

# Diwali Tips and Totke | Deepawali

Diwali is best day to please Goddess Laksmi to get wealth and prosperity in life and to get more success in life. We are providing a list of some easy to do things (also known as Diwali Totke) on the occasion of Diwali to get the blessing of Goddess Laxmi.

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**Diwali Ke Totke |** आसान टिप्स

- Purchase a new Broom (Jhaadu) on Diwali and clean the house with it to remove poverty of house and bring prosperity in.
- Donate a new broom(Jhaadu) and incense stick packet in Mahalakshmi temple.
- Take a Betalnut (Supari) wrapped in red thread and worship it with Lakhmiji in Diwali Pujan. Keeping this Betalnut (Supari) in locker or safe brings prosperity and wealth.
- Do puja of your shop's safe or tijori or money box, office computer; including all things from which you get income to increase your income sources.
- Put some oil and clove (Loung) in a Diya and Worship Lord Hanumana with this diya.
- Wake up before sunrise and take bath with kachha dudh(milk) mixed water on Diwali morning.
- If possible, then take a coin of one rupee from centaur and keep it in your wallet.
- Donate makeup kit to a married woman.
- Include a turmeric gland in Diwali puja and after completion place it in your locker or safe.

- Worship Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Kuber on Diwali night and chant following Kuber mantra at 108 times.
- Include Gomati Chakra in Lakshmi puja on Diwali to get benefit in your financial parts.
- On Diwali night place a burning Diya at any square (Chouhara) and return to home without seeing back.
- Decorate your house's main entrance from Ashoka leaves; it will destroy all the negative energy of your home.
- Place some uncooked rice (Kacche Chawal) on Shivaling in Shiva Mandir (Temple). Make sure that all the pieces of rice are unbroken.
- Burn a Diya (Deepak/Lamp) of oil and place it under nearest Peepal tree in night. During returning don't turn and look back side.
- If possible, than keep open the main entrance door of your house on the Diwali night. It is said that Goddess Laxmi travel on earth and goes to her devotees home.
- Include 7 yellow Kodhies in Diwali Lakshmi puja to resolve yours all the financial problems.
- Take a bif Ghee diya/Deepak in the night of Diwali and perform aarti of Goddess Lakshmi with this diya after completing the Diwali Puja.
- Take a coconut (Naariyal), apply Kumkum, Akshat/Chawal (rice) and place a flower on it and include it in Diwali Lakshmi puja.
- To free from Shani Dosh and Kalsarp Dosh consecrate holy water to peepal tree on Diwali day.
- Consecrate 21 Durvas (Panicums) to Lord Ganesha during Diwali puja, to get blessed from Lord Ganesha & Goddess Lakshmi.
- Apply Kesar (Saffron) tika on your forehead daily. Start this from Diwali day. Goddess lakshmi will be happy with you.
- If you are suffering from Rahu-Ketu Dosha or Shani Dosha then donate a black blanket to any poor man on Diwali. All the dosha will be finish automatically and Goddess Laxmi will be happy with you.

- If you want to get prosperity & joy then include a dextral conch (Dakshinawarti Shankh). Goddess Lakshmi likes it.
- Worship a combined photo of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Vishnu both on Diwali to make Goddess Lakshmi happy.
- Avoid all types of tribulations and arguments in home during 5 days of Diwali festival, otherwise Goddess Lakshmi will leave your home.
- After taking bath wear new cloths and bestow holy water to rising sun in the morning of Diwali and perform Sun puja with a red flower.
- Donate grain and cloth to any poor man on Diwali.
- Chant the Goddess Lakshmi Mantra 108 times during Diwali puja.
- Include Shree yantra in Diwali puja and also perform Shree Yantra puja by performing Rice (Chawal/Akshat) and kumkum.
- Make Swatika (Fylfot) at the entrance of main gate of your home by Kumkum and Write "Shubha" and "Labh" both sides of Swastika.
- Buy a new white statue of Lord Ganesha on Diwali and keep it in home to decrease the financial issues.
- Feed the wheat flour balls to fishes, your all problems will be solve
- Plant a Tulsi (Basil) plant in your home on Diwali and place a diya everyday in the evening.
- Buy a Shree Yantra made by crystal (Isfatik) on Diwali, wrap it in a red cloth and place it in your locker or safe.
- Bestow holy water on Shivling in the morning of Diwali, if possible then mix Kesar (saffron) in the water.
- Spread a red cloth in your locker so that you may get more sources of income.
- Take 3 Gomati Chakras, 3 Yellow Kodi and 3 turmeric glands (Haldi Gaanth), wrap it in a yellow cloth and place it in your locker or safe or almirah to get

financial benefits.

