Sept 29th. Ashwin Krishna starts from Sept 30th for North Indian states.</p>	<p>For Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala Bhadrapada Nija Masa start from Sept 16th till Oct 14th 2012.</p>	<p>The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.</p>	<p>Inchin's Bamboo Garden</p>	<p>Ganesh Chaturthi in Pacific Time Zone on September 18th, For MST, CST, and EST it appears on September 19th 2012.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Bhadrapada (Adhika) Krishna Paksha Prathama 06:45 Purva Bhadrapada 17:40</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Dvitiya 07:08 Uttara Bhadrapada 18:59</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Labor Day Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 20:45)</p> <p>Tritiya 08:09 Revati 20:54</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Chaturthi 09:46 Ashvini 23:22</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Panchami 11:54 Bharani 26:15</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Shashthi 14:23 Krittika 29:22</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Saptami 16:59 Rohini full night</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ashtami 19:26 Rohini 08:26</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Navami 21:28 Mrigashirsha 11:13</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dashami 22:53 Aardra 13:28</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ekadashi 23:34 Punarvasu 15:02</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Dvadashi 23:29 Pushya 15:52</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 22:39 Aslesha 15:57</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Chaturdashi 21:10 Magha 15:22</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 19:10 Purva Phalguni 14:13</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam Bhadrapada (Nija) Shukla Paksha Prathama 16:47 Uttara Phalguni 12:40 Sun: Kanya 05:18 Purattaasi</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Samaveda Upakarma Varaha Jayanthi</p> <p>Dvitiya 14:10 Hasta 10:51</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Harittalika Ganesh Chaturthi</p> <p>Swarna Gowri Vrata Tritiya 11:27 Chitra 08:55</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Rishi Panchami</p> <p>Chaturthi 08:46 Panchami 30:11 Svaati 06:59 Vishaakha 29:10</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Shashthi 27:47 Anuraadha 27:32</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Saptami 25:39 Jyeshtha 26:08</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ashtami 23:46 Mula 25:01</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Navami 22:12 Purva Shadha 24:11</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dashami 20:57 Uttara Shada 23:41</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Parivartini Ekadasi Kanya Sravanam</p> <p>Ekadashi 20:01 Shravana 23:30</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Vaaman Jayanthi Pradosham</p> <p>Panchaka Starts: 11:32 Dvadashi 19:27 Dhanishta 23:40</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Trayodashi 19:17 Shatabhisha 24:14</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Anant Chaturdasi</p> <p>Chaturdashi 19:33 Purva Bhadrapada 25:14</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 20:18 Uttara Bhadrapada 26:42</p>

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<p>7</p> <p>Shitala Vratam Asthami Shraddha</p> <p>Saptami 11:35 Aardra 21:48</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Columbus Day Navami Shraddha</p> <p>Ashtami 13:21 Punarvasu 23:51</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Dashami Shraddha</p> <p>Navami 14:25 Pushya 25:10</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ekadasi Shraddha</p> <p>Dashami 14:39 Aslesha 25:41</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Jaya Ekadasi Dvadashi Shraddha</p> <p>Ekadashi 14:04 Magha 25:23</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodahi Shraddha</p> <p>Dvadashi 12:42 Purva Phalguni 24:22</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Chaturdasi Shraddha</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 10:39 Uttara Phalguni 22:44</p> 
<p>14</p> <p>Sarva Pitru Shraddha Mahalaya Amavasya</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 08:02 Amavasya 29:02 Hasta 20:38</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Karidina Ashwin / Sharad Navaratri begins</p> <p>Aashvayuja Shukla Prathama 25:48 Chitra 18:14</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam</p> <p>Dvitiya 22:28 Svaati 15:41 Sun: Tula 17:15 / Aippasi</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tritiya 19:13 Vishaakha 13:10</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chaturthi 16:10 Anuraadha 10:49</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Durga Puja Begins in Bengal</p> <p>Panchami 13:26 Jyeshtha 08:45 Mula 31:04</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Shashthi 11:06 Purva Shadha 29:51</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Saraswati Pooja</p> <p>Saptami 09:15 Uttara Shada 29:08</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Durgasthami Mahanavami TN: Pogai Azhwar</p> <p>Ashtami 07:56 Navami 31:08 Shravana 28:57</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Dashera TN: Boothath Azhwar Madhavacharya Jayanthi</p> <p>Dashami 30:52 Dhanishta 29:17 Panchaka Starts: 17:03</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pasankusa Ekadasi TN: Pey Azhwar</p> <p>Ekadashi 31:08 Shatabhisha 30:08</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Dvadashi full night Purva Bhadrapada 31:28</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Dvadashi 07:54 Uttara Bhadrapada full night</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Trayodashi 09:07 Uttara Bhadrapada 09:14</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja</p> <p>Chaturdashi 10:47 Revati 11:25 Panchaka ends: 11:25</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sharad Purnima Kojagiri Purnima</p> <p>Purnima 12:49 Ashvini 13:58</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Prathama 15:11 Bharani 16:49</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>Dvitiya 17:46 Krittika 19:52</p>	<p>Ashwin masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from Sept 30th to Oct 14th 2012. For Gujarat, Maharastra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from Oct 15th to November 13th.</p>	<p>Inchin's Bamboo Garden</p>	<p>Mahanavami in PST on Oct 22nd, MST, CST and EST Oct 23rd.</p> <p>Dashera in PST on Oct 23rd, for MST, CST and EST Oct 24th.</p>

