



Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa

AYYAPPA TEMPLE, R.K. PURAM

46th

Annual Utsavam

Celebrations - 2026

22nd APRIL to 1st MAY 2026



Bhootha Natha Sadananda
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Sasthrethubhyam Namona Nama:



THRIKKODIYETTAM- 22.04.2026

UTSAVABALI - 28.04.2026 PALLIVETTA - 30.04.2026

THIRU AARATTU AND THRIKKODIYIRAKKAM-01.05.2026

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46th UTSAVAM-2026



Dhanyatman,

The 46th Annual **Utsavam** of Ayyappa Temple, R.K. Puram will be celebrated from 22nd April to 1st May, 2026 with much religious enthusiasm and devotion. Annual Utsavam, the most important event of our Temple, is celebrated every year with great enthusiasm, devotion and fervour. It coincides with the Pratishta Dinam of Lord Ayyappa in our Temple which falls on the day of Chothi (Swathi) Nakshathram in Malayalam month of Medam. The usual ten days long Annual Utsavam will commence with **Thrikkodiyettam (Dhwaja Aarohanam)** on **Wednesday, the 22nd April, 2026** and conclude with **Thiru Aarattu and Thrikkodiyirakkam (Dhwaja Avarohanam)** on **Friday, 1st May, 2026** evening as per details given in this brochure. All rituals during the Thiru Utsavam will be performed under the aegis of our **Revered Thanthri Brahmarshi Puthumana S. Damodaran Namboothiri**, who will be assisted by **Chief Priest of our Temple (Melshanti) Brahmarshi Rishikesan Namboothiri** and other priests. A group of eminent percussionists from Kerala led by Cherpulassery Shri Haridas Poduwal will be adding glory to the reverberations of Panchavadyam, Melam and Thayambaka during Utsavam days. Nadaswara Vadyam by B L Saravanan & Party will be performed everyday, as usual, as part of the Utsavam celebrations.

During the 10 days of the annual utsavam, various special pujas such as Sarpa Pooja, Rakshassu Pooja, Bhagavathi Sewa, Yogeeshwara Pooja and Shiva Pooja will be conducted. In addition to this, Kalasa Pooja, Kalasabhishekam (Panchagavyam, Navakam and Panchavimsathi) will also be performed on each day as per list printed overleaf. Koottu Pushpabhishekam for Lord Ayyappa will be organised with the participation of a large number of Devotees on **Sunday, the 26th April, 2026** immediately after the Deeparadhana. Similarly, on **Aarattu Day i.e. Friday, the 1st of May, 2026** Bhasmabhishekam and Kalabhabhishekam for Lord Ayyappa will also be performed before Ucha Pooja (Between 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.) which are considered to be very auspicious and extremely beneficial to all the devotees and their families. Devotees can participate in all these Special Poojas and all can, therefore, book their participation in advance by giving their names and nakshathrams at the Temple Vazhipadu Counter.

For the benefit of all devotees of our Lord, the very old and traditional ritual, "**Para Eduppu**" will also be arranged in the Temple premises on all days during the Utsavam at the time of **Prabhatha Sheeveli (between 8.00 AM and 10.30 AM) & Kazhcha Sheeveli (between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM)**. Devotees can book "**ANPOLI**," another traditional ritual offering to our Lord. "**Anpoli**" is an offering of any five different items to the Lord such as Paddy, Rice, Aval (Beaten Rice), Malar (Puffed Rice), Banana, Jaggery and Sugar during the Prabhatha Sheeveli / Kazhcha Sheeveli.

Elaborate Poojas and rituals are performed during the Utsavam. This annual festival is the most important event involving large and whole-hearted participation of devotees from various parts of the National Capital Region of Delhi. Religious rituals like processions of **Jeevatha Ezhunnallathu** accompanied by Thalappoli, Panchavadyam, Melam and Nadaswara Kacheri will also be organised during the festival period.