- If you want to be free from all types of financial problems than bring a leaf of Peepal tree, write “Shree Ram” on it by sandal (Chandan), than keep a piece of sweet on it and place it in in front of the statue of Hanuman Ji.
- Clean the whole house. Keep neat and clean every corner of your house, especially on Diwali to get blessed by Goddess Lakshmi.
- If any person establish a Shivaling under the Peepal tree on Diwali than he or she will be free from all the problems.
- Feed the first Chapati or roti to cow every day.
- Perform Lakshmi puja in Sthir Lagn (Static time), so that Goddess Lakshmi may stay in your house for a long time.
- Include Lakshmi Yantra, Kuber Yantra and Shre yantra in Diwali lakshmi puja. As well as include Dextral Conch (Dakshinawarti Shankh) and coconut (naariyal) in Diwali pooja.
- Perform Hanuman Chaalisa path or Ramraksha Strot path on Diwali.
- Include Basil leafs (Tulsi Patra) in Diwali Lakshmi pooja.

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## Gajendra Moksha Stotra in English | Meaning, Benefits & Spiritual Importance

### What is Gajendra Moksha Stotra?

*Gajendra Moksha Stotra* is a sacred Hindu prayer dedicated to Lord Vishnu. It comes from the famous Gajendra Moksha episode described in the Srimad Bhagavatam.

The prayer was recited by Gajendra, the elephant king, when he was caught by a crocodile and called upon Lord Vishnu for divine protection and salvation.

The story symbolizes surrender, devotion, faith, and the power of divine grace.

## Gajendra Moksha Stotra English Lyrics

Om namo bhagawathe thasmai yathayetha chidhathmakam  
Purushaa yaadhi bheejaaya paresayaabhi dheemahi||

Yasmin idham yatha schedham tyenedham ya idham swayam,  
Yoasmath parasamacha parastham prapadhye swayambhuvam||

Ya swathmaneedham nija mayayaa arpitham, kwachid vibhatham  
kwa cha thath thirohitham,  
Aviddha druk saksha yubhayam thadheekshathe sa, aathma moolo  
avathu maam parathpara||

Kaalena panchathwamitheshu kruthsnasao, lokeshu paleshu cha

sarva hethushu,  
Thamas thadha aaseed gahanam gabheeram, yasthasya parebhi  
virajathe vibhu||

Na yasya devaa rishaya padam vidhu janthu puna ko arhathi  
ganthu meerithum,  
Yadhaa natasya aakruthibhir vicheshtatho, durathya anukramana  
sa maavathu||

Dhidrukshavo yasya padam su mangalam, vimuktha sanghaa munaya  
susaadhava,  
Charanthy loka vrutha mavranam vane, bhoothama bhoothaa  
shrudh sa may gathi||

Na vidhyathe yasya cha janma karma vaa, na naama roope guna  
dosha yeva vaa,  
Thadhapi lokaapya ya sambhavaya ya, swa mayaya thaanyunukala  
mruchathi||

Thasmai nama paresaaya brahmane anatha shakthaye,  
Aroopyo roopaya nama aascharya karmene||

Nama aathma pradheepaya sakshine paramathmane,  
Namo giraam vidhooraya maanasa schethasam api||

Sathvena prathi labhyaya naishkarmyena vipaschitha,  
Nama kaivalya nadhaya nirvana sukha samvidhe||

Nama santhaya ghoraya, moodaaya guna dharmine,  
Nirviseshaya samyaya namo jnana ganaya cha.||

