

Sri MahaGanapati Homa

Regular Procedure (Laghu)



Items Required

Following are the items required to perform MahaGanapati homa:

- Copper Homa/Havan Kund (8 Inches or more)
- Wooden spoon (Sruvam)
- Cow Ghee
- Ghee Container
- Copper glass, spoon plate (Pancha patra set)
- Diya / Lamp
- Sandal wood Powder
- Flowers
- Dhooop stick / Loban
- Raisins / jaggery etc. for Naivedyam
- Black Til White Til (Sesame)
- Camphor Camphor stand for Aarti
- Dry coconut halves
- Wooden Sticks (Samidha)
- Dry Dates for Poornahuti
- Mat
- Kalasha (Copper / Brass/ any) with water
- Match Box

Homa Process

1. Initial Prayers - Permission (Anugna)

Think of the following and seek permission for performing the homa:

- Ganapati
- Guru
- Rishis
- Parents & Ancestors
- Kula devata
- Bhudevi
- Gomatā
- Ishta devata, etc.

2. Light a Lamp

Light a Diya / lamp and bow to it in reverence.

3. Achamana

Take spoonful of water from the Pancha Patra into your right hand and sip it by chanting below mantras. After 3 sips, put little water on the hand and wash it.

ōm kēśavāya svāhā |

ōm nārāyaṇāya svāhā |

ōm mādhavāya svāhā |

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4. Prayer to Ganesha

Say the following shloka of Ganapati for removing obstacles:

śuklāmbaradharam viṣṇum śaśivarṇam caturbhujam |
prasannavadanam dhyāyēt sarva vighnōpasāntayē ||
agajānana padmārkaṁ gajānanamaharniśam |
anēkadaṁ taṁ bhaktānām ēkadantaṁ upāsmahē ||
vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakōṭisamaprabha |
nirvighnam kuru mē dēva sarvakāryēṣu sarvadā ||

5. Pranayama

Place your thumb on the right nostril, inhale through the left nostril. Hold breathe for a while. Exhale from the right Nostril. Do these steps in reverse order again. While doing this, think of the following mantra: **ōm gam or any mantra**

6. Sankalpam

Take a spoonful of water in right palm, pledge while saying the below and leave the water on ground.

ōm mamōpātta samasta duritakṣayadvārā śrī paramēśvara prītyartham
śrī mahāgaṇapati anugraha prasāda siddhyartham adya śubhadinē śubhamuhūrtē
śrī mahāgaṇapati hōmakarma yathāśakti kariṣyē ||

7. Prokshana

Take water in Kalasa and place near homa kund. Put your right palm on top of Kalasa and say the following beeja for **11** times. **“vaṁ”**

Then invoke seven sacred rivers into Kalasa

gangē ca yamunē caiva gōdāvari sarasvati |

narmadē sindhu kāvēri jalē:'smin sannidhim kuru ||

Take a little water from Kalasa and sprinkle it on **Self** and **all Pooja items** including homa kund for cleansing. While sprinkling say: **ātman prōkṣayāmi, pūjā dravyāṇi prōkṣayāmi ||**

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8. Purva Parishechana

Take some water from kalasa with the spoon or flower and sprinkle it outside the homa kund, on its four boundaries while reading the following 4 mantras.

aditē:'nūmanyasva | (southwest to southeast)
anumatē:'nūmanyasva | (southwest to northwest)
sarāsvatē:'nūmanyasva | (northwest to northeast)
dēva savitaḥ prasūva | (sprinkle water around homa kund in clockwise)

9. Agni Pratishtapana

Place few coconut pieces along with samidhas and camphor in the homa kund. Take a camphor piece, light it from the Diya / lamp, and put it in the homa kund while saying the following:

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvarōm ||

ōm ram vanhicitanyāya namaḥ ||

ōm mukhaṁ yaḥ sarvadēvānām havyabhuk kavyabhuk tathā |

piṭṛuṇām ca namastasmāi viṣṇavē pāvakātmanē ||

ōm agnē śāṅḍilyagōtra mēṣadhvaja prāṅmukhō mama sumukhō bhava ||

ōm pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōm pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōm pāvakāgnayē namaḥ ||