All devotees are cordially invited to the Temple on all days of Utsavam. They are welcome to participate with families and friends in all celebrations, make the Utsavam a grand success and get the blessings from our Lord.

|| May Lord Ayyappa Bless us all ||



Managing Committee
Ayyappa Sewa Samithi (Regd)



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TARIFF FOR VARIOUS OFFERINGS



PANCHAVIMSATHI KALASAM	-	Rs. 1,500/-
ONE DAY UTSAVAM	-	Rs. 50,000/-
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FLOWERS (Per Day for Daily Pooja)	-	Rs. 8000/-

PANCHAVIMSATHI KALASAM

Kalasabhishekam will be performed daily between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. except Thursday, the 28th April 2026 due to Utsavabali, on that day. Kalasabhishekam will be performed between 7.00 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Devotees can book Panchavimsadhi Kalasam in accordance with their star/nakshathram and date suitable to them as per details given below:

Date	Day	Nakshatram		
22.4.2026	Wednesday	Thiruvathira	Chothi	Chathayam
23.4.2026	Thursday	Punartham	Visakham	Pooruruttathi
24.4.2026	Friday	Pooyam	Anizham	Utthrittathi
25.4.2026	Saturday	Ayilyam	Thriketta	Revathi
26.4.2026	Sunday	Makam	Moolam	Aswathi
27.4.2026	Monday	Pooram	Pooradam	Bharani
28.4.2026	Tuesday	Uthram	Uthradam	Karthika
29.4.2026	Wednesday	Atham	Thiruvonam	Rohini
30.4.2026	Thursday	Chithira	Avittam	Makeeram
01.5.2026	Friday	Chothi	Chathayam	Thiruvathira

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL 2026

05.30 A.M.onwards: Nirmalya Darsanam, Usual Poojas.

05.30 P.M. : After Deeparadhana, Acharya Varanam, Ganapathipooja, Prasadapooja, Prasadashudhi, Asthrakalaspooja, Rakshognahomam, Vaasthu Homam, Vaasthu Kalaspooja, Vaasthubali, Rakshogna-Vaasthu Homa-Sambatha Prokshnam, Vaasthu Kalasabhishekam, Vaasthu Punyaham, Prasadasudhi (Bhadrakali Temple), Athazhapooja, Shreebali and Harivarasanam.



THIRU UTSAVAM
First Day Utsavam



Wednesday, 22nd April, 2026 (Thiruvathira)

Utsavam Sponsored by :
Shri A. K. Vijayakumar, Dr. Prasanna Vijayakumar,
Shri Devesh Vijay & Dr. Shilpa Devesh Vijay

DHWAJA AROHANAM
(THRIKKODIYETTAM)

05.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

09.00 A.M. : **SIVA POOJA**

Evening 5.00 P.M. onwards : Anunja Pooja, Nandhi Mukham, Punyaham, Pathaka Sudhi, Dhwaja Aarohanapooja, Vahana Avahanam, Thimilapani, **Dhwaja Aarohanam (Thrikkodiyettam)** (Darsana Pradhanam), Ashtadikkil Dhwaja Sthapanam, Deeparadhana, Chuttuvilakku, Keli, Ankurarohanam (Mulayidal), Ankurapooja (Mulapooja), Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha bali and Harivarasanam.

07.00 P.M. onwards : **KATHAKALI**
by International Centre for Kathakali, New Delhi
Story : **Kiratham**

07.30 P.M. onwards : **AYYAPPAN PATTU**
by Temple Ayyappan Pattu Group



09.00 P.M.: Laghubhakshanam



SECOND DAY UTSAVAM
Thursday, 23rd April, 2026
(Punaratham)



**(Utsavam Sponsored by :
 Shri K P Sankara Narayanan & Family, Ms. Sai Aditi)**

Morning 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

08.00 A.M.: Laghubhakshanam

09.00 A.M. : RAKSHASSU POOJA

12.00 Noon: Annadanam

Evening 5.00 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.



07.00 P.M.: THAYAMBAKA

9.00 P.M.: Laghubhakshanam



THIRD DAY UTSAVAM
Friday, 24th April, 2026
(Pooyam)



**(Utsavam Sponsored by :
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Morning 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Usha Pooja, Prabhatha Pooja, Sreebali, Anpoli, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankura Pooja, Pantheeradi Pooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchha Pooja.