Kshethragnaya namasthubhyam sarvadyakshaya sakshine,  
Purushaa yaathma moolaya moola prakruthaye nama||

Sarvendrye guna drushte sarva prathyaya hethave,  
Asathaa cchaya yokthaya sadaa basaaya they nama||

Namo namasthe akhila kaaranaya nish kaaranaaya adbhutha  
kaaranaya,  
Sarvaa gamaamnaya maharnavaya namo apavargaya parayanaya||

Gunarani cchanna chidooshmapaaya, thathkshobha visphoorjitha  
manasaya

Naishkarmya bhavena vivarjithagama, swayam prakasaya  
namaskaromi||

Madruk prapanna pasu pasa vimokshanaya, mukthaaya bhoori  
karunaya namo aalayaaya,  
Swaamsena sarva thanu brun manasi pratheetha, prathyag druse  
bhagwathe bruhathe namasthe||

Athma athmajaaptha gruha vitha janeshu saakthai, dush  
praapaanaaya guna sanghaa vivarjithaaya,  
Nukthaathmabhi swahrudaye pari bhavithaya, jnanathmane  
bhagwathe nama ishwaraya||

Yam dharma kama artha vimukthi kaama, bhajantha ishtaam gathi  
mapnuvanthi,  
Kim thwaasisho rathyapi deha mavyayam, karothu may adha  
brudhayo vimokshanam||

Yekanthino yasya na kanchanarrdhaa, vanchasnthi ye vai  
bhagawat prapanna,  
Athyadbhutham thaccharitham sumangalam, gayantha aananda  
samudhra magna||

Thamaksharam brahma param paresam, avyaktha madhyathmika yoga  
gamyam,  
Athheendriyam sookshma mivathi dhooram, anantha maadhyam  
paripoorna meede||

Yasya brahmadayo deva loka scharachara,  
Nama roopa vibheedheena phalgvyaa cha kalaya krutha||

Yadharchisho agne savithur gabhasthaya, niryanthi samyaanthya  
sagruth swarochisha,  
Thadhaa yathoyam guna sampravaho, budhir mana kaani sareera  
sargaa||

Savaina devaa asura marthaya thiryang, na sthree na shando na

puman na janthu,  
Naayam guna karma na sanna na chasath, nishedha sesho  
jayathad asesha.||

Jeejee vishe naaha mihaamuyaa kim, anthar bahi schavrutha ye  
bhayonyaa,  
Icchami kalena na yasya viplava, thasya aathma loka varanasya  
moksham||

Soham viswa srujam visamam aviswam viswa vedhasam,  
Vishwathamanam ajam brahma pranathosmi param padam||

Yoga randhitha karmaano, hrudhi yoga vibhavithe,  
Yogino yam prapasyanthi, yogesam tham nathosyam aham||

Namo namasthubhyam asahya veda shakthi thrayaya akhiladhi  
gunaaya,  
Prapanna paalaya durantha shakthaye kadheendriyaanamana vapy  
vaathmane||

Nayam veda swamaathmaanam yacchakthyaa hamdhiyaa hatham,  
Tham durathyaya maahatmyam bhagawantha mitho asmyaham||

## **Spiritual Significance of Gajendra Moksha Stotra**

The stotra is considered spiritually powerful because it teaches:

Complete surrender to God  
Faith during difficult situations  
Divine protection and blessings  
Spiritual liberation and inner peace  
Devotion toward Lord Vishnu

Many devotees chant this stotra to seek courage, positivity, and emotional peace during challenging times.

# Benefits of Chanting Gajendra Moksha Stotra

## 1. Brings Mental Peace

Devotees believe the stotra helps calm the mind and reduce stress.

## 2. Provides Spiritual Strength

The prayer symbolizes trust in divine protection and spiritual faith.

## 3. Helps During Difficult Times

Many people chant Gajendra Moksha Stotra during emotional or stressful situations.

## 4. Encourages Devotion and Surrender

The story teaches surrender to Lord Vishnu with complete faith.

