



Austin Hindu Temple & Community Center

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Goal

The goal of Austin Hindu Temple is to promote and practice ideals of Hinduism and Hindu Religion through Worship, Education and Teaching.

Important News Update

Dear Friends, Devotees and AHT Supporters,
Hari Om. Happy New Year !!!

We are excited to provide an update to the community on the occasion of the New Year 2012. We are happy to share with you that the Phase I of Austin Hindu Temple and Cultural Center is now complete and that we have embarked on the next phase of development, with your support. Phase I included Ganesh Mandir, Multi Purpose Religious Hall, Navagraha Temple, on-site Residences for the priests, Portable Classrooms and a Comprehensive Land Management Plan for our beautiful 76 acre property. The Phase II A plan includes the Main Temple with Shiva and Vishnu Parivars, Devi Vighraha in the middle and all the traditional deities currently in MPRH, a separate Hanuman Mandir, Guru Mandir / Meditation Hall with Shri Shirdi Sai Baba, Commercial Kitchen and the Signature OM Trail. After Phase II A is complete, we will plan the Phase II B consisting of the Gurukulam classrooms and Dining Hall structures, in the near future. It is our privilege to report that we are making progress as per the original plan envisaged in 2004, for the Phase II development. Kudos to our Visionaries who have foreseen the growth of Austin Hindu Community. The Main Temple hall alone is planned to be of 10,000 sq ft in area. This is a very critical and important phase of the project. The projects of this magnitude need your encouragement, blessings and support. We're glad to inform you that we have selected Ben Heimsath (Heimsath Architects) as our Phase II Achitect and "Padmashree" Muthiah Stapathi as our Main Temple Stapathi. They're working on detailed designs for Phase II.

The budgeted expense for Phase II A is \$2.7M. Today, we have about \$500K available towards the Main Temple and we need your help and support to raise the remaining funds. To keep the construction moving un-interrupted, we need to raise \$1.2M, as soon as possible. Austin has tremendous potential and people believe in the Vision of Austin Hindu Temple. We're very confident that the community will come forward to help and support this Phase II/Main Temple Project with open hands and hearts, timely donations and sponsorships, as in the past.

God willing, and with your commitment and support, we shall have the Main Temple dedicated to the Austin Hindu Community, in the year 2012-2013. Please support AHT generously.

God Bless You all,

With Best Regards,
Sam Kumar
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Jagannath Vedula
President, Executive Committee

Temple Timings

Weekdays

9:00AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Weekends and Holidays

9:00AM - 8:30 PM

Donations

Your Temple growth depends upon the generous donations that you make. We are very thankful to our generous donors who helped this temple a reality. We request the community to support the Austin Hindu Temple by continue donating generously for the following:
Ganesh Mandir Sikhara Pratistha/Alankarana

- Yearly Abhishekams for a specific deity
- Donation in honor/memory of
- Donation on the occasion of a special day of a family member
- May donate towards the Prasadam during weekend program
- Donation towards the General Fund for temple operations
- Directed Donation towards any specific activity or event

How to donate:

Donations can be made by cash/check/credit cards/PayPal. For In Kind Donations/ Company matching donations/Stock donations please contact The Treasurer at AHT_Treasurer@AustinHinduTemple.org For any questions or suggestions on Fund Raising, please contact FundRaising@AustinHinduTemple.org

Pooja Sponsorship

AHT has weekly & monthly Poojas, Abhishekam programs; please refer the last page for the detailed schedule of our monthly, weekly poojas. Devotees are encouraged to sponsor for these events on yearly basis at the nominal cost of \$251.00. On the pooja/abhishekam day, priests will perform sankalpam in the name of devotee and perform the pooja/abhishekam. For example, if a devotee chooses to sponsor for Ganapathi Abhishekam, every Sunday morning, Abhishekam will be done to Lord Ganesh in devotee's name for the next one year.

Gurukulam

Kid's Weekend School for Knowledge and Dharma

(A division of Austin Hindu Temple and Community Center)

AHT Gurukulam offers classes which cover different aspects of Dharma, including spiritual practices such as Yoga, in an age appropriate manner. The school is primarily aimed children in the age group 5-12 years. The Gurukulam will follow a graded and a diverse curriculum that meets the requirements of children (from ages 5-12 yrs) to grow up as a good citizen. The medium of instruction will be English in the classes. The students will be encouraged to learn spiritual vocabulary from languages such as Sanskrit, Hindi, Tamil and other Indian languages. Classes will be held from Jan-June 2012 & from Aug-Nov 2012 with a summer break and possible special sessions during the summer. For more information, please contact the Admissions Coordinator or Austin Hindu Temple representative @ email: education@austinhindutemple.org or Tel: 512.927.0000

Daily Temple Schedule

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Suprabhatham, Panchayatana sahita Arathi & Balabhogam
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Archana to the Dieties
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Maadhyanhika Aradhana & Arathi
5:30 PM - 7:20 PM	Archana for devotees
7:30 PM - 8:15 PM	Sayamkala Aradhana, Arathi & Shayanavidhi



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Amavasyant Calendar

Navagraha Mantras

Mantra for surrya (Sun)

OM japākusumasarṅkāśarṅ kāśyapeyaṅ mahadyutim |
tamo'riṅ sarvapāpaghnaṅ praṅato'smi divākaram ||

Mantra for Chandra (Moon)

OM dadhiśarṅkhatuṣārābhaṅ kśīrodārṅavasārṅbhavamh |
namāmi śaśinaṅ somaṅ śambhormukuṭabhūṣaṅam ||

Mantra for Mangal (Mars)

OM dharaṅgarbhasārṅbhūtaṅ vidyutkāntisamaprabham |
kumāraṅ śaktihastaṅ ca maṅgalaṅ praṅamāmyaham || 3||

Mantra for Budh (Mercury)

OM priyaṅgukalikāśyāmaṅ rūpeṅāpratimaṅ budham |
saumyaṅ saumyaguṅopetaṅ taṅ budhaṅ praṅamāmyaham ||

Mantra for Guru, Brihaspati (Jupiter)

OM devānāṅ ca ṛṣiṅāṅ ca guruṅ kāṅcanasarṅnibham |
buddhibhūtaṅ trilokeśaṅ taṅ namāmi bṛhaspatim ||

Mantra for Sukra, Shukra (Venus)

OM himakundamṅṅālābhaṅ daityānāṅ paramaṅ gurum |
sarvaśāstrapravaktāraṅ bhārgavaṅ praṅamāmyaham ||

Mantra for Sani, Shani (Saturn)

OM nīlārṅjanasamābhāsaṅ raviputraṅ yamāgrajam |
chāyāmārtaṅḍasaṅbhūtaṅ taṅ namāmi śanaīścaram ||

Mantra for Rahu

OM ardhakāyaṅ mahāvīryaṅ candrādityavimardanam |
siṅhikāgarbhasārṅbhūtaṅ taṅ rāhuṅ praṅamāmyaham ||

