Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa

MANDALA POOJA & MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL 2026-27

MANDALA AARAMBHAM
17th Nov.2026

LAKSHARCHANA
25th Dec. 2026

MANDALA POOJA
27th Dec.2026

MAKARA VILAKKU
14th Jan. 2027



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IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING MANDALAM & MAKARA VILAKKU PERIOD

Tuesday, 17th November, 2026
MANDALA ARAMBHAM

Saturday, 21st November, 2026
GURUVAYUR EKADASI

Tuesday, 24th November, 2026
KARTHIKA DEEPAM
PUSHPABHISHEKAM FOR DEVI

Tuesday, 1st December, 2026
VAIKATHASHTAMI
(Ashtami Pooja)

Monday, 14th December, 2026
NARAYANEEYA DINAM
(Narayaneeya Parayanam) Vilakku Pooja

Thursday, 24th December, 2026
THIRUVATHIRA (ARDRAVRITHAM)

Friday, 25th December, 2026
LAKSHARCHANA
for Lord Ayyappa

Sunday, 27th December, 2026
MANDALA POOJA
KOOTTU PUSHPABHISHEKAM
for Lord Ayyappa

Thursday, 14th January, 2027
MAKARA VILAKKU CELEBRATIONS
Makara Sankranthi



DETAILS OF POOJA ON MANDALA ARAMBHAM
TUESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 2026



Morning

05.00	:	Nirmalya Darshanam, Poornabhishekam Ganapathi Homam, Usha Pooja
06.00	:	Wearing of Mudramalas
07.00	:	Prabhatha Pooja, Shiveli, Pantheeradi Pooja
09.30	:	Wearing of Mudramalas
10.00	:	Uchha Pooja, Shiveli
11.30	:	Temple closes
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI**

Evening

05.30	:	Opening of Temple Nada
06.00	:	Wearing of Mudramalas
06.30	:	Ayyappan Paattu (Temple Group)
08.00	:	Athazhapooja, Maha Deeparadhana, Shiveli
09.00	:	Harivarasanam, Temple closes
		Laghubhakshanam

DETAILS OF POOJA ON LAKSHARCHANA DAY
Friday, 25th December, 2026

Morning

05.30	:	Nirmalya Darshanam, Poornabhishekam Ganapathi Homam
06.00	:	Usha Pooja
06.30	:	Laksharchana Aarambham
07.00	:	Prabhatha Pooja, Shiveli
09.30	:	Pantheeradi Pooja
11.00	:	Laksharchana (concluding part) Pradakshinam
11.30	:	Uchha Pooja, Shiveli,Temple closes
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI**

Evening

05.30	:	Opening of Temple Nada
05.45	:	Chuttu Vilakku, Deeparadhana
07.30	:	Athazhapooja, Shiveli
08.25	:	Harivarasanam, Temple closes
08.30	:	**Laghubhakshanam**



DETAILS OF POOJA ON SUNDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 2026 (MANDALA POOJA DAY) AND ON THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 2027 (MAKARA VILAKKU DAY)



Morning

5.30	:	Nirmalya Darshanam, Poornabhishekam Ganapathi Homam
6.00	:	Usha Pooja
8.00	:	Prabhatha Pooja, Shiveli
9.00	:	Pantheeradi Pooja
11.00	:	Uchha Pooja
11.30		Temple closes
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI**

Evening

5.00	:	Opening of Temple Nada
5.05	:	Kazhcha Shiveli with Melam
5.45	:	Keli, Chuttu Vilakku, Deeparadhana
6.30	:	Ayyappan Paattu (Temple Group)
8.00	:	Athazhapooja, Shiveli
9.00	:	Harivarasanam, Temple closes **Laghubhakshanam**

MANDALA POOJA MAKARAVILAKKU FESTIVAL

(17th November, 2026 to 14th January, 2027)

PROGRAMME DETAILS FOR MANDALAM MAKARA VILAKKU

MANDALAPOOJA AARAMBHAM

17-11-26, Tuesday (1202 Vrischikam 01)

05.00 am	:	**Nirmalya Darshanam**
		NADASWARAM by Shri Saravanan & Party
08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHNAM** by Ayyappa Pooja Samithi Regd., Shivaji Enclave
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by Ayyappa Pooja Samithi Regd., Shivaji Enclave
06.30 pm	:	**AYYAPPAN PAATTU** by Temple Group
06.30 pm	:	**KUCHIPUDI** by Ms. Vaishnavi Nair
	:	**BHARATANATYAM** by Ms. Meera Sreeraj
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHNAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Wednesday, 18.11.2026

06.30 pm	:	**NAMASANKEERTHANAM** by Shri Manjapra Mohan & Party, Palakkad, Kerala
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Friday, 20.11.2026

