

Sri Vishnu Homa

Regular Procedure (Laghu)



Items Required

Following are the items required to perform 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
- Vishnu /Shiva
- Kula devata
- Bhudevi
- Gomatā
- Ishṭa 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 kēsāvāya svāhā |
ōm nārāyaṇāya svāhā |
ōm mādhavāya svāhā |

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4. Prayer to Ganesha

Say the following shloka of Ganapati for removing obstacles:

śuklāmbaradharaṃ viṣṇuṃ śaśivarṇaṃ caturbhujam |
prasannavadanaṃ dhyāyēt sarva vighnōpaśāntayē ||
agajānana padmārkaṃ gajānanamaharniśam |
anēkadaṃ taṃ bhaktānām ēkadantaṃ upāsmahē ||
vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakōṭisamaprabha |
nirvighnaṃ 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: **ōṃ gaṃ**

6. Sankalpa

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

ōṃ mamōpātta samasta duritakṣayadvārā śrī paramēśvara prītyarthaṃ
śrī viṣṇu prasāda siddhyarthaṃ adya śubhadinē śubhamuhūrtē
śrī viṣṇu 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. **“vaṃ”**

Then invoke seven sacred rivers into Kalasa

gangē ca yamunē caiva gōdāvari sarasvati |
narmadē sindhu kāvēri jalē:'smin sannidhiṃ kuru ||

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Take a little water from Kalasa and sprinkle it on **Self** and **all Pooja items** including homa kund for cleansing. While sprinkling say: amṛtaṁ bhavatu ||

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:

ōṁ bhūrbhuvassuvarōm ||

ōṁ raṁ vahnicaitanyāya namaḥ ||

ōṁ mukhaṁ yaḥ sarvadēvānām havyabhuk kavyabhuk tathā |

pitṛṇām ca namastasyai viṣṇavē pāvakātmanē ||

ōṁ agnē śāṅḍilyagōtra mēṣadhvaja prāṅmukhō mama sumukhō bhava ||

ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ ||

10. Offerings to Agni

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

ōṁ agnayē pāvakātmanē svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē jātavēdasē svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē saptajihvāya svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē havyavāhanāya svāhā ||

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ōm agnayē aśvōdarajāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē vaiśvānarāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē kaumārajātasē 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 ॥

11. Agni Panchopachara Pooja:

5 offerings to Agni:

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

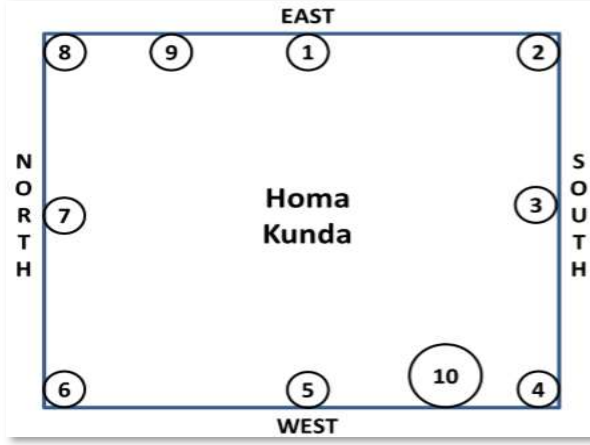
12. Dikpalaka offerings

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 kubErAya svāhā |
8. om éshānāya svāhā |
9. om bhramhane svāhā |
10. om anatha seshāya svāhā |

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13. Preliminary offerings

Offer ghee for each of the below mantras:

ōm̐ prajāpatayē svāhā̐ | prajāpataya idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ indrāya svāhā̐ | indrāya idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ agnayē svāhā̐ | agnaya idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ sōmāya svāhā̐ | sōmāya idaṃ na mama ||

Offer ghee for each of the below mantras, (you may add/remove/ignore these as required / guided):

ōm̐ siddhi buddhi samēta śrī manmahāgaṇādhipatayē namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ śrī gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ siddāśrama ṛṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ piṭṛdēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ lakṣmīnārāyaṇābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ umāmahēśvarābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ vāṇīhiraṇyagarbābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ śacīpurandharābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama |