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<p>4 Daylight Saving Ends Shashthi 26:39 Punarvasu 30:29</p>	<p>5 Saptami 28:07 Pushya full night</p>	<p>6 Ahoi Asthami Ashtami 28:52 Pushya 08:23</p>	<p>7 Navami 28:49 Aslesha 09:34</p>	<p>8 Dashami 27:57 Magha 09:58</p>	<p>9 Rama Ekadasi Ekadashi 26:18 Purva Phalguni 09:34</p>	<p>10 Vasu Baaras Vaag Baras Dvadashi 23:58 Uttara Phalguni 08:25 Hasta 30:37</p>
<p> 11 Dhanteras Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 21:03 Chitra 28:18 </p>	<p>12 Narak Chaturdashi Kaali Chaudas Chaturdashi 17:43 Svaati 25:36</p>	<p> 13 Diwali Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 14:08 Vishaakha 22:42</p>	<p>14 Gujarati New Year Bhaiya Duj Yama Dwitiya Kartika Shukla Prathama 10:26 Dvitiya 30:49 Anuraadha 19:47</p>	<p>15 Samkranti Tarpanam Tritiia 27:25 Jyeshtha 17:00 Sun:Vrischika 16:01 Kartikai</p>	<p> 16 Nagula Chavithi Ayyappa Mandala Puja Starts Chaturthi 24:24 Mula 14:32</p>	<p>17 Labha Panchami Panchami 21:54 Purva Shadha 12:30</p>
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<p>30</p> <p>Margasira Kr Tritiya 31:33 Pushya 20:37</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 20:20)</p> <p>Chaturthi full night Aslesha 22:15</p> 	<p>Margasira masa for Hindi speaking belt of North India starts from Nov 28th to December 27th. For Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, and Kerala it starts from December 13th.</p>	<p>The Indian Calendar isn't applicable in USA due to Longitude, Latitude, and other Difference. Visit mypachang.com for details.</p>	<p>Inchin's Bamboo Garden</p>	<p>Worship of Lord Vishnu during the morning hours in Dhanurmasa is considered highly auspicious.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi (Moonrise 19:18)</p> <p>Kartika Krishna Tritiya 14:24 Aardra 10:11</p> 
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<p>9</p> <p>Utapanna Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 14:16 Chitra 15:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Soma Pradosham</p> <p>Dvadashi 11:22 Svaati 12:48</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 08:02 Chaturdashi 28:25 Vishaakha 10:11 Anuraadha 31:17</p> 	<p>12 ●</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 24:41 Jyeshtha 28:18</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Margasira Shukla Prathama 21:00 Mula 25:23</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dvitiya 17:32 Purva Shadha 22:44</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dhanur Masa Begin</p> <p>Samkranti Tarpanam Tritiya 14:29 Uttara Shada 20:32 Sun: Dhanus 06:39 Margazhi</p> 
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<p>23</p> <p>Vaikuntha Ekadashi Geeta Jayanthi Rahu in Tula 6:26</p> <p>Ekadashi 15:49 Bharani 28:17</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Dvadashi 18:33 Krittika 31:27</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Pradosham</p> <p>Trayodashi 21:18 Rohini full night</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Ayyappa Manadala Puja Concludes</p> <p>Chaturdashi 23:56 Rohini 10:34</p> 	<p>27 ○</p> <p>Dattatreya Jayanthi</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 26:21 Mrigashirsha 13:31</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Margasira Kr Prathama 28:27 Aardra 16:13</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dvitiya 30:12 Punarvasu 18:35</p>



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Differences in Festival dates between India and USA

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The Indian Calendar/Panchangam is used everywhere where Hindu people live. I even see people posting, "I want pambu Panchangam, but I live in the USA and it is not available". The question then arises: "Can Indian Panchangam be used outside of India?". **If you think the Earth is flat then you can use your favourite Indian panchangam/calendar outside of USA. But if you agree with Varahamihira and Aryabhata, and other scientists that the Earth is round then you will not use your favourite Indian panchang/calendar outside of India. Please read why.**

People usually align the Hindu festivals with the English dates based on the Indian calendar. They then think that if an Indian calendar says "Janmashami" on a certain date, say September 2nd 2010, then it will appear as September 2nd 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 3rd 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.

The English date and day (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday etc..) changes at midnight; whereas the Hindu date (or Tithi) and day does not change at midnight. Hindu days change 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 (or Tithi -- depending on the position of the Sun and Moon at any given time) changes as celestial bodies move. 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 28:27 (anytime after 24 means after midnight but before the next Sunrise).