10. Offerings to Agni

Offer ghee into fire using Sruvam (wooden spoon) after svaha:

ōm agnayē pāvakātmanē svāhā ||

ōm agnayē jātavēdasē svāhā ||

ōm agnayē saptajihvāya svāhā ||

ōm agnayē havyavāhanāya svāhā ||

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ōm agnayē aśvōdarajāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē vaiśvānarāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē kaumāratējasē svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē viśvamukhāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē dēvamukhāya svāhā ॥
ōm svāhā dēvyai svāhā ॥
ōm svadhā dēvyai svāhā ॥
ōm agni parivāra dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā ॥
ōm pīṭa dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā ॥

Agni Panchopachara Pooja:

5 offerings to Agni:

Offer Sandal powder	ōm lam̐ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ gandham̐ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	ōm ham̐ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ puṣpam̐ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	ōm yam̐ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ dhūpam̐ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	ōm ram̐ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ dīpam̐ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	ōm vam̐ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ naivēdyam̐ samarpayāmi

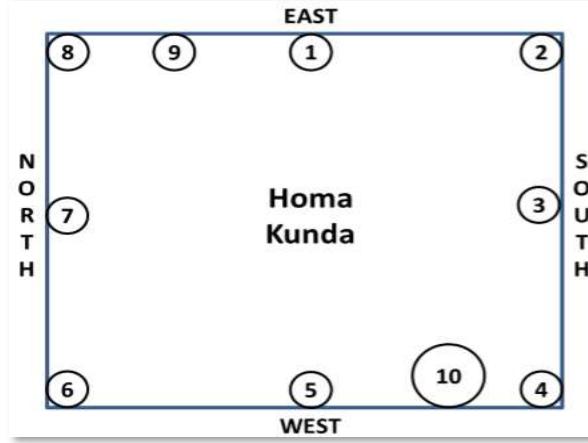
11. Dikpalaka offerings

First show the ghee spoon to the respective corners as numbered in the picture, then offer the ghee into fire:

1. om indrāya svāhā ॥
2. om agnaye svāhā ॥
3. om yamāya svāhā ॥
4. om nirrutaye svāhā ॥
5. om varunāya svāhā ॥
6. om vāyave svāhā ॥
7. om kubērāya svāhā ॥
8. om éshānāya svāhā ॥
9. om bhramhane svāhā ॥
10. om anatha seshāya svāhā ॥

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12. Preliminary offerings

Offer ghee for each of the below mantras:

ōm prajāpatayē svāhā̎ | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

ōm indrāya svāhā̎ | indrāya idaṁ na mama ||

ōm agnayē svāhā̎ | agnaya idaṁ na mama ||

ōm sōmāya svāhā̎ | sōmāya idaṁ na mama ||

Offer ghee for each of the below universal deity mantras:

ōm siddhi buddhi samēta śrī manmahāgaṇādhipatayē namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm śrī gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama || (or any of your Guru Mantras)

ōm siddhāśrama ṛṣhibhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm piṭṛdēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm lakṣmīnārāyaṇābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm umāmahēśvarābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm vāṇīhiraṇyagarbābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm śacīpurandharābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama |

ōm arundhatī vaśiṣṭhābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm sītārāmābhyām namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

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ōm̐ vallīdēvasēna samēta subramaṇyāya namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ aruṇācala śivaśivānībhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ mātāpitṛbhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ kuladēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ grāmadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ sthānadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ kṣētradēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ upāsanādēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ ādhāraśaktyai namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ gōmātrē namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ jihvādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ jayādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ aṣṭa mātṛkābhyo namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ aṣṭabhairavēbhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ daśa mahāvidyābhyo namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ navagraha dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ vāstu dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ dhanvantarayē namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ sarvēbhyo brāhmaṇēbhyo namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ sarvēbhyo riṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ sarvēbhyo dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