ōm̐ arundhatī vaśiṣṭhābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

ōm̐ sītārāmābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṃ na mama ||

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ōm̐ vallīdēvasēna samēta subramaṇyāya namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ aruṇācala śivaśivānībhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ mātāpitṛbhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ kuladēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ grāmadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ sthānadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ kṣētradēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ upāsanādēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ ādhārasāktyai namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ gōmātrē namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ jihvādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ jayādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ aṣṭa mātṛkābhyo namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ navagraha dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ vāstu dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm̐ dhanvantarayē namaḥ svāhā̐ | idaṁ na mama ||

āraṁbhaprabhṛti madhyē sambhāvita samasta dōṣha prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva
prāyaścittaṁ hōṣyāmi ||
ōm̐ bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā̐ | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

14. Invoke Maha Ganapati into fire

Think of Maha Ganapati and say the following while folding the hands:

ōm̐ ām̐ hrīm̐ krōm̐ yaṁ raṁ laṁ vaṁ śeṁ ṣhaṁ suṁ haṁ ḷaṁ kṣaṁ |
ōm̐ haṁsaḥ sō:'haṁ sō:'haṁ haṁsaḥ ||

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

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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 | avakunṭhitō
bhava |
tāvattvaṁ prītibhāvēna agnau sannidhiṁ kuru ||

15. Ganapati 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 naivēdyam samarpayāmi

16. Ganapati Mantras

Offer Ghee/black/white Sesame/Til seeds to Ganapati by saying any /all of the following mantras:

ōm gaṁ sarvasiddhi pradāyai gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ||
ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ||

ōm śrīm hrīm klīm glaum gaṁ gaṇapatayē varavarada sarvajanaṁ mē vaśamānaya
svāhā ||

Do Japa of 21,000 for this moola mantra before offering it in Homa:

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17. Offering to Ganapati Parivara devatas

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

śrī mahāgaṇapati parivāra dēvatābhyōnamah svāhā ॥

18. Punah Pooja & Poornahuti to Ganapati

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ nīrājanaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer a full fruit (Dates, Raisins, etc.)	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ svāhā pūrṇāhutiṁ samarpayāmi ॥

19. Invoke Sri Vishnu into fire

Think of Sri Vishnu and say the following while folding the hands:

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

asūnī tē punārasmasu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dēhi bhōgam |
jyōkpaśyēma sūryāmuccarāntamanumatē mṛḍayā 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 viṣṇu prāṇasaktyai namaḥ ॥

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āvāhitō bhava | sthāpitō bhava | sannihitō bhava | sanniruddhō bhava | avakunṭhitō
bhava |
tāvattvaṃ prītibhāvēna agnau sannidhiṃ kuru ||

Sri Vishnu Dhyana:

ōṃ śāntākāraṃ bhujagaśayanaṃ padmanābhaṃ surēśaṃ
viśvādhāraṃ gaganasadṛśaṃ mēghavarṇaṃ śubhāngaṃ |
lakṣmīkāntaṃ kamalanayanaṃ yōgihrdhyānagamyāṃ
vandē viṣṇuṃ bhavabhayaḥaram sarvalōkaikanāthaṃ ||

20. Panchopachara to Sri Vishnu

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Lakshmi deva:

Offer Sandal powder	ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ gandhaṃ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ puṣpaṃ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ dhūpaṃ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ dīpaṃ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ naivēdyaṃ samarpayāmi

21. Main Homa – Sri Vishnu Deva

Offer Ghee/black Sesame/Til seeds /Tulsi (Basil), Bilva, leaves to Sri Vishnu deva for atleast **108 times** by saying the following mantra:

ōṃ namō nārāyaṇāya svāhā᳚ | (or)

ōṃ namō bhagavatē vāsudēvāya svāhā᳚ | (or)

ōṃ śrī rāma rāma rāmaḥ | svāhā᳚ |

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22. Offering to Vishnu Parivara devatas (Associates)