Mantra for Ketu

OM palāśapuṣpasarṅkāśaṅ tārakāgrahamastakam |
raudraṅ raudrātmakaṅ ghoraṅ taṅ ketuṅ praṅamāmyaham ||

Priest Information

Pt. Krishna Kumar Sripada



Pundit Krishna Kumar Sripada joined AHT family in Feb-2007. He hails from a family of priests in Andhra Pradesh, India. Punditji speaks fluent Hindi, Telugu, Sanskrit and English. He was teaching Vedas and Sanskrit in the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi University for few years. He has over 12 years of experience in performing of various vidhis and prathisthanas at various temples in many countries. Prior to joining us he was the Head Priest at the Hindu Mandir in Montreal Canada. His religious training includes Krishna Yajur Vedam (Krama Pathi), Jyothisham (Astrology) Panchadasha Karmas etc. His expertise are Prathisthana, Veda Parayana, Sanskrit teaching, discourses in Hindi (Explaining scriptures and teaching) and performing the regular and special events at the temple and at devotees. Sripadaji's wife Smt. Jyoti likes to volunteer at the temple, helping the priests. They are blessed with a 2 year old son. He can be reached at

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Pt. K.R.P. Varadharajan



Pundit Ranganathan Varadharajanji joined AHT in Oct-2008. He comes from an Orthodox Vaisnava Brahmin family. Before coming to west, Varadharajanji served as Rigveda Adhyapakar for four years in Shri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Veda Vidya Peetha at Nerul, Mubai. Varadharajanji has extensive education and training lasting over 12 years in Raja Veda Kavya Patasala at Kumbakonam and Tirupathi Veda Patasala. Even he is specialized in Vaisnava traditions, he is quite knowledgeable with Shaiva and other traditions. With his very pleasing personality, Varadharajanji has earned many admirers during his stay in Austin. He speaks fluent Telugu, Hindi and some English. Varadharajan is married to Smt. Vaisnavi, he can be reached at:

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Pt. Kameswara Sharma



Sriman Kameswara Sharmaji joined AHT family in Nov-2010. Prior he served in similar capacity in the Hindu Temple of Arizona and Iowa for over 3 years. Kameswaraji hails from a family of Vedic pundits in Rajmahendry, Andhra Pradesh, India. At a young age of nine he joined the local veda pathasala. After five years, he moved to Srisailem Sankar Veda Pathasala, Vedapalli, where he studied Krishna Yajurveda, Smartha (karmakandas) traditions for four more years. After completing his education he moved to Nagpur, Maharashtra where he practiced all karmakandas under the guidance of his Guru Srinivas Gopal Murthy. He also worked in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh Before coming to USA in 2007. Kameswaraji is proficient in English, Hindi and Telegu (mother tongue). With his gentle demeanor and friendly smile, Kameswaraji has already won many hearts. He can be reached at Email :

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Mr. Ramalingamji is working as Office manager at Austin Hindu Temple since 2009. Ramalingamji takes care of day-to-day activities, construction, and coordination of puja services, maintenance, fund raising activity and Food services etc. Ramalingamji comes to AHT with his 23 year rich experience in a similar role from Meenakshi temple in Houston, TX. Being multilingual, he has exelcent public relations with the temple patrons.



सूर्य सिद्धान्त ॥ तत्त्व गतिवशन्नित्यं यथा दृक्-तुल्यतां ग्रहाः। प्रयान्ति तत्प्रवक्ष्यामि स्फुटिकरणमादरात्॥
वशिष्टा॥ यस्मिन् पक्षे यत्र काले येन दृग्गणितैक्यम्। दृश्यते तेन पक्षेण कुर्यात्तिथ्यादिनिर्णयम्॥

भास्कराचार्यः॥ यात्राविवाहोत्सवजातकादीं खेटैः स्फुटैरेवफलस्फुटत्वम्। स्यात्प्रोच्यते तेन नभश्चराणां स्फुटक्रिया दृग्गणितैक्यकृद्वा॥
We are pleased to release the 2012 calendar based on Hindu dharma shastra and drika siddhanta. This calendar is specially prepared for the Greater Austin area (using longitudes and latitudes, timezone, daylight saving time related to Austin, TX), and it may not be applicable in other parts of the world. All time presented here is adjusted for Daylight Saving Time. If you bring calendar from India and use it outside of India then believing that the earth is flat. The earth isn't flat and hence your favourite calendar from India cannot be used outside of India.

The above mentioned verses are from Holy Scriptures and by masters of Hindu panchanga in ancient ages. They clearly say the panchangam tithi should be taken based on your current location and based on ganitha – math that gives accurate position of planets and give accurate visibility times. If that's from yavana – foreigners then also take the accurate math because without accurate math the entire panchang will be wrong. If we are using indian panchangam for our favourite city in USA or other places means we are going against dharmashastra. Indian panchangams are good for india and in the city they are prepared for. They are useless outside of the scope of that area. For other areas you need to prepare using longitude and latitude of that place.

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) which is when the Moon is waning. The second is called Shukla Paksha (or bright fortnight) which is when the Moon is waxing. 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). So 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.

Nakshatra: There are 27 Nakshatra (constellations) in the Zodiac. A Nakshatra is the zodiac constellation in which the Moon is found on the particular day. Nakshatras are in *italics*.

Timings listed in the Calendar: The times listed after a Tithi & Nakshatra are the times at which 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 before the next Sunrise. According to the western calendar, this means that the Tithi ends at 5:00 AM (29:00 – 24:00) on the next day. Hence 24:00 means 00:00 hours of the next day, 25:00 means 1:00 AM of the next day, 29:00 means 5:00 AM of the next day. This is standard for any Panchangam.

How to read the Panchangam:

- The time next to the Tithi and Nakshatra is the time when it is going to end. If Tithi or Nakshatra ends after midnight but before next Sunrise the end-time will have a value greater than 24 hours. To get actual time, please subtract 24 from the time. The English date and day will be changed after midnight but not so for the Indian date and day. Indian day/date does not change at midnight 0:00 hours and it is from one Sunrise to another Sunrise. e.g. Trayodashii 08:18. This means Trayodashi ends at 8 hours 18 minutes.
- The time next to the nakshtra indicates when it is going to end. The same rules for Tithi timings apply to Nakshatras as well. E.g. Rohinii 09:02. This means Rohini Nakshatra ends at 9 hours, 02 minutes. Nakshatra is also known as a Star. This way you can find your child's birth star.

- 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.

Uttarayana / Dakshinayana: The season occurs based on tropical Sun (without ayanamsha). 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. This motion of the Sun is called Uttarayana – The Sun is moving towards North and Dakshinayana the Sun is moving towards South. This motion of the Sun moving towards the north is called Uttarayana. When it is moving towards the south it is called Dakshinayana. This causes rise to seasons. They are 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.