Now what's the Hindu date (Tithi)? It is simple. A Tithi is a lunar day, or the time it takes for the longitudinal angle between the Sun and the Moon to increase by 12°. Tithis begin at varying times of day and vary in duration from approximately 19 to 26 hours. So the maximum distance between the Sun and the Moon can be 360 degrees. If you divide them by 12 degrees giving you 30 equal parts. This means that we have 30 dates in the Hindu calendar divided between the bright half (Shukla Paksha, Waxing Moon), and the dark half (Krishna Paksha, Waning Moon).

Panchangam contains two types of calculations. One is based on the local coordinates like longitude and latitude (Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset, etc), and the other is based on geocentric planetary positions.

Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset times are always calculated for each and every place on the Earth. Local Sunrise, Sunsets are used to find the daily Rahukalam, Yamagandam, Gulikai, and Durmuhurtham times.

The other set of calculations are calculated from the center of the Earth (geocentric). The positions of heavenly bodies are calculated from the center of the Earth and hence they are geocentric. The planetary positions are first calculated from the center of the Sun (heliocentric) and then using the spherical trigonometry they are converted to the center of the Earth (geocentric). The Tithi, Nakshatra, Yoga, Karana and daily planetary positions are based on the positions of the Sun and Moon in the heavens and they are part of the astronomical phenomenon. These are astronomical phenomenon which happens instantaneously at the same moment on Earth, and hence the Tithi and Nakshatra will end at the same time all over the world. We have to, therefore, convert them to the local standard time of the specific country of interest. When an eclipse occurs and is visible all over the world, the time of occurrence is converted into each country's local time zone. The planets do not wait for Sunrise or Sunset at the particular place. They just keep moving, like Earth is moving around the Sun.

These planetary positions of the Sun and the Moon are computed based on the local time (longitude, latitude) converted to the Universal Time. The Tithi end time is also calculated in the Universal Time which is then converted to the local time of the place. The planets are calculated from the center of the Earth and their positions at the given time will be the same all over the world. In the same way, whenever any celestial event occurs we need to convert it to our local time zone. Indian Panchang makers convert this to Indian time. The same way we need to convert it to our time zone for America (PST/PDT, CST/CDT, MST/MDT, EST/EDT). After adding the time difference we get the resulting English date and time when they end. Hence, when the calendar is made for India the date they mention is when that Tithi will end as per the English date in India. If we take the same date and time use it anywhere in the world as it is then we will have wrong results.

For example: On October 17th 2008 the Ashwayuja (Ashwin) Krishna Paksha/ Poornimant Kartik Krishna Paksha Tithi Tritiya ends at 16:39:21 Indian Standard Time, and Chaturthi starts. That means at 16:00 hours there is Tritiya still prevailing in India. Now on October 17th 2008 in Seattle, WA at the 16:00 hours we won't have Tritiya at that time. We already have Chaturthi started. Planets keep on moving.... 13 hours have passed and the position of Sun and Moon have changed. So what time will Tritiya end in

Seattle? The time difference is 13 hours 30 minutes (with one of our Daylight Saving Time it gives the difference of 12 hours 30 minutes from IST). So, let's subtract 12 hours 30 minutes from the 16:39:21. That gives us 04:09:21 AM on October 17th. So on October 17th after that time we'll have Chaturthi Tithi and before we have Tritiya. The same way if Tithi ends at 8:39 AM on September 12 in India it will end at 20:09 PM on September 11th in Seattle. The same way Western Australia is 8 hours ahead of GMT and hence the Chaturthi will end there at 12:09 PM on September 12th. The planets do not wait for the appropriate Tithi to arrive on some English date at any location in the world. If it did we would not have any days and nights (if it were to happen then celestial bodies would remain static in sky). The Earth is round and it keeps moving, so we have days and nights. It does not wait for Tithi or festivals. Time never waits for anyone. It goes on. The Sun does not rise instantly at the same time all over the world. Hence we need to convert the Tithi, Nakshatra, Yoga, and Karana time to local standard time. Now we know what time a given Tithi ends, so now it is time to decide festival dates for each region.

How festivals are determined? The usual rule to observe a festival for a particular day, check which Tithi prevails at that Sunrise. Each festival has different rules of observance. For example: Ganesh Chaturthi. Sankathara (Sankshathi Chauth) Chaturthi, Janmashtami, Mahashivaratri, Karwa Chauth, etc... For example Ganesh Chaturthi has to be observed when the Chaturthi Tithi is observed during the 8th/15th part of the dinmana or the 3/5th part of the dinmana. The dinmana is the difference between local Sunset and Sunrise on the same day. If Chaturthi is not prevailing during that period then take the second day. Likewise for the Karwa Chauth and the Sankathara Chaturthi the Chaturthi Tithi must be prevailing during the moonrise time, if it does not prevail then take the day where it prevails during the sunrise. Rules to determine Shradha Tithi are different.

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. It may be very well observed on the previous day if you are in America or the next day if you are in Japan, Fiji, Australia and other countries. America is behind India in terms of time. To arrive at the time in India we need to subtract the time from Indian time and hence festivals could arrive a day early in USA but not later. 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 buy in India cannot be used outside of India.