## 5. Promotes Positive Energy

Regular chanting is believed to create spiritual positivity and inner balance.

## Story of Gajendra Moksha in English

According to the Srimad Bhagavatam, Gajendra, the king of elephants, was attacked by a crocodile while bathing in a lake.

After struggling for a long time, Gajendra prayed to Lord Vishnu with complete surrender.

Lord Vishnu immediately arrived and rescued Gajendra, granting him liberation (moksha).

This story represents devotion, surrender, and divine grace.

# **Best Time to Chant Gajendra Moksha Stotra**

The most auspicious times include:

**Early morning**

**During Vishnu worship**

**On Thursdays**

**During Ekadashi**

**During meditation and spiritual practice**

Gajendra Moksha PDF

Many devotees prefer downloading Gajendra Moksha Stotra PDF versions for offline reading, daily chanting, and temple use.

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **1. What is Gajendra Moksha Stotra?**

Gajendra Moksha Stotra is a devotional prayer dedicated to Lord Vishnu from the Srimad Bhagavatam.

### **2. What is the story behind Gajendra Moksha?**

The story describes how Lord Vishnu rescued Gajendra the elephant from a crocodile after sincere prayer and surrender.

### **3. What are the benefits of chanting Gajendra Moksha Stotra?**

Devotees believe it brings peace, spiritual strength, positivity, and faith during difficult times.

#### **4. Can Gajendra Moksha Stotra be chanted daily?**

Yes, many devotees chant it daily as part of spiritual practice.

#### **5. Which scripture contains Gajendra Moksha?**

The story appears in the Srimad Bhagavatam.

#### **6. Is Gajendra Moksha related to Lord Vishnu?**

Yes, the stotra is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and his divine protection.

#### **7. When should Gajendra Moksha Stotra be chanted?**

It is commonly chanted in the morning, during Vishnu worship, and on Ekadashi.

#### **8. Can women chant Gajendra Moksha Stotra?**

Yes, both men and women can chant the stotra.

#### **9. Where can I download Gajendra Moksha PDF?**

Many devotional websites offer downloadable PDF versions.

#### **10. How long does Gajendra Moksha Stotra take to recite?**

It usually takes around 10 to 20 minutes.

#### **11. Is Gajendra Moksha good for mental peace?**

Many devotees believe it helps create calmness and emotional balance.

#### **12. What does Gajendra Moksha symbolize?**

It symbolizes surrender, devotion, faith, and divine grace.

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## **Mahalakshmi Ashtakam Stotra in English PDF**

### **Mahalakshmi Ashtakam English Lyrics**

Namastesyu mahamaye shreepithe surpujite|  
Shankh chakra gadahaste Mahalaxmi namostute||

Namaste garudarudhe kolhasur bhayankari|  
Sarv paaphare devi Mahalaxmi namostute||

Sarvagy sarv varde sarvdusht bhayankari|  
Sarvdukhhare devi Mahalaxmi namostute||

Siddhivridhiprade devi bhakti, mukti pradayni|  
Mantr-murte sada devi Mahalaxmi namostute||

Adhant rahite devi aadhyashakti maheshvari|  
Yogje yog sambhute Mahalaxmi namostute |

Sthul sukshma maharaudre mahashakti mahodare|  
Mahapaaphare devi Mahalaxmi namostute||

Padmasana stithe devi parbrahma swaroopini|  
Parmeshi jagannmata Mahalaxmi namostute||

Shwetambar dhare devi nanalankaar bhushite|  
Jagatsthite jagatmatar Mahalaxmi namostute||

Mahalaxmyashtak stotram ya: pathe bhaktimannar:|  
Sarv siddhi mapnoti rajyam prapnoti sarvada||

Ek kale pathte nityam mahapaapvinashnam|  
Dvikalam pathte nityam dhandhaanyam samanvitam||

Trikalam ya: pathate nityam mahashatru vinashnam|  
Mahalaxmirbhavenityam prasanna varda shubha||

|| Iti Shree Mahalaxmi Aashtakam ||

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**Pitru Paksha 2026: Honor Your  
Ancestors with Sacred Rituals**

# and Offerings

Pitru Paksha also known as ***Shraddha Paksha***, a period dedicated to paying tribute to one's ancestors, holds a special place in the Hindu Mythology. This fortnight of the lunar month, known as the darker half of Bhadrapada/Ashwin, is a time when Hindus pay their respects to the departed souls of their ancestors through special rituals and offerings. *Pitru/ Shraddha Paksha in 2026* is a time to renew bonds with our past generations, understanding their constant influence in our lives. Here is why it is important, how you can observe it, and the deep benefits it brings.