Amavasya Tarpanam: They are marked in the calendar.

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IMPORTANT TIMES FOR JANUARY 2012

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	Durmuhurtham	Varjyam	AmritaKalam
				Bad Times			Good	Bad Times		Good Times
01	07:28	17:40	12:15	16:23-17:40	12:34-13:50	15:07-16:23	12:14-12:54	16:18-16:59	14:39-16:27	25:26-27:14
02	07:28	17:41	12:49	08:45-10:01	11:18-12:34	13:51-15:08	12:14-12:55	12:55-13:36, 14:57-15:38	26:41-28:29	23:04-24:52
03	07:29	17:41	13:25	15:08-16:25	10:02-11:18	12:35-13:52	12:15-12:55	09:31-10:12, 23:12-24:07	17:58-19:45	28:44-30:32
04	07:29	17:42	14:04	12:35-13:52	08:45-10:02	11:19-12:35		12:15-12:56	23:25-25:11	
05	07:29	17:43	14:49	13:53-15:09	07:29-08:46	10:02-11:19	12:15-12:56	10:54-11:34, 14:59-15:40	30:07-31:52	10:03-11:50
06	07:29	17:44	15:38	11:19-12:36	15:10-16:27	08:46-10:03	12:16-12:57	09:32-10:13, 12:57-13:38	20:48-22:30	11:21-13:05, 31:01-32:43
07	07:29	17:44	16:32	10:03-11:20	13:54-15:11	07:29-08:46	12:16-12:57	07:29-08:10, 08:10-08:51	25:08-26:48	30:57-32:37
08	07:29	17:45	17:30	16:28-17:45	12:37-13:54	15:11-16:28	12:17-12:58	16:23-17:04	29:35-31:13	
09	07:29	17:46	18:30	08:46-10:03	11:20-12:38	13:55-15:12	12:17-12:58	12:58-13:39, 15:01-15:43	25:47-27:22	15:21-16:59
10	07:29	17:47	19:31	15:12-16:30	10:04-11:21	12:38-13:55	12:17-12:59	09:33-10:14, 23:16-24:11	30:18-31:52	11:21-12:57
11	07:29	17:48	20:33	12:38-13:56	08:47-10:04	11:21-12:38		12:18-12:59	28:54-30:27	15:43-17:17
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13	07:29	17:49	22:38	11:22-12:39	15:14-16:32	08:47-10:04	12:19-13:00	09:33-10:14, 13:00-13:41	22:21-23:53	09:23-10:55
14	07:29	17:50	23:41	10:04-11:22	13:57-15:15	07:29-08:47	12:19-13:00	07:29-08:10, 08:10-08:52	22:18-23:48	07:29-09:01, 31:23-32:54
15	07:29	17:51	None	16:33-17:51	12:40-13:58	15:15-16:33	12:19-13:01	16:28-17:09	20:37-22:08	29:41-31:12
16	07:29	17:52	00:45	08:47-10:04	11:22-12:40	13:58-15:16	12:19-13:01	13:01-13:43, 15:06-15:47	17:00-18:31	26:03-27:34
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18	07:28	17:54	02:56	12:41-13:59	08:46-10:05	11:23-12:41		12:20-13:02	12:46-14:16	21:50-23:21
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25	07:26	18:00	08:39	12:43-14:02	08:45-10:04	11:24-12:43		12:22-13:04	12:00-13:40	22:02-23:42
26	07:26	18:01	09:12	14:02-15:22	07:26-08:45	10:04-11:24	12:22-13:04	10:57-11:40, 15:11-15:54	12:25-14:08	22:43-24:26
27	07:25	18:01	09:43	11:24-12:43	15:22-16:42	08:45-10:04	12:22-13:05	09:32-10:15, 13:05-13:47	17:49-19:34	28:20-30:05
28	07:25	18:02	10:15	10:04-11:24	14:03-15:23	07:25-08:44	12:22-13:05	07:25-08:07, 08:07-08:50	22:59-24:46	
29	07:24	18:03	10:47	16:43-18:03	12:44-14:04	15:23-16:43	12:22-13:05	16:38-17:21		09:41-11:29, 31:18-33:06
30	07:24	18:04	11:22	08:44-10:04	11:24-12:44	14:04-15:24	12:23-13:05	13:05-13:48, 15:13-15:56	10:54-12:42, 26:14-28:02	
31	07:23	18:05	12:00	15:25-16:45	10:04-11:24	12:44-14:04	12:23-13:05	09:31-10:14, 23:24-24:17		13:03-14:52

Notes: To find auspicious time one need to avoid inauspicious times like Rahukalam, Yamagandam, Gulikai, Durmuhurtham and Varjyam times. Abhijit Muhurtha and Amritkalam times are good times. If the times in Abhijit muhurtha and Amritkalam times are overlapped by inauspicious times we need to remove inauspicious times and use only auspicious times, after removing inauspicious times from Abhijit muhurtha and Amritkalam times.

- Sri Satyanarayana Pooja is performed at temple on every Poornima – Evening during weekdays, Morning during weekends
- Ganapati Abhishekam is performed at temple on every Sankata-hara chaturthi (morning on weekends & evening during weekdays)
- Rudrabhishekam is done on every Krishna-Pradosham.

Please contact AHT for more details or if you want to participate

Disclaimer: For any changes in Pooja timings/events please contact AHT at 512-927-0000 or visit temple website: www.austinhindutemple.org

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**Pausha - Magha
Dhanus - Makara
Margazhi - Thai**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>New Year 2012</p> <p>Pausha Shukla Paksha Ashtami 13:28 Revati 28:08+</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Navami 16:05 Ashvini 31:11+</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dashami 18:42 Bharani All day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Vaikuntha Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 21:05 Bharani 10:07</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Dvadashi 23:03 Krittika 12:43</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 24:28+ Rohini 14:50</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Chaturdashi 25:17+ Mrigashirsha 16:23</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Arudra Darshanam</p> <p>Satyanarana Pooja Purnima 25:30+ Aardra 17:22</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pausha Krishna Paksha Prathama 25:10+ Punarvasu 17:48</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dvitiya 24:22+ Pushya 17:45</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tritiia 23:10 Aslesha 17:17</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 21:41 Magha 16:31</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Thyagraja Aradhana Lohri / Bhogi Last day of Dhanurmasam Goda Andal Ranganatha Kalyanam (Evening)</p> <p>Panchami 19:58 Purva Phalguni 15:31</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Thai Pongal Makar Samkranti</p> <p>Shashthi 18:06 Uttara Phalguni 14:20 Sun: Makara 13:21:30</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Kanuma Saptami 16:08 Hasta 13:04</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr Day</p> <p>Ashtami 14:06 Chitra 11:44</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Navami 12:03 Svaati 10:21</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dashami 10:00 Vishaakha 08:59</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Shat-Tila Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 08:00 Dvadashi 30:05+ Anuraadha 07:39 Jyeshtha 30:25+</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 28:19+ Mula 29:20+</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 26:49+ P.shadha 28:30+</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Mauna Amavasya</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 25:39+ U.shada 28:01+</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Magha Shukla Paksha Prathama 24:56+ Shravana 27:58+</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dvitiya 24:45+ Dhanishta 28:28+</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tritiia 25:11+ Shatabhisha 29:34+</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chaturthi 26:17+ Purva Bhadrapada 31:17+</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Vasant Panchami</p>  <p>Panchami 28:00+ Uttara Bhadrapada All day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shashthi 30:14+ Uttara Bhadrapada 09:36</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Saptami All day Revati 12:22</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ratha Saptami</p>  <p>Saptami 08:49 Ashvini 15:25</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Bhishma Asthami</p> <p>Ashtami 11:29 Bharani 18:28</p>			<p>Arudhra Darshan celebrates the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva, which is represented by the Nataraja form. Arudhra signifies the golden red flame and Shiva performs in the form this red-flamed light.</p>	

