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47th শারদীয়া
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Sharodotsav '25

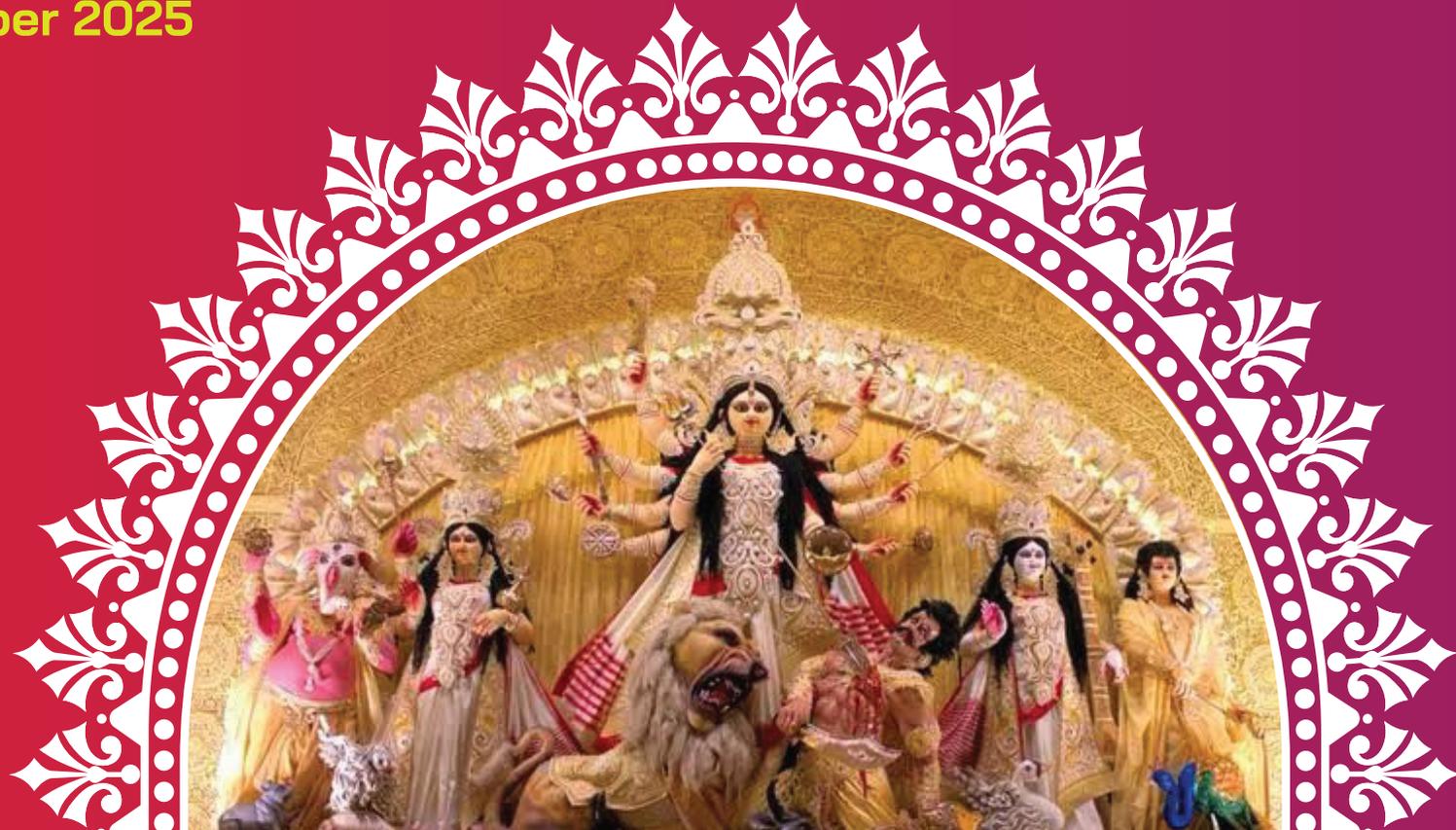
28th September - 2nd October 2025

Rural Bengal Themed Durgotsav

First Time in Chennai

Sharodotsav Venue

Mantra Garden,
No. 5, Nandanam Extension,
First Main Road, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu, 600035





Dear Sir/Madam

We invite you to join us, as we seek the blessings of Goddess Durga and celebrate the triumph of good over evil on this 47th year of Sharodotsav by South Madras Cultural Association. Come and rejoice in the festive atmosphere from **27th September - 2nd October, 2025** at the **Mantra Halls and Gardens, Nandanam**, with your family and friends.

This year we are delighted to bring to you for the first time in Chennai, a **Rural Bengal themed Durgotsav**. Our venue, conveniently located at the heart of Chennai City, is decking up to transport you to the nooks and corners of Bengal villages, surrounded by Chhau and Bohurupi artists, with the music of Dhak and Baul in the air.

The dates and timings of the various pujas and events are mentioned below.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Kaushik Ganguly

President

Sandip Kumar Dey

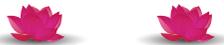
Secretary



Sri Sri Durga Puja Timing - 2025

MAHA PANCHAMI	27th September 2025	Saturday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Bodhan (at CLUB PREMISES)		06:30 PM
MAHA SHASHTHI	28th September 2025	Sunday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Kalparambha & Shashthi Bihita Puja (at CLUB PREMISES)		07:00 AM
Sri Sri Durga Devi Amantran & Adhivas		06:30 PM
MAHA SAPTAMI	29th September 2025	Monday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Navapatrika Snan, Sthapana & Saptami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path		06:30 AM
Pushpanjali		10:30 AM
Sandhya Aarati		06:30 PM
MAHA ASHTAMI	30th September 2025	Tuesday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Mahashtami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path		06:30 AM
Pushpanjali		10:30 AM
SANDHI PUJA		1:20 PM - 2:08 PM
Sandhya Aarati		06:30 PM

MAHA NAVAMI	1st October 2025	Wednesday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Mahanavami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path		06:30 AM
Pushpanjali		10:30 AM
Sri Sri Durga Devi Homam		01:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Sandhya Aarati		06:30 PM
VIJAYA DASHAMI	2nd October 2025	Thursday
Sri Sri Durga Devi Dashami Puja		07:30 AM
Darpan Visarjan		09:30 AM
Sindur Utsav		11:30 AM
Immersion		04:30 PM
Shantijal		07:30 PM
ANANDHA MELA	27 th September 2025	07:30 PM
DURGA PUJA BHOG DISTRIBUTION	29 th Sept - 1 st Oct 2025	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM
CULTURAL PROGRAMMES	29 th Sept - 1 st Oct 2025	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
VARIOUS COMPETITIONS	29 th Sept - 1 st Oct 2025	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Venue for the following pujas is CPWD Community Hall, Besant Nagar		
LAKSHMI PUJA	6 th October 2025	Monday 07:30 PM
KALI PUJA	20 th October 2025	Monday 07:30 PM
SARASWATI PUJA	23 rd January 2026	Friday 11:00 AM



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