Offer Ghee/ black Sesame seeds to Parivara devatas by saying the following mantra:

ōm śri viṣṇu parivāra dēvatābhyōnamaḥ svāhā

23. Punah Pooja to Vishnu devi

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	ōm namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ naivēdyam samarpayāmi
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	ōm namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ nīrājanaṁ samarpayāmi

24. Uttarangam

Final offering of ghee with each of the below mantras:

yadaśya karmaṇō:tyarīricaṁ yadvānyūnamihākāram | agniṣṭat sviṣṭakṛdvidvān
sarvaṁ sviṣṭaṁ suhutaṁ karōtu svāhā | agnayē sviṣṭakṛta idaṁ na mama ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

anājñātaṁ yadājñātaṁ yajñasya kriyatē mithu | agnē tadāśya kalpayā tvagm hi
vēthā yathātathaṁ | svāhā | agnaya idaṁ na mama ||

ōm bhūḥ agnayēca pṛthivyai ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm bhuvāḥ vāyavē ca antarikṣāya ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm suvaḥ ādityāya ca divē ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ candramasē ca nakṣatrēbhyaśca digbhyaśca svāhā ||

asmin hōmakarmaṇi madhyē sambhāvita samasta mantralōpa tantralōpa kriyālōpa

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bhakti_lo_pa śraddhā_lo_pa niyamal_op_a niṣṭhā_lo_pa dravyal_op_adi samasta dōṣa
prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva prāyaścittāhutiṁ hōṣyāmi ||

ōṁ bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā^{||} | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

ōṁ śrī viṣṇavē svāhā^{||} | viṣṇavē idaṁ na mama ||

ōṁ rudrāya svāhā^{||} | rudrāya idaṁ na mama ||

25. Poornahuti

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

ōṁ pūrṇāhutiuttamām juhōti | sarvaṁ vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | sarvāmēvāpnōti | atho^{||}
iyam vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | asyāmēva pratitiṣṭhati ||

ōṁ pūrṇamadaḥ pūrṇamidaṁ pūrṇātpūrṇamudacyatē |
pūrṇasya pūrṇamādāya pūrṇamēvāvaśiṣyatē ||

ōṁ namō nārāyaṇāya namaḥ svāhā^{||} pūrṇāhutiṁ samarpayāmi ||

26. Vasordhara

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

sapta tē agnē samidhaḥ saptajihvāḥ sapta ṛṣayassaptaḥ dhāmā priyāṇi | sapta
hōtrā sapta dhātvā yajantisaptayōnīrāpṛṇasvā ghṛtēna svāhā^{||} | agnayē saptavata
idaṁ na mama ||

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27. Pranayama and Meditation

First do Pranayama and then meditate (mentally chant $\text{ōm namō nārāyaṇāya}$ | 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.

28. 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)

29. Devata Udvasana

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

asmādagṇē śrī mahāgaṇapatim yathāsthānaṁ pratiṣṭhāpayāmi ||

asmādagṇē śrī viṣṇuṁ yathāsthānaṁ pratiṣṭhāpayāmi ||

30. 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 naya supathā rāyē asmān viśvāni dēva vayunāni vidvān |
yuyōdhyasmajjuhūrāṇamēnō bhūyiṣṭhām tē namā uktim vidhēma | agnayē namaḥ ||
agnim ātmān udvāsayāmi ||

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31. Kshama Prarthana

Ask for forgiveness of any mistakes / shortcomings and say

mantrahīnaṁ kriyāhīnaṁ bhaktihīnaṁ hutāsana | yaddhutantū mayā dēva
paripūrṇaṁ tadastutē ||
śrī kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa || (Think of Lord Krishna).

32. Samarpana

Say the following mantra to surrender the doer-ship to lord Sri Krishna:

anēna divya mangaḷa hōmēna bhagavān sarvātmakaḥ śrī viṣṇu prīyatām |
ōm tatsat | sarvaṁ śrī kṛṣṇārpaṇamastu ||

33. Shanti Mantra

ōm śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||