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Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	Durmuhurtham	Varjyam	AmritaKalam
				Bad Times			Good	Bad Times		Good Times
01	07:23	18:06	12:42	12:44-14:05	08:43-10:03	11:24-12:44		12:23-13:06	07:53-09:40	18:37-20:24
02	07:22	18:07	13:29	14:05-15:26	07:22-08:43	10:03-11:24	12:23-13:06	10:57-11:40, 15:15-15:58	14:52-16:37, 29:39-31:22	20:08-21:54
03	07:21	18:08	14:20	11:24-12:44	15:26-16:47	08:42-10:03	12:23-13:06	09:31-10:14, 13:06-13:49		15:56-17:39
04	07:21	18:08	15:16	10:03-11:24	14:06-15:26	07:21-08:42	12:23-13:06	07:21-08:04, 08:04-08:47	10:07-11:48	15:58-17:38
05	07:20	18:09	16:15	16:48-18:09	12:45-14:06	15:27-16:48	12:23-13:06	16:43-17:26	14:31-16:08	24:14-25:51
06	07:19	18:10	17:17	08:41-10:02	11:23-12:45	14:06-15:27	12:23-13:06	13:06-13:50, 15:17-16:00	10:32-12:06	19:59-21:33
07	07:19	18:11	18:20	15:28-16:49	10:02-11:23	12:45-14:06	12:23-13:07	09:29-10:13, 23:26-24:18	14:35-16:07	23:48-25:21
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**Magha - Phalguna
Makara - Kumbha
Thai - Maasi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Madhva Navami Magha Shukla Paksha Navami 13:58 Krittika 21:18	2 Dashami 16:01 Rohini 23:39	3 Bhishma Ekadasi Ekadashi 17:26 Mrigashirsha 25:22+ 	4 Shani Pradosham Dvadashi 18:08 Aardra 26:23+ 
5 Vishwakarma Jayanthi Trayodashi 18:04 Punarvasu 26:40+	6 Thai Poosam  Chaturdashi 17:17 Pushya 26:17+	7 Maghi Poonam Bhairavi Jayanthi Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 15:53 Aslesha 25:21+	8 TN: Thirumazhis Azhwar Magha Krishna Paksha Prathama 14:01 Magha 23:59	9 Dvitiya 11:48 Purva Phalguni 22:22	10  Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 09:22 Chaturthi 30:53+ Uttara Phalguni 20:36	11 Temple Inauguration Day Panchami 28:27+ Hasta 18:51
12 Shashthi 26:09+ Chitra 17:11	13 Maasi begins Saptami 24:02+ Svaati 15:41 Sun: Kumbha 02:21:13	14 Ashtami 22:09 Vishaakha 14:24	15 Navami 20:30 Anuraadha 13:22	16 Dashami 19:07 Jyeshtha 12:34	17 Vijaya Ekadasi Ekadashi 17:59 Mula 12:02	18 Shani Pradosham Dvadashi 17:08 P.shadha 11:45 
19 Maha Shivaratri Lord Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam Trayodashi 16:34 U.shada 11:45 	20 President's Day Chaturdashi 16:22 Shravana 12:05	21 Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 16:34 Dhanishta 12:49	22 Phalguna Shukla Paksha Prathama 17:15 Shatabhisha 13:59	23 Dvitiya 18:26 Purva Bhadrapada 15:39	24 Tritiya 20:09 Uttara Bhadrapada 17:49	25 Chaturthi 22:20 Revati 20:26
26 Panchami 24:52+ Ashvini 23:24	27 Shashthi 27:34+ Bharani 26:32+	28 Saptami 30:10+ Krittika 29:35+ 	29 Holasthaka begins Ashtami All day Rohini All day	Shivratri is the night when Lord Shiva is said to have performed the Tandava Nritya or the dance of primordial creation, preservation and destruction. According to the Puranas, during the Samudra Manthan, a pot of poison emerged from the ocean. The gods and the demons were terrified as it could destroy the entire world. When they ran to Shiva for help, he in order to protect the world, drank the deadly poison but held it in his throat instead of swallowing it. Shivratri celebrates this event by which Shiva saved the world.		

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Happy Ugadi and Hindu New Year	Matsya Jayanti is observed on the day when the first incarnation or avatar of Lord Vishnu – Matsya Avatar – is believed to have appeared on the earth. In Matsya Avatar, Lord Vishnu appeared as a one-horned fish and warned about the Mahapralaya (cosmic deluge) and also rescued the Vedas from Demon Damanaka.		1 Phalguna Shukla Paksha Ashtami 08:25 Rohini 08:19	2 Navami 10:04 Mrigashirsha 10:29	3 Dashami 10:57 Aardra 11:54
4 Amalaki Ekadasi TN: Kulasekhar Azhwar Ekadashi 11:00 Punarvasu 12:31	5 Soma Pradosham Dvadashi 10:11 Pushya 12:18 	6 Trayodashi 08:36 Chaturdashi 30:22+ Aslesha 11:20	7 Holi Maasi Magham Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 27:39+ Magha 09:45	8 Lakshmi Jayanthi Karidina Phalguna Krishna Paksha Prathama 24:36+ Purva Phalguni 07:42 Uttara Phalguni 29:21+ 	9 Dvitiya 21:25 Hasta 26:55+	10 Holi Mela Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 18:14 Chitra 24:31+
11 Daylight Saving Starts Chaturthi 16:13 Svaati 23:20	12 Ranga Panchami Panchami 13:29 Vishaakha 21:28	13 Karadyan Nombu Shashthi 11:08 Anuraadha 19:59	14 Phanguni Starts Saptami 09:12 Jyeshtha 18:57 Sun: Mina 00:14:04	15 Ashtami 07:44 Navami 30:44+ Mula 18:23	16 Dashami 30:11+ P.shadha 18:16	17 Papamochini Ekadasi Ekadashi 30:04+ U.shada 18:34
18 Dvadashi 30:21+ Shravana 19:17	19 Soma Pradosham Trayodashi 31:02+ Dhanishta 20:24 	20 Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi All day Shatabhisha 21:54 	21 Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 08:07 Purva Bhadrapada 23:47	22 Amavasya 09:37 Uttara Bhadrapada 26:03+	23 Nandana Yugadi Gudi Padwa / Cheti Chand Vasantha Navaratra Begins Chaitra Shukla Paksha Prathama 11:30 Revati 28:41+ 	24 Dvitiya 13:45 Ashvini All day
25 Matsya Jayanthi Gauri Tritiya Tritiya 16:17 Ashvini 07:37	26 Chaturthi 18:58 Bharani 10:45	27 Sri Panchami Panchami 21:37 Krittika 13:55 	28 Shashthi 24:02+ Rohini 16:54	29 Saptami 25:57+ Mrigashirsha 19:29	30 Ashtami 27:12+ Aardra 21:28	31 Sri Ram Navami Navami 27:38+ Punarvasu 22:41