## Why Observe Pitru Paksha?

- **Spiritual Connection:** Pitru Paksha provides a moment to reflect on your heritage and accept the contributions of your ancestors to your current existence. It supports the age-old belief that honouring one's ancestors ensures their blessings for the family.
- **Karmic Significance:** It is believed that performing Shraddha (rituals dedicated to the deceased) during Pitru/ Shraddha Paksha helps in appeasing the ancestors, which can resolve past karmic debts and influence your spiritual and material welfare.

## How to Perform Rituals During Pitru Paksha 2026

- **Selecting the Date:** Each day of Pitru Paksha is dedicated to those who passed away on specific lunar days. Select the date corresponding to the anniversary of the ancestor's death as per the lunar calendar.
- **Shraddha Rituals:** Perform Shraddha rituals, which include:

- Tarpan (offering water): Offering water mixed with black sesame seeds, barley, and kusha grass.
- Pind-daan (offering rice balls): Offering rice balls mixed with black sesame seeds and ghee.
- Feeding the Brahmins: It is customary to offer a meal to Brahmins after performing Shraddha, as feeding the holy men is seen as feeding the ancestors themselves.
- Offerings to Crows : Crows are considered messengers of Yama, the god of death. Offering food to crows is believed to reach the ancestors directly.

## **Benefits of Observing Pitru Paksha**

- Emotional Healing: Reflecting on and connecting with the lives of ancestors can bring emotional closure and healing, especially for those who might have unresolved grief.
- Family Unity: Gathering to perform Shraddha rituals strengthens family bonds and brings members closer as they share in the act of remembering and honouring their ancestors.
- Spiritual Growth: Engaging in these rituals increases personal spirituality and can lead to a greater understanding of life's cycles, including birth, life, death, and rebirth.

## **Importance of Rituals in Pitru Paksha**

The rituals of Shraddha Paksha serve multiple purposes—they honour the dead, ensuring their peace and liberation, and protect the family by securing the ancestors' blessings. These practices are deeply in-built in the cultural essence, serving as a reminder of the ephemerality of life and the importance of fulfilling familial and social duties.

# Pitru Paksha 2026 Shraddha Dates | Calendar

September 26, 2026 (Saturday): Purnima Shraddha  
September 27, 2026 (Sunday): Pratipada Shraddha  
September 28, 2026 (Monday): Dwitiya Shraddha  
September 29, 2026 (Tuesday): Tritiya Shraddha  
September 30, 2026 (Wednesday): Chaturthi Shraddha  
October 1, 2026 (Thursday): Panchami Shraddha  
October 2, 2026 (Friday): Shashthi Shraddha  
October 3, 2026 (Saturday): Saptami Shraddha  
October 4, 2026 (Sunday): Ashtami Shraddha  
October 5, 2026 (Monday): Navami Shraddha  
October 6, 2026 (Tuesday): Dashami Shraddha  
October 7, 2026 (Wednesday): Ekadashi Shraddha  
October 8, 2026 (Thursday): Dwadashi Shraddha  
October 9, 2026 (Friday): Trayodashi Shraddha  
October 10, 2026 (Saturday): Chaturdashi Shraddha  
October 10, 2026 (Saturday): Sarva Pitru Amavasya

**Pitru Paksha 2026** offers a unique opportunity to express gratitude and respect for your ancestors, ensuring their blessings and support in your endeavours. By participating in these timeless rituals, you contribute to a tradition that has immense ancestral and cultural significance, ensuring that the legacy of your ancestors continues to enrich your life and those of future generations.

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