ōm̐ sarvēbhyo mātrūśaktibhyo namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

āraṁbhaprabhṛti madhyē sambhāvita samasta dōṣha prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva

prāyaścittaṁ hōṣyāmi ||

ōm̐ bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā̎ | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

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13. MahaGanapati Pranapratishthapana

Say the following mantras and then think of MahaGanapati (dhyana):

ōm ām hrīm krōm yaṁ raṁ laṁ vaṁ śeṁ ṣhaṁ suṁ haṁ ḷaṁ kṣaṁ |
ōm haṁsaḥ sō:'haṁ sō:'haṁ haṁsaḥ ||

asūnī tē punārasmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dēhi bhōgaṁ |
jyōkpaśyēma sūryāmuccarāntamanumatē mṛuḍayā naḥ svasti ||

ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |
ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |
ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |

Show the hands to fire (or avahana mudras as guided) and say the following:

ōm śrī mahāgaṇapati prāṇasākyai namaḥ ||

āvāhitō bhava | sthāpitō bhava | sannihitō bhava | sanniruddhō bhava | avakuṅṭhitō
bhava |
tāvattvaṁ prītibhāvēna agnau sannidhiṁ kuru ||

14. Panchopachara

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Ganapati:

Offer Sandal powder	ōm laṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ gandhaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	ōm haṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ puṣpaṁ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	ōm yaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ dhūpaṁ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	ōm raṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ dīpaṁ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	ōm vaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi

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15. Main Homa

Offer Ghee/black/white Sesame/Til seeds to Ganapati (for 108 times or as guided) by saying the following mantras:

- ॐ॑ gaṁ sarvasiddhi pradāyai gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ॥
- ॐ॑ gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ॥

Moola Mantra: Sadhaka must get initiated into this Moola mantra by a Guru, do a japa of 21,000 time before offering it in Homa.

- ॐ॑ śrīm hrīm klīm glaum gaṁ gaṇapatayē varavarada sarvajanaṁ mē vaśamānaya svāhā ॥

Gaṇapatyatharvaśīrṣam-Gaṇēśōpaniṣat

ॐ॑ namāstē gaṇapātayē | tvamēva pratyakṣhaṁ tattvāmasi | tvamēva kēvalaṁ kartāsi | tvamēva kēvalaṁ dhartāsi | tvamēva kēvalaṁ hartāsi | tvamēva sarvaṁ khalvidaṁ brahmāsi | tvam sākṣādātmāsi nityam | svāhā ॥

ṛtaṁ vacmi | śatyam vacmi | svāhā ॥

ava tvam māṁ | avā vaktārāṁ | avā śrōtārāṁ | avā dātārāṁ | avā dhātārāṁ | avānūcānamavaśiṣhyaṁ | avā paścāttāt | avā purastāt | avōttarāttāt | avā dakṣhiṇāttāt | avā chōrdhvāttāt | avādharāttāt | sarvatō māṁ pāhi pāhi samantāt || svāhā ॥

tvam vāṅmayastvam chinmayah | tvamānandamayastvam brahmamayah | tvam sacchidānandādvitīyō:'si | tvam pratyakṣhaṁ brahmāsi | tvam jñānamayō vijñānamayō:'si || svāhā ॥

sarvaṁ jagadidaṁ tvāttō jāyatē | sarvaṁ jagadidaṁ tvāttastiṣṭhati | sarvaṁ jagadidaṁ tvayi layamēṣyati | sarvaṁ jagadidaṁ tvayi pratyēti | tvam