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Mina - Mesha
Phanguni - Chittirai**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Chaitra Shukla Paksha Dashami 27:11+ Pushya 23:04</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Kamada Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 25:53+ Aslesha 22:36</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dvadashi 23:48 Magha 21:21</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mahavir Jayanthi</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 21:04 Purva Phalguni 19:26</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Panguni Uttiram</p> <p>Chaturdashi 17:50 Uttara Phalguni 17:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hanuman Jayanthi Good Friday</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 14:18 Hasta 14:16</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Chaitra Krishna Paksha Prathama 10:38 Dvitiya 31:00+ Chitra 11:23</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>Tritiya 27:34+ Svaati 08:33 Vishaakha 29:56+</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi</p> <p>Chaturthi 24:28+ Anuraadha 27:40+</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Panchami 21:50 Jyeshtha 25:53+</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Shashthi 19:46 Mula 24:41+</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Saptami 18:19 P.shadha 24:05+</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Baisakhi Tamil New Year</p> <p>Chittirai begins Ashtami 17:29 U.shada 24:07+ Sun: Mesha 08:43:15</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Vishu</p> <p>Navami 17:18 Shravana 24:45+</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Dashami 17:41 Dhanishta 25:57+</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Varuthini Ekadasi Vallabhacharya Jayanthi</p> <p>Ekadashi 18:37 Shatabhisha 27:38+</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dvadashi 20:00 Purva Bhadrapada 29:46+</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pradosham Masa Shivaratri</p> <p>Trayodashi 21:48 Uttara Bhadrapada All day</p>  	<p>19</p> <p>Chaturdashi 23:55 Uttara Bhadrapada 08:14</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam</p> <p>Amavasya 26:18+ Revati 11:01</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Vaishakha Shukla Paksha Prathama 28:52+ Ashvini 14:00</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Dvitiya All day Bharani 17:08</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Dvitiya 07:30 Krittika 20:17</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Akshay Tritiya Parasuram Jayanthi</p> <p>Tritiya 10:06 Rohini 23:19</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Chaturthi 12:29 Mrigashirsha 26:05+</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Shankaracharya Jayanthi Ramanuja Jayanthi</p> <p>Panchami 14:31 Aardra 28:25+</p>  	<p>27</p> <p>Shashthi 16:01 Punarvasu 30:09+</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Saptami 16:50 Pushya All day</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Bagalamukhi Jayanthi</p> <p>Ashtami 16:52 Pushya 07:11 Guru Astha starts: 17:16:28</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Navami 16:07 Aslesha 07:26 Guru Astha</p>	<p>Akshaya Trithiya, or Akha Teej, is a highly auspicious day. As per Hindu astrology and almanac, each second on the Akshaya Trithiya day is auspicious. It is said that there is no need to look for a 'muhurat' on the day. The word Akshaya means 'that which never diminishes' and the day is ideal for beginning new ventures as it is believed that all investments on this day appreciates. The Pandavas received the Akshaya Pathram from Lord Krishna on this day.</p>				

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		1 Vasavi Jayanthi Vaishakha Shukla Paksha Dashami 14:33 Magha 06:53 Purva Phalguni 29:36+ Guru Astha	2 Ekadashi 12:17 Uttara Phalguni 27:40+ Guru Astha	3 Pradosham Dvadashi 09:24 Trayodashi 30:03+ Hasta 25:13+ Guru Astha	4 Narasimha Jayanthi TN: Madhurakavi Azhwar Chaturdashi 26:23+ Chitra 22:25 Guru Astha	5 Kurma Jayanthi Sampath Gauri Vrata Annamacharya Jayanthi Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 22:35 Svaati 19:27 Guru Astha
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13 Mother's Day Navami 29:37+ Dhanishta 08:00 Guru Astha	14 Vaikaasi begins Dashami All day Shatabhisha 09:28 Sun: Vrishabha 05:34:01 Guru Astha	15 Hanumat Jayanthi Saturn Retrograde Kanya 18:50 Dashami 06:59 Purva Bhadrapada 11:32 Guru Astha	16 Apara Ekadasi Guru in Vrishabha 22:14 Ekadashi 08:51 Uttara Bhadrapada 14:04 Guru Astha	17 Pradosham Dvadashi 11:06 Revati 16:57 Guru Astha	18 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 13:36 Ashvini 20:01 Guru Astha	19 Chaturdashi 16:12 Bharani 23:10 Guru Astha
20 Shani Amavasya Annular Solar Eclipse (17:06 – 20:39) Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 18:47 Krittika 26:16+ Guru Astha	21 Karidina Jyeshtha Shukla Paksha Prathama 21:14 Rohini 29:13+ Guru Astha	22 Budha Kalki Jayanthi Dvitiya 23:26 Mrigashirsha All day Guru Astha	23 Rambha Vrata Tritiya 25:19+ Mrigashirsha 07:54 Guru Astha	24 Parvati Utpati Chaturthi 26:45+ Aardra 10:14 Guru Astha	25 Panchami 27:40+ Punarvasu 12:07 Guru Astha	26 Shashthi 28:00+ Pushya 13:29 Guru Astha
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**Jyeshtha - Ashaadha
Vrishabha - Mithuna
Vaikaasi - Aani**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Hari Shayani Ekadashi is the day when Lord Hari or Vishnu retires to Ksheer Sagar (Ocean of Milk), rests there till four months and comes back to Vaikunth on Shukla Paksha Ekadashi in Kartik Month. The Shukla Paksha Ekadashi of Kartik Month is called as Prabodhani Ekadashi. The period from Hari Shayani Ekadashi to Prabhodhani Ekadashi is called as Chaturmas (Four Months). As Lord Vishnu, the presorvor of life rests in Ksheer Sagar so no pious and auspicious activities like marriage etc. are carried out in Chaturmas.</p>				<p>Karadyan Nombu, or Savitri Nonbu Vritham, is a Tamil observance in which married woman prays for the well being and long life of her husband. Similar Vrata in North India is Karwa Chauth. in Gujarat & Maharashtra -- Vata Savitri.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pradosham Jyeshtha Shukla Paksha Dvadashi 16:52 Chitra 08:38 Svaati 30:05+ Shukra Astha</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>TN:Namm Azhwar Vaikasi Visakam</p> <p>Trayodashi 13:24 Vishaakha 27:20+ Shukra Astha</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Vata Savitri Vrat Deba Snana Purnima</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 09:47 Purnima 30:11+ Anuraadha 24:33 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Partial Lunar Eclipse (04:59-07:06)</p> <p>Jyeshtha Krishna Paksha Prathama 26:45+ Jyeshtha 21:53 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Dvitiya 23:37 Mula 19:29 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 20:58 P.shadha 17:33 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chaturthi 18:55 U.shada 16:11 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Panchami 17:34 Shravana 15:31 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Shashthi 17:01 Dhanishta 15:38 Shukra Astha</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Saptami 17:16 Shatabhisha 16:32 Shukra Astha</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ashtami 18:17 Purva Bhadrapada 18:12 Shukra Astha ends: 28:46:39+</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Navami 19:57 Uttara Bhadrapada 20:29</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dashami 22:08 Revati 23:16</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Yogini Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 24:37+ Ashvini 26:20+ Sun: Mithuna 12:08:39</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dvadashi 27:13+ Bharani 29:29+</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Shani Pradosham Trayodashi 29:45+ Krittika All day</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi All day Krittika 08:34</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 08:03 Rohini 11:25</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Amavasya 10:02 Mrigashirsha 13:56</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dakshinayana (Actual) Ashaadha Shukla Paksha Prathama 11:36 Aardra 16:04</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jagannath Rathayatra</p>  <p>Dvitiya 12:44 Punarvasu 17:45</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tritiya 13:24 Pushya 19:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chaturthi 13:35 Ashlesha 19:46</p>
<p>24</p> <p>AHT Celebrates Rath Yatra</p> <p>Panchami 13:18 Maha 20:04</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Shashthi 12:32 Purva Phalguni 19:54</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Saptami 11:17 Uttara Phalguni 19:16</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ashtami 09:36 Hasta 18:11</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Navami 07:29 Dashami 28:59+ Chitra 16:42</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Harishayani Ekadasi TN:Periy Azhwar</p>  <p>Ekadashi 26:10+ Svaati 14:52</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Dvadashi 23:09 Vishaakha 12:45</p>