06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (1st day)**
06.15 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Ms. Malavika Ajikumar
06.50 pm	:	**ASHTAPADI** by Shri Ramachandran Tharani Melshanti, Vaikom Kshetram
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
07.45 pm	:	**CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Geetha Rajendran
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Saturday, 21.11.2026

GURUVAYOOR EKADASI

09.00 am	:	**VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**
06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (2nd day)**
06.15 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Kum. Amrita Jayamon
06.50 pm	:	**VIOLIN KACHERI** by Vid. Hari Karthik
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Sunday, 22.11.2026

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by BSF Devotees
08.30 am	:	**SANGEETHARCHANA** by BSF Devotees
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by BSF Devotees
06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (3rd day)**
06.15 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Ms. Sneha Shaji
06.50 pm	:	**JANAKEEYA SANGEETHA SADASSU** by Layam Orchestra
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by BSF Devotees

Monday, 23.11.2026

06.30 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (4th day)**
06.50 pm	:	**CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Anagha M Nambisan and Team
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Tuesday, 24.11.2026

THRIKKARTHIKA
(KARTHIKA DEEPAM)

06.00 pm : **Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (5th day)**

06.30 pm : **PUSHPABHISHEKAM (DEVI)**

06.50 pm : **VIOLIN STRING QUARTET**
- Vid. Uma Arun, Vid. Soumya Kannan,
- Vid. Kiran R Pande & Vid. T Manasa

07.00 pm : **UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Wednesday, 25.11.2026

06.00 pm : **Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (6th day)**

06.50 pm : **CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Neethu Jayan

07.00 pm : **UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Thursday, 26.11.2026

06.00 pm : **Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (7th day)**

07.00 pm : **CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Sreerag Hariprasad

07.00 pm : **UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Friday, 27.11.2026

06.00 pm : **Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (8th day)**

06.15 pm : **CLASSICAL DANCE** by Nrityalaya, Dilshad Garden

06.50 pm : **CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Gurukulam Foundation

07.00 pm : **UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Saturday, 28.11.2026

09.00 am	:	**VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by Shri Renjith and Family
06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (9th day)**
06.15 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Kum. Ananya Smithesh
06.35 pm	:	**THIRUVATHIRA** by Vaiga School of Dance
06.50 pm	:	**CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Dr Nisha Rani & Disciples
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Sunday, 29-11-2026

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by CRPF Devotees
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** by Sarana Keerthanam - CRPF Devotees
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by CRPF Devotees
06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (10th day)**
06.15 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Kum. Lakshmi Sasidharan
06.40 pm	:	**CLASSICAL DANCE** by Kum. Sreenidhi S Biju
07.00 pm	:	**HINDUSTANI MUSIC** by Nair Sisters - Vid. Surya & Vid Chandra
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by CRPF Devotees

Monday, 30.11.2026

06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (11th day)**
07.00 pm	:	**CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Alamelu Parameshwaran & Disciples
07.00 pm	:	**UMA MAHESWARA POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Tuesday, 01.12.2026

VAIKATHASHTAMI

06.00 pm	:	**Vaikom Dakshinamoorthy Sangeethotsavam (12th day)**
06.15 pm	:	**KATHAK** by Kum. Mishka Kurup
07.00 pm	:	**CLASSICAL MUSIC** by Vid. Gomathi Sree Dakshinamoorthy
07.00 pm	:	**ASHTAMI POOJA**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Thursday, 03.12.2026

06.30 pm	:	**NAMASANKEERTHANAM by Parijatham, Mayur Vihar-1**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Friday, 04.12.2026

06.30 pm	:	**BHAJANA by Ramakrishna Balagokulam, R K Puram**
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Saturday, 05.12.2026

09.00 am	:	**VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** by Dwarkadheesh Balagokulam, Dwarka
06.30 pm	:	**BHARATANATYAM** by Ms. Ramya Krishnan, Natyavardhini School of Dance, Delhi.
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Sunday, 06.12.2026

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by Devotees of Army Staff
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** by Vaijayanthi Bhajans - Devotees of Army Staff
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by Devotees of Army Staff
06.30 pm	:	**VIOLIN CHENDA FUSION** by Kalamandalam Abhishek Kunhiraman & Party, Delhi Panchavadhya Trust (Regd)-Devotees of Army Staff
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by Devotees of Army Staff



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Wednesday, 09.12.2026

06.00 pm	:	**BHAJANA** by Mahila Wing, NOIDA Ayyappa Sewa Samithi
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Thursday, 10.12.2026

06.00 pm	:	**CARNATIC VOCAL, Disciples of Dr. M R Ramaswamy**

Friday, 11.12.2026

06.30 PM	:	**BHARATANATYAM, KATHAK** by Ms. Shradha Sharma
08.30 PM	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Saturday, 12.12.2026