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bhūmirāpō:'nalō:'nilōnabhaḥ | tvaṁ chatvāri vākpadāni || svāhā ||

tvaṁ guṇatrayātītaḥ | tvaṁ avasthātrayātītaḥ | tvaṁ dēhatrayātītaḥ | tvaṁ
kālatrayātītaḥ | tvaṁ mūlādhārēsthito:'si nityaṁ | tvaṁ śaktitrayātmaḥ | twāṁ
yōginō dhyāyānti nityaṁ | tvaṁ brahmā tvaṁ viṣṇustvaṁ
rudrastvamindrastvamagnistvaṁ vāyustvaṁ sūryastvaṁ candramāstvaṁ brahma
bhūrbhuvassuvarōm || svāhā ||

gaṇādīm pūrvāmuccārya varṇādīmstadananmtaram | anusvāraḥ pātarahaḥ |
ardhēndulasitam | tāreṇa rddham | ētattava manūsvarūpaṁ | gakāraḥ pūrvarūpaṁ |
akārō madhyāma rūpaṁ | anusvāraścāntyarūpaṁ | binduruttārarūpaṁ | nādaḥ
sandhānam | sagmhitā sandhiḥ | saiṣā gāṇēśividyā | gaṇāka rṣiḥ | nicṛdgāyātrī
chandaḥ | gaṇapatīrdēvatā | ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ ||svāhā ||

ēkadantāyā vidmahē | vakratuṇḍāyā dhīmahi | tanno dantiḥ pracōdayāt || svāhā ||

ēkadantaṁ caturhastam pāsamaṁkuśadhāriṇam | radam ca varadam
hastairbibhrāṇam mūśakadhvajam | raktaṁ lambōdaram śūrpakarnakam
raktavāsasam | raktagandhānūliptāngam raktapūṣpaiḥ supūjitam |
bhaktānukāmpinam dēvam jagatkāraṇamacyutam | āvirbhūtam ca sṛṣṭyādau
prakṛtēḥ puruṣātparam | ēvam dhyāyati yō nityaṁ sa yōgi yōginām varaḥ || svāhā ||

namō vrātapatayē | namō gaṇapatayē | namaḥ pramathapatayē | namastē:'stu
lambōdarāyaikadantāya vighnavināśinē śivasutāya śrī varadamūrtayē namaḥ ||
svāhā ||

16. Offering to Ganapati Parivara devatas

Offer Ghee/ black / white Sesame seeds to Parivara devatas (associates) by saying the following mantra:

śrī mahāgaṇapati parivāra dēvatābhyōnamaḥ svāhā ||

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17. Punah Pooja to Ganapati

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ nīrājanaṁ samarpayāmi

18. Uttarangam

Final offering of ghee with each of the below mantras:

yadā¹syā¹ kar¹ma¹ṇō¹:tyar¹īricā¹m yadvā¹nyū¹namihākā¹rām | agni¹ṣṭat¹ svi¹ṣṭakṛ¹dvidvā¹n
sarva¹m svi¹ṣṭa¹m suhū¹ta¹m karō¹tu¹ svā¹hā¹ | agnaye¹ svi¹ṣṭakṛ¹ta idam¹ na mama ||

ōm bhū¹rbhuv¹assuva¹ḥ svā¹hā¹ | prajā¹pataya idam¹ na mama ||

anāj¹ñā¹ta¹m yadāj¹ñā¹ta¹m yaj¹ñasya kri¹yatē¹ mithu¹ | agnē¹ tadā¹syā¹ ka¹lpaya¹ tvagr¹m hi
vē¹thā¹ ya¹thā¹tatha¹m | svā¹hā¹ | agnaya¹ idam¹ na mama ||

ōm bhū¹ḥ agnaye¹ca pṛ¹thivya¹i ca mahatē¹ ca svā¹hā¹ ||

ōm bhuva¹ḥ vā¹yavē¹ ca antarikṣā¹ya ca mahatē¹ ca svā¹hā¹ ||

ōm suva¹ḥ ā¹dityā¹ya ca divē¹ ca mahatē¹ ca svā¹hā¹ ||

ōm bhū¹rbhuv¹assuva¹ḥ candramasē¹ ca nakṣat¹rē¹bhya¹śca dig¹bhya¹śca svā¹hā¹ ||

asmin hō¹makarma¹ṇi madhyē¹ sambhā¹vita samasta mantralō¹pa tantralō¹pa kriyālō¹pa
bhakti¹lō¹pa śraddhālō¹pa niyamalō¹pa niṣṭhālō¹pa dravyalō¹pā¹di samasta dō¹ṣa
prā¹yaścittār¹tha¹m sarva prā¹yaścittā¹hutim¹ hō¹ṣyā¹mi ||