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Mithuna - Karka
Aani - Aadi**

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<p>1</p> <p>AHT Celebrates Bahuda</p> <p>Pradosham Jayaparvati Vrat begins Ashaadha Shukla Paksha Trayodashi 20:00 Anuraadha 10:28</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Chaturdashi 16:51 Jyeshtha 08:08 Mula 29:52+</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Guru Purnima Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 13:51 P.shadha 27:52+</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Independence Day Ashaadha Krishna Paksha Prathama 11:09 U.shada 26:14+</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Jayaparvati Vrat ends Dvitiya 08:53 Shravana 25:09+</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 07:12 Chaturthi 30:12+ Dhanishta 24:44+</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Panchami 29:59+ Shatabhisha 25:04+</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Shashthi 30:34+ Purva Bhadrapada 26:10+</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Saptami All day Uttara Bhadrapada 28:01+</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Saptami 07:53 Revati 30:30+</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ashtami 09:50 Ashvini All day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Navami 12:12 Ashvini 09:24</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dashami 14:46 Bharani 12:31</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Kamika Ekadasi Ekadashi 17:16 Krittika 15:36</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Pradosham Dvadashi 19:30 Rohini 18:27 Sun: Karka 22:59:31</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Karidina Aadi begins Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 21:19 Mrigashirsha 20:53</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Chaturdashi 22:38 Aardra 22:50</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Diwaso Chittalagi Amavasya Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 23:24 Punarvasu 24:15+</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Shravana Shukla Paksha Prathama 23:38 Pushya 25:09+</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dvitiya 23:23 Aslesha 25:36+</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hariyali Teej Tritiya 22:44 Magha 25:37+</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Nagul Chavithi TN: Andal Tiruvadipooram Goda/Andal Kalyanam</p> <p>Chaturthi 21:42 Purva Phalguni 25:18+</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Naga Panchami Panchami 20:22 Uttara Phalguni 24:40+</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Siriyala Shashthi Mangala Gauri Vrata Starts</p> <p>Shashthi 18:46 Hasta 23:47</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Saptami 16:56 Chitra 22:40</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ashtami 14:53 Svaati 21:21</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Varalakshmi Vratam</p>  <p>Navami 12:39 Vishaakha 19:52</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Dashami 10:16 Anuraadha 18:14</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Pavitra Ekadasi Ekadashi 07:46 Dvadashi 29:15+ Jyeshtha 16:31</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Soma Pradosham Trayodashi 26:47+ Mula 14:48</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Mangala Gauri Vrata Chaturdashi 24:28+ P.shadha 13:11</p>	<p>Jaya Parvati vrat is done by Unmarried girls and worship Goddess Parvati to have a good husband in marriage. They worship Goddess Parvati as she performed fasts to win Shiva as her husband. It is observed for 5 days. It is then celebrated by an all night Jagaran or keeping awake.</p>			

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**Shravana
Adhika Bhadrapada
Karka - Simha
Aadi - Aavani**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>Onam is the largest festival celebrated by the people of Kerala, India. The festival commemorates the Vamana avatar of Vishnu and the subsequent homecoming of the legendary Emperor Baliraja. It celebrates the Asura King Baliraja's annual visit from Patala. Onam is unique since Baliraja has been revered by the people of Kerala since prehistory.</p>		<p>1 ○</p> <p>Rakhi Yajur Upakarma Vaikhanasa Jayanthi</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 22:27 U.shada 11:48</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Rigveda Upakarma</p> <p>Shravana Krishna Paksha Prathama 20:51 Shravana 10:45</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Raghavedra Swami Aradhana Saturn Tula 20:55</p> <p>Dvitiya 19:48 Dhanishta 10:12</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Kajali Tritiya</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 19:23 Shatabhisha 10:15</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Bahula Chaturthi</p> <p>Chaturthi 19:42 Purva Bhadrapada 11:00</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Naga Chaturthi (Guj)</p> <p>Panchami 20:45 Uttara Bhadrapada 12:27</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Randhan Chhath</p> <p>Mangala Gauri Vrata Shashthi 22:27 Revati 14:35</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Shitala Satam</p> <p>Saptami 24:41+ Ashvini 17:15</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Krishna Janmasthanmi</p> <p>Ashtami 27:11+ Bharani 20:16</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Aadi Kartikai</p> <p>Navami 29:43+ Krittika 23:22</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Dashami All day Rohini 26:18+</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Dashami 08:00 Mrigashirsha 28:50+</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Aja Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 09:51 Aardra 30:48+</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mangala Gauri Vrata Pradosham Dvadashi 11:05 Punarvasu All day</p> 	<p></p> <p>15</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 11:39 Punarvasu 08:09</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Avani Begins Chaturdashi 11:35 Pushya 08:50 Sun: Simha 07:22:33</p>	<p>17 ●</p> <p>Pithori Amavasya Polala Amavasya</p> <p>Amavasya 10:54 Aslesha 08:56</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bhadrapada (Adhika) Shukla Paksha Prathama 09:44 Magha 08:32</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Dvitiya 08:10 Tritiya 30:20+ Purva Phalguni 07:44 Uttara Phalguni 30:40+</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chaturthi 28:19+ Hasta 29:25+</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Panchami 26:13+ Chitra 28:05+</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Shashthi 24:04+ Svaati 26:43+</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Saptami 21:56 Vishaakha 25:21+</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ashtami 19:50 Anuraadha 24:02+</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Navami 17:48 Jyeshtha 22:46</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Dashami 15:50 Mula 21:35</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ekadashi 13:58 P.shadha 20:32</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pradosham Dvadashi 12:17 U.shada 19:39</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Onam</p> <p>Trayodashi 10:49 Shravana 19:02</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 09:41 Dhanishta 18:46</p>	<p>31 ○</p> <p>Purnima 08:58 Shatabhisha 18:57</p>	

