

Chandi Homa



Jai Matadi

General Rules & Instructions:

By following these instructions we will be able to perform this Pooja most efficiently and will be able to start the event on time and complete it within the stipulated time. We will also be able to complete this event in a neat, clean and organized manner for your satisfaction.

- 1. Please have all the below given items purchased and ready before the scheduled event.*
- 2. Please clean and have all dates, turmeric roots, and currency change, Betel nuts and leaves in separate bowls, arranged neatly in a large tray together.*
- 3. Similarly have Kumkum, Turmeric root powder, Camphor; Akshitas also in small cups along side with the Incense sticks and Match box in another large tray.*
- 4. Clean the Mandapa (area where Deity picture is placed), have a small design or Rangoli and place the Deity picture in such a way that the Lord is placed in the West and is facing the East direction.*
- 5. Make 3 small garlands with the flowers, 1 each for the 2 Deity pictures and the other one for the Kalash. Cut all the other flowers from their branches and place them in a separate bowl.*
- 6. **Very Important:** Wash, clean all the fruits and place them neatly in a big bowl or large plate. Similarly, wash all the coconuts with water, remove any dry fibers hanging and keep them all in a separate tray.*
- 7. **Very Important:** Please place all flowers, fruits, coconuts and other items on the right side of the Mandapa. Punditji will guide you from there on upon his arrival.*
- 8. Please have all the **Deeparadhana** things set neatly & ready. Put 2 cotton Wicks rubbed with a drop of oil or ghee between your palms. Put 2 wicks in each brass or silver lamp and then fill the lamp to the brim with Ghee, ready to be lit at the right moment.*

9. *You with your spouse and / or family should sit facing east always.*
10. *Never taste or eat foods/ fruits/ Prasad that you intend to offer.*
11. *Always have a pair of scissors for opening packets.*
12. *Everything that we wish to offer to the Lord has to be best, must be given with complete faith, devotion, clean consciousness & body, with full heart and with magnanimity.*
13. *It is ideal to fast if you can. Otherwise, you may consume some milk / fruits / juice if your health does not permit fasting.*
14. *Always make sure that, all the needed cooking must be done only after taking shower, in fresh clothes on the day of the event. Please do not use items cooked on the previous day.*
15. *Please always remember to remove any leather belts, wallets, ladies hand bags or shoes when attending any Homa, Yagyas, Pooja or while visiting a Temple as doing contrary will not yield any desires or Blessings from the Almighty. This is applicable even when attending Vedic Wedding, as we invoke Divine energy there as well.*

List of required items for Chandi Homa

1. Turmeric Powder – ¼ kilo
2. Turmeric roots (Pasupu kommulu) - 50 pieces count
3. Dry dates - 50 pieces count
4. Kum Kum – ¼ kilo
5. Incense - 1 packet
6. Camphor - 2 packet
7. Sandalwood paste/powder - 1 packet
8. Bricks – 50 count red color small bricks
9. Pineapple - 1
10. Sugarcane – small pieces
11. Cooked rice – 2 Cups
12. Coconuts - 5
13. Pomegranates - 5
14. Bananas – one dozens
15. Variety of fruits - 3 of each (apples, mangoes, oranges, pears, plums)
16. Grapes – some and Goa fruit if possible get 3
17. Pumpkins – 1 small red
18. Cotton blouse pieces - 2
19. Ghee – 5 kilos (*not lbs.*)
20. Nutmeg - 100 grams
21. Nutmeg Powder - 1 small packet
22. Cardamom - 100 grams
23. Saffron - one packet
24. Raisins – 100 grams
25. Dry Coconut - 10
26. Sandalwood – small piece
27. Rose Water – one bottle
28. Cashew Nuts - 100 grams
29. One red silk cloth – 3 meters or one Red Silk Saree
30. Betel leaves – 200 count
31. Betel nuts - 150 count

32. Milk – ½ gallon
33. Yogurt –¹ small quantity
34. Honey – 1 bottle
35. Quarters – 50 count
36. Dollars bills worth \$50.00 - in the denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10.
37. Wooden logs – 15 dry logs
38. Kindling wood small - 10-12 lbs., or you can substitute these with small wooden sticks and these are available in Home depot or Lowes etc.
39. Kalasam - 1
40. Big bath Towel -1
41. Flowers - 4 dozens red roses
42. Jaggery - ½ kilo
43. Rice – 5 lbs.
44. White sesame – ½ kilo
45. White mustard seeds – 100 gms
46. Havan Samagri - 2 packs (herbs for fire ceremony available at Indian grocery Store)
47. Mother Divine (Mother Durga, Gowri or Parvati) statue or photo
48. Match box -2
49. Spoons – 6
50. Stainless steel cups/bowls/plates - 6 count each
51. Sheets for set up and to sit on
52. Rice Flour - 1 kilo
53. Elachi Powder – ¼ kilo
54. Borneo-Camphor – 50 grams

55. Black pepper – 100 grams

56. All dry fruits each 100 ½ kilo

Poornahuti Samagri (Optional only):

- Very small pieces of gold, silver, brass &/ or copper penny.
- **Optional** - Very small navaratnas (very small ruby, emerald, diamond, pearl, coral, cat eyes, sapphire, black onyx, yellow sapphire stones)

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