Evening: 5.00 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankura Pooja, Athazha Pooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.

06.30 P.M. : BHAGAWATI SEWA

07.30 P.M. onwards : ANANDA NRITYOTSAVAM

By Dance Blasters & Saraswathy Natyalaya,
 Choreography : Ms. Anushitha Anil
 & Guru Nisha Saraswathy

09.00 P.M.: Laghubhakshanam



FOURTH DAY UTSAVAM
Saturday, 25th April, 2026
(Ayilyam)



(Utsavam Sponsored by:

Devotees Serving in Delhi Police, Shri Rajan Pillai & Family, Shri Suresh Nair & Family, Shri Sreedhar Krishna, Shri R.K Menon & Family and Shri Chandrashekharan & Family, M/s. Metal Engg. Industries, Devotees of Kalkaji Area, Shri Pradosh Kuniyil & Shri Prasanth Kumar, Shri Shashi Kumar Nair & Family, Shri C N Rajan & Family and Shri Sudhees Kumar)

Morning 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon: Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

09.00 A.M. onwards : VISHNU SAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM

: SPECIAL AYILYA POOJA
 (Noorum Palum, Sarpa Pooja)
: Laghubhakshanam

12.00 Noon : Sasthapreethi

by Delhi Police Devotees

Evening 5.00 PM onwards: Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.



DESATHALAPPOLI

As part of the Annual temple festival, the Rama Krishna Puram area by jointly involving Ayyappa devotees from various regions of Delhi, will conduct a devotional Desathalappoli procession on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The procession will commence from Sri Balaji Temple, Sector-3, R K Puram accompanied by vibrant traditional percussion ensembles and a grand display of devotional procession with oil lit lamps. The event will culminate with the procession reaching the Ayyappa Temple premises at 7:45 PM.



07.00 P.M.: THIRUVATHIRA KALI & KAIKOTTIKALI

by Family Members of Delhi Police Devotees

CLASSICAL DANCE

by Vaishnavi P J & Aishwarya C S

09.00 P.M. : Laghubhakshanam





FIFTH DAY UTSAVAM
Sunday, 26th April, 2026
(Makam)



(Utsavam Sponsored by: R.K. Puram and other areas,
 Janani Kudumbasree-Mehrauli, Shri Muralidharan Pillai & Family,
 Shri PKN Nambiar & Family, Members of Managing Committee)

Morning: 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

08.00 A.M. : Laghubhakshanam

08.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. : ANPOLI

12.00 Noon: Annadanam (Achu & Sirya)

Evening: 5.00 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.

05.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. : PARAYEDUPPU

06.00 P.M. : OTTAN THULLAL (Kalyana Saugandhikam)
 by Akshaya Prakash, Kottayam

07.00 P.M. : KOOTU PUSHPABHISHEKAM (Accompanied by Panchavadyam)

07.00 P.M. : BHAKTHIGANAMELA by Nadabrahmam, R K Puram

09.00 P.M. : Laghubhakshanam



SIXTH DAY UTSAVAM
Monday, 27th April, 2026
(Pooram)



(Utsavam Sponsored by:
 Shri Ramesh Nambiar & Family and Shri K K R Das & Family,
 Shri T K Radhakrishnan & Family)

Morning: 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

9.00 A.M.: YOGESWARA POOJA

Evening 5.00 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.

07.00 P.M. : PUSHPABHISHEKAM (Akshita & Aditya)

09.00 P.M. : Laghubhakshanam



SEVENTH DAY UTSAVAM

Tuesday, 28th April, 2026

(Uthram)



(Utsavam Sponsored by:

Shri Vijayan Puliampet & Family, Shri M S Menon & Family,
Shri Jayakumar Nair & Family (VIVA Education), Smt. Sreelatha Jayapraksh,
Shri Jayaprakashan N & Family, Shri Rajeev Nair & Family)

UTSAVA BALI

Morning: 4.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhatapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam, Uchhapooja, Sreebali and Marappani.