ōm bhū¹rbhuv¹assuva¹ḥ svā¹hā¹ | prajā¹pataya idam¹ na mama ||

ōm śrī¹ viṣ¹ṇavē¹ svā¹hā¹ | viṣ¹ṇavē¹ idam¹ na mama ||

ōm namō¹ rudrā¹ya svā¹hā¹ | rudrā¹ya idam¹ na mama ||

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19. Poornahuti

Offer a Poornahuti Kit or a full fruit (Dates, Raisins, full coconut, etc.) after saying the following mantra:

ōm pūrṇāhutimuttamāṁ juhōti | sarvaṁ vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | sarvāmēvāpnōti | athō
īyaṁ vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | asyāmēva pratītiṣṭhati ||

ōm pūrṇamadaḥ pūrṇamidaṁ pūrṇātpūrṇamudacyatē |
pūrṇasya pūrṇamādāya pūrṇamēvāvaśīṣyatē ||

ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ svāhā pūrṇāhutim samarpayāmi ||

20. Vasordhara

Pour ghee continuously into homa as a stream chanting the following mantra:

ōm sapta tē agnē samidhaḥ saptajihvāḥ sapta ruṣhayassaptaḥ dhāmā priyāṇi |
sapta hōtrā sapta dhātvā yajantisaptayōnīrāpṛuṇasvā ghṛtēna svāhā | agnayē
saptavata idaṁ na mama ||

ōm vasōḥ pavitramasi śatadhāraṁ vasōḥ pavitramasi sahasradhāraṁ |
dēvastvā savitā punātu vasōḥ pavitrēṇa śatadhārēṇa supvā kāmadhukṣaḥ svāhā ||

21. Pranayama and Meditation

First do Pranayama and then meditate (mentally chant **ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ |**
or any other mantra as guided; or of your choice / just sit with no thoughts / observe your breath etc.).
Do this for at least 5 minutes closing your eyes.

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22. Uttara Parishechana

Take some water from kalasa with the spoon or flower and sprinkle it outside the homa kund, on its boundaries while reading the following 4 mantras.

aditē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (southwest to southeast)
anumatē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (southwest to northwest)
sarāsvatē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (northwest to northeast)
dēva savitaḥ prāsāvīḥ | (sprinkle around homa kund in clockwise)

23. Devata Udvasana

Show both hands to the fire and imagine Maha Ganapati to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

asmādnē śrī mahāgaṇapatim yathāsthānaṁ pratiṣṭhāpayāmi ||

24. Homage to Agni

Express thanks to Agni for the whole ritual. Show both hands to the fire and imagine Lord Agni to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

agnē nayā supathā rāyē asmān viśvāni dēva vāyunāni vidvān |
yuyōdhyasmajjuhuraṇamēnō bhūyīṣṭhām tē namā uktim vidhēma | agnayē namaḥ ||
agnim ātmān udvāsāyāmi ||

25. Kshama Prarthana

Ask for forgiveness of any mistakes / shortcomings and say the following mantra:

mantrahīnaṁ kriyāhīnaṁ bhaktihīnaṁ hutāsana |
yaddhutantū mayā dēva paripūrṇaṁ tadastutē ||

śrī kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa || (Think of Lord Krishna).

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26. Samarpana

Say the following mantra to surrender the doer-ship to lord Sri Krishna/SadaShiva/Guru etc. :

anēna divya mangaḷa hōmēna bhagavān sarvātmakaḥ śrīmahāgaṇapatiḥ prīyatām |

ōm tatsat | sarvaṁ śrī kṛṣṇārpaṇamastu ||

27. Shanti Mantra

ōm śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||