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Nija Bhadrapada
Simha - Kanya
Aavani - Puruttasi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>30</p> <p>Mahalaya Parva Begins</p> <p>Bhadrapada (Nija) Krishna Paksha Prathama 23:33 Revati 30:40+</p>			<p>Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha. Parvati created Ganesha out of sandalwood paste and breathed life into the figure. She then set him to stand guard at her door while she bathed. However, while she bathed, Lord Shiva returned and as Ganesha didn't know him, he didn't allow him to enter. Lord Shiva became enraged and severed the head of the child and entered his house. After realizing that he had beheaded his own son, Lord Shiva fixed the head of an elephant in place of Ganesha's head.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Bhadrapada (Adhika) Krishna Paksha Prathama 08:45 Purva Bhadrapada 19:40</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Dvitiya 09:08 Uttara Bhadrapada 20:59</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 10:09 Revati 22:54</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chaturthi 11:46 Ashvini 25:22+</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Panchami 13:54 Bharani 28:15+</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Shashthi 16:23 Krittika All day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Saptami 18:59 Krittika 07:22</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Ashtami 21:26 Rohini 10:26</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Navami 23:28 Mrigashirsha 13:13</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dashami 24:53+ Aardra 15:28</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ekadashi 25:34+ Punarvasu 17:02</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Dvadashi 25:29+ Pushya 17:52</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 24:39+ Ashlesha 17:57</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 23:10 Magha 17:22</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 21:10 Purva Phalguni 16:13</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Puruttaasi begins Bhadrapada (Nija) Shukla Paksha Prathama 18:47 Uttara Phalguni 14:40 Sun: Kanya 07:18:12</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Samveda Upakarma</p> <p>Dvitiya 16:10 Hasta 12:51</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Swarna Gowri Vratam Haritalika Teej Varaha Jayanthi</p> <p>Tritiya 13:27 Chitra 10:55</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ganesh Chaturthi</p> <p>Chaturthi 10:46 Svaati 08:59 Vishaakha 31:10+</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Rishi Panchami</p> <p>Panchami 08:11 Shashthi 29:47+ Anuraadha 29:32+</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Saptami 27:39+ Jyeshtha 28:08+</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ashtami 25:46+ Mula 27:01+</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Navami 24:12+ P.shadha 26:11+</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dashami 22:57 U.shada 25:41+</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Parivartini Ekadasi Kanya Sravanam</p>  <p>Ekadashi 22:01 Shravana 25:30+</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Vaaman Jayanthi</p> <p>Dvadashi 21:27 Dhanishta 25:40+</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 21:17 Shatabhisha 26:14+</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Anant Chaturdashi</p> <p>Chaturdashi 21:33 Purva Bhadrapada 27:14+</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima 22:18 Uttara Bhadrapada 28:42+</p>

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02	07:26	19:13	20:42	16:16-17:45	10:23-11:51	13:19-14:48	12:56-13:43	09:47-10:34, 24:06-24:55	19:49-21:36	30:32-32:19
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**Nija Bhadrapada
Aashvayuja
Kanya - Tula
Puruttasi - Aipaasi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Gandhi Jayanthi Bhadrapada (Nija) Krishna Paksha Dvitiya 25:18+ Ashvini All day	2 Tritiya 27:29+ Ashvini 09:05	3 Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 30:00+ Bharani 11:54	4 Panchami All day Krittika 14:59	5 Panchami 08:41 Rohini 18:09	6 Shashthi 11:17 Mrigashirsha 21:10
7 Shitala Vratam Saptami 13:35 Aardra 23:48	8 Columbus Day Ashtami 15:21 Punarvasu 25:51+	9 Navami 16:25 Pushya 27:10+	10 Dashami 16:39 Aslesha 27:41+	11 Jaya Ekadasi Ekadashi 16:04 Magha 27:23+	12 Pradosham Dvadashi 14:42 Purva Phalguni 26:22+	13 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 12:39 Uttara Phalguni 24:44+
14 Mahalaya Amavasya Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 10:02 Amavasya 31:02+ Hasta 22:38	15 Karidina Sharad Navaratri Begins Aashvayuja Shukla Paksha Prathama 27:48+ Chitra 20:14	16 Aipaasi begins Dvitiya 24:28+ Svaati 17:41 Sun: Tula 19:14:53	17 Tritiya 21:13 Vishaakha 15:10	18 Chaturthi 18:10 Anuraadha 12:49	19 Upangalalitha Vratam Panchami 15:26 Jyeshtha 10:45	20 Bathukamma Panduga Shashthi 13:06 Mula 09:04
21 Saraswati Pooja Saptami 11:15 P.shadha 07:51 U.shadha 31:08+	22 Durgasthami Mahanavami TN: Pogai Azhwar Ashtami 09:56 Shravana 30:57+	23 Dashera TN: Boothath Azhwar Navami 09:08 Dhanishta 31:17+	24 Dashami 08:52 Shatabhisha All day	25 Pasankusa Ekadasi TN: Pey Azhwar Ekadashi 09:08 Shatabhisha 08:08	26 Pradosham Dvadashi 09:54 Purva Bhadrapada 09:28	27 Trayodashi 11:07 Uttara Bhadrapada 11:14
28 Satyanarayana Pooja Chaturdashi 12:47 Revati 13:25	29 Sharad Purnima Kojagiri Purnima 14:49 Ashvini 15:58	30 Aashvayuja Krishna Paksha Prathama 17:11 Bharani 18:49	31 Halloween Dvitiya 19:46 Krittika 21:52	According to Panchanga Agamas (shastras) when there is a kshaya of Ashwin Shukla Paksha Pratipada then Navaratri should be performed on the day when Pratipada exists but kalasha sthapana (ghata sthapana) should be performed after amavasya is over.		