09.00 A.M. : UTSAVA BALI

(Darsana Pradhanam)

01.00 P.M : UTSAVA BALI SADYA

(Prasada Oottu)

Evening: 6.00 P.M. onwards : Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazha Pooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali, Vilakkinezhunnallippu and Harivarasanam.

09.00 P.M. : Laghubhakshanam



EIGHTH DAY UTSAVAM

Wednesday, 29th April, 2026

(Atham)



(Utsavam Sponsored by: Ladies Group

Shri Ranjit & Smt. Sunita, Disciples of Late Shri Rajagopal Guruswami
Smt. Shymala Nair & Family)

Morning: 5.00 A.M. onwards. : Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhatapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradi Pooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam, Uchhapooja, Sreebali and Marappaani.

Evening: 5.00 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Ankurapooja, Athazha Pooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali and Vilakkinezhunnallippu, Harivarasanam.

07.00 P.M.: PUSHPABHISHEKAM (Smt. Shyamala Nair & Family)

07.00 P.M.: NRITYARCHANA by disciples of Dr Nisha Rani

09.00 P.M.: Laghubhakshanam



NINTH DAY UTSAVAM

Thursday, 30th April, 2026
(Chithira)



(Utsavam Sponsored by: Panickers Travels,
Smt. Kerala Kumari, Shri Harigovind & Shri Sreegovind,
Shri Udaya Kumar B & Family)

Morning: 5.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon : Nirmalya Darshanam, Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Sreebhootha Bali, Ankurapooja, Pantheeradipooja, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam and Uchhapooja.

Evening: 5.30 P.M. onwards : Kazhcha Sheeveli, Parayeduppu, Chuttuvilakku, Deeparadhana, Keli, Athazhapooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali and Paani.

06.30 P.M. onwards : SANGEETHA ARCHANA by Disciples of Gurukulam Foundation

08.15 P.M. onwards : PALLIVETTA, Pallikkuruppu

[Pallivetta procession will be accompanied by Nadaswaram, Melam, Pancha vadyam, Thalappoli etc. Nadaswaram by Shri B L Saravanan and Party, Melam & Panchavadyam by Cheruppullassery Shri Harikumar Poduwal & Party.]

09.00 P.M. : Laghubhakshanam



TENTH DAY UTSAVAM

Friday, 1st May, 2026
(Chothi)



(Utsavam Sponsored by: Shri N. G. Pillai & Family and Shri Ravi Nair & Family,
Shri Radhakrishnan Nair and Anjali Nair, Shri Jayakumar T & Family and Shri M D Pillai & Family,
Ms. Anika Lakshmi, Shri Krishna Prasad & Family, Shri Venkita Venkat)

THIRU AARATTU, DHWAJA AVAROHANAM (THRIKKODIYIRAKKAM)

Morning: 6.00 A.M. onwards : Palli Unarthal (Darsana Pradhanam), Ashtadravya Ganapathi Homam, Poornabhishekam, Ushapooja, Prabhathapooja, Sreebali, Parayeduppu, Panchagavyam, Navakam, Panchavimsadhi Kalasam, Bhasmabhishekam, Marappaani, Kalabhabhishekam, Uchhapooja with Maha Neivedyam and Sreebali.

BHASMABHISHEKAM, KALABHABHISHEKAM

Shri R. Venkataraman & Family

01.00 P.M. : AARATTU SADYA (Prasada Oottu)

Evening 5.00 PM onwards : Aarattukarmangal, Aarattu Bali, Thimilappaani, Aarattinnezhunnellippu, THIRU AARATTU, (Darsana Pradhanam), Aarattu Kadavil Deeparadhana, Chuttuvilakku, Ezhunnellippu accompanied by Thalappoli, Panchavadyam, Melam and Nadaswaram, Dhwaaja Avarohanam (Kodiyirakkam), Panchavimshadi Kalasabhishekam, Athazha Pooja, Sreebali, Sreebhootha Bali and Harivarasanam.

09.00 P.M.: Laghubhakshanam



During Utsavam days current booking of General Offerings such as Archana, Pushpanjali etc. will not be available. Devotees may book the offerings one day in advance. Committee reserves the right to alter programmes, if it so warrants and the same will be displayed on the Temple notice board.



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