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by SSB Devotees
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** by SSB Devotees
09.00 am	:	**VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by SSB Devotees
06.30 pm	:	**NAMARCHANA** by Mahila Namarchana Group, Dilshad Colony
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by SSB Devotees

Sunday, 13.12.2026

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by Indian Air Force Devotees
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** by Indian Air Force Devotees
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI** by Indian Air Force Devotees
07.00 pm	:	**CARNATIC MUSIC AND DEVOTIONAL SONGS** by Dr. Nisha Rani, Thillana School of Music and Dance
08.30 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM** by Indian Air Force Devotees



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Monday, 14.12.2026

NARAYANEEYA DINAM

Full day Narayaneeya Parayanam with Vilakku Pooja from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Friday, 18.12.2026

06.30 pm : **CLASSICAL DANCE**
by Aangika Space for Classical Dance, Kalkaji

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Saturday, 19.12.2026

09.00 am : **VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**

04.00 pm : **ADHYATMIKA PRABHASHANAM**
by Panchajanyam Bharatam Trust

06.30 pm : **BHAKTHI GANAMELA** by Shri Vinod Kumar, Kannur Melody Kings Orchestra Organised by Panchajanyam Bharatam Trust

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Sunday, 20.12.2026

08.30 am : **BHAJANA by** Nandanam Bhajana Samithi, Vikaspuri

08.30 am : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**
by Shri M K Rajan Pillai, GEM Homes

11.30 to 1.30 pm : **SASTHAPREETHI** by Shri Rajan Pillai, GEM Homes

06.30 pm : **BHAJANA** by NSS R K Puram Karayogam

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Wednesday, 23.12.2026

06.30 pm : **NRITYA MADHURI**

Performers : Ms. Ajanya S, Ms. Bhuvaneswari,
Ms. Chandana V Nair & Ms. Hridhya Biju Kumar

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Thursday, 24-12-2026

THIRUVATHIRA
(ARDRAVRITHAM)

06.30 pm : **THIRUVATHIRA** by
- Mahila Wing, NSS R K Puram
- Sreenarayana Thiruvathira Sangam

: **MOHINIYATTAM** by Ms. Rasmi Aravindan

: **BHARATHANATYAM** by Kumari Krishna Kiran Aacharya

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Friday, 25-12-2026

LAKSHARCHANA
(Laksharchana coupons are available at the counter)

11.30 to 1.30 pm : **SASTHAPREETHI** by Shri Arun Julka & Family

06.30 pm : **BHARATHANATYAM**
By Nrithyanjali Kalashetram Trust
Kalamandalam Anitha Babu & Party

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Saturday, 26-12-2026

09.00 am : **VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**

06.30 pm : **BHARATANATYAM & MOHINIYATTAM**
by Amrita Nritya Kalalayam, Ghaziabad
Guru Smt Sheela Sasi Nair

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Sunday, 27-12-2026

MANDALA POOJA

08.30 am : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

08.30 am : **BHAKTHI GANAMELA** by NSS RK Puram Karayogam

11.30 to 1.30 pm : **SASTHAPREETHI** by Shri Sreenivasan & Family

06.30 pm : **AYYAPPAN PAATTU** by Temple Group

07.00 pm : **KOOTTU PUSHPABHISHEKAM (AYYAPPAN)**

08.30 pm : **LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

Saturday, 02-01-2027

09.00 am : **VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**

06.30 pm : **BHARATANATYAM**
by Disciples of Guru Jayashankar Menon

Sunday, 03-01-2027

06.30 pm : **CARNATIC VOCAL** by Varenyam Music Trust

Saturday, 09-01-2027

09.00 am : **VISHNUSAHASRANAMA PARAYANAM**

06.30 pm : **BHARATANATYAM**
by Students of Shreyasi Gopinath Dance Academy, Delhi

Sunday, 10-01-2027

08.30 am : **NAMASANKEERTHANAM** by Gurgaon Sakhi's



MANDALA POOJA MAKARA VILAKKU FESTIVAL



Thursday, 14-01-2027

MAKARAVILAKKU

08.30 am	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**
08.30 am	:	**BHAJANA** Sree Mookambika Keerthana Sangham, New Delhi
11.30 to 1.30 pm	:	**SASTHAPREETHI**
06.00 pm	:	**AYYAPPAN PAATTU** by Temple Group
06.30 pm	:	**DOUBLE THAYAMBAKA** by Kalamandalam Sreekumar, Pranav Sreekumar & Party (Centre for Kshetravadyam)
09.00 pm	:	**LAGHUBHAKSHANAM**

SHUBHAM

Any changes in the Cultural Programme will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Temple