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Aipaasi - Kartikai

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>Diwali is the day when King Rama's coronation was celebrated in Ayodhya after his war with Ravana, the demon king of Lanka. By order of the royal families of Ayodhya and Mithila, the kingdom of which Sita was princess, the cities and far-flung boundaries of these kingdoms were lit up with rows of lamps, glittering on dark nights to welcome home the divine king Rama and his queen Sita after 14 years of exile.</p>		<p>Happy Diwali and Happy New Year</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Atlatadi</p> <p>Aashvayuja Krishna Paksha Tritiya 22:29 Rohini 25:02+</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Karwa Chauth Sankathara Chaturthi</p> <p>Chaturthi 25:09+ Mrigashirsha 28:08+</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Panchami 26:36+ Aardra 30:01+</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Daylight Saving Ends</p> <p>Shashthi 28:39+ Punarvasu All day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Saptami 30:07+ Punarvasu 08:29</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ahoi Asthami</p> <p>Ashtami All day Pushya 10:23</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ashtami 06:52 Navami 30:49+ Aslesha 11:34</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dashami 29:57+ Magha 11:58</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Rama Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 28:18+ Purva Phalguni 11:34</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Vasu Baaras</p> <p>Dvadashi 25:58+ Uttara Phalguni 10:25</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Dhanteras</p> <p>Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 23:03 Hasta 08:37 Chitra 30:18+</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Narak Chaturdashi Kaali Chaudash</p> <p>Chaturdashi 19:43 Svaati 27:36+</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 16:08 Vishaakha 24:42+</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Gowardhana Pooja Gujarati New Year Kedar Gauri Vratam Skanda shashti festival starts Kartika Shukla Paksha Prathama 12:26 Anuraadha 21:47</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bhai Duj / Yama Dwitiya</p> <p>Kartikai Begins Dvitiya 08:49 Tritiya 29:25+ Jyeshtha 19:00 Sun:Vrischika 18:01:36</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Nagula Chaviti</p> <p>Ayappa Mandala Pooja Starts Chaturthi 26:24+ Mula 16:32</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Laabh Panchami</p> <p>Panchami 23:54 P.shadha 14:30</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Chhath Subramanyam Skanda Shashti</p> <p>Shashthi 22:01 U.shada 13:03</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Saptami 20:50 Shravana 12:16</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Ashtami 20:23 Dhanishta 12:11</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Navami 20:40 Shatabhisha 12:49</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Dashami 21:36 Purva Bhadrapada 14:07</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Devuthi Ekadasi Uthana Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 23:08 Uttara Bhadrapada 16:01</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tulasi Kalyanam Prabodhanotsav Lord Subramanya Kalyanam</p> <p>Dvadashi 25:08+ Revati 18:23</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Pradosham Trayodashi 27:30+ Ashvini 21:07</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Vaikuntha Chaturdashi</p> <p>Chaturdashi 30:04+ Bharani 24:05+</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kartika Deepam Tripura Deepam Jwala Toranam TN: Thirumangai Azhwar</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja Purnima All day Krittika 27:11+</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TN: Thiruppan Azhwar Penumbra Lunar Eclipse (6:14 – 10:50)</p> <p>Purnima 08:46 Rohini 30:18+</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Kartika Krishna Paksha Prathama 11:27 Mrigashirsha All day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Dvitiya 14:02 Mrigashirsha 09:20</p>	

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- Sri Satyanarayana Pooja is performed at temple on every Poornima – Evening during weekdays, Morning during weekends
- Ganapati Abhishekam is performed at temple on every Sankata-hara chaturthi (morning on weekends & evening during weekdays)
- Rudrabhishekam is done on every Krishna-Pradosham.

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**Kartika - Margasira
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Kartikai - Margazhi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>30</p> <p>Margasira Krishna Paksha Dvitiya 08:12 Pushya 22:37</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 09:33 Aslesha 24:15+</p>			<p>According to Padma Purana, the female energy of Lord Vishnu slayed demon Muran and protects Devas. This happened on the shukla ekadasi during the sun's journey in the Dhanur rasi. Impressed by the act, Lord Vishnu gives her the boon that those who worship Ekadashi on the day of her victory over Muran would reach Vaikunth.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Sankathara Chaturthi Kartika Krishna Paksha Tritiya 16:24 Aardra 12:11</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Chaturthi 18:27 Punarvasu 14:45</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Panchami 20:04 Pushya 16:55</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Shashthi 21:08 Aslesha 18:34</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Saptami 21:34 Magha 19:37</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Kaal Bhairav Jayanthi</p> <p>Ashtami 21:18 Purva Phalguni 20:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Navami 20:18 Uttara Phalguni 19:41</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dashami 18:36 Hasta 18:40</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Utapanna Ekadasi</p> <p>Ekadashi 16:16 Chitra 17:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Soma Pradosham</p> <p>Dvadashi 13:22 Svaati 14:48</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Masa Shivaratri</p> <p>Trayodashi 10:02 Chaturdashi 30:25+ Vishaakha 12:11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Amavasya Tarpanam</p> <p>Amavasya 26:41+ Anuraadha 09:17 Jyeshtha 30:18+</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Margasira Shukla Paksha</p> <p>Prathama 23:00 Mula 27:23+</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dvitiya 19:32 P.shadha 24:44+</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dhanurmasa Begins</p> <p>Margazhi begins Tritiya 16:29 U.shada 22:32 Sun: Dhanus 08:39:00</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Chaturthi 13:59 Shravana 20:55</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Panchami 12:11 Dhanishta 20:02</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shashthi 11:12 Shatabhisha 19:58</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Saptami 11:03 Purva Bhadrapada 20:44</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Ashtami 11:46 Uttara Bhadrapada 22:17</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Uttarayana (Actual)</p> <p>Navami 13:14 Revati 24:31+</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dashami 15:19 Ashvini 27:14+</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Vaikuntha Ekadasi Geeta Jayanthi Rahu in Tula 8:26</p> <p>Ekadashi 17:49 Bharani 30:17+</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dvadashi 20:33 Krittika All day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Pradosham</p> <p>Trayodashi 23:18 Krittika 09:27</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ayappa Mandala pooja concludes</p> <p>Chaturdashi 25:56+ Rohini 12:34</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dattatreya Jayanthi</p> <p>Satyanarayana Pooja</p> <p>Purnima 28:21+ Mrigashirsha 15:31</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Arudra Darshanam</p> <p>Margasira Krishna Paksha</p> <p>Prathama 30:27+ Aardra 18:13</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dvitiya All day Punarvasu 20:35</p>

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 "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.

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 Ganesha 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.