



SOUTH MADRAS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (SMCA) & SMCA CHARITABLE TRUST



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দুর্গোৎসব

Sharodotsav '26

16th October to 21st October 2026

Sharodotsav Venue

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





Dear Sir/Madam

The South Madras Cultural Association, Chennai cordially invites you to grace the celebrations of the **48th Sharodotsav** at Mantra Gardens, Nandanam between **16th - 21st October, 2026**.

Durga Puja, a celebration of the eternal triumph of good over evil, is a time of devotion, cultural heritage, and community fellowship. We invite you to join us in seeking the blessings of Goddess Durga and to partake in the traditional rituals, cultural programmes, and festive celebrations.

Your gracious presence will add immense joy to this auspicious occasion.

The puja dates and timings are mentioned in the next page.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Sandip Kumar Dey

Secretary

Prodyot Bowmick

President



Sri Sri Durga Puja Timing - 2026

MAHA SHASHTHI 16th October 2026 Friday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Kalpambha & Shashthi Bihita Puja (at CLUB PREMISES)	07:30 AM
Sri Sri Durga Devi Bodhan, Amantran & Adhivas	05:45 PM

MAHA SAPTAMI 17th October 2026 Saturday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Navapatrika Snan, Sthapana & Saptami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path	07:00 AM
Pushpanjali	10:30 AM
Sandhya Aarati	06:30 PM

MAHASHTAMI 18th October 2026 Sunday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Mahashtami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path	07:00 AM
Pushpanjali	10:30 AM
Sandhya Aarati	06:30 PM

SANDHI PUJA & PUSH PANJALI 19th October 2026 Monday

Sandhi Puja	07:26 AM to 08:14 AM
Vishesh (ODHIK) Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path	10:00 AM
Pushpanjali	12:00 NOON
Sandhya Aarati	06:30 PM

MAHA NAVAMI 20th October 2026 Tuesday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Mahanavami Puja,	05:30 AM
Pushpanjali	07:45 AM
Homam & Purnahuti	08:15 AM to 09:31 AM
Sandhya Aarati	06:30 PM

VIJAYA DASHAMI 21st October 2026 Wednesday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Dashami Puja	08:00 AM
Darpan Visarjan	10:30 AM
Sindur Utsav	12:00 NOON
Immersion	04:30 PM
Shantijal	07:30 PM

Durga Puja Prasad and Bhog on 17th October to 20th October 2026 at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm respectively

LAKSHMI PUJA	25 th October 2026	SUNDAY	07:30 PM
KALI PUJA	8 th November 2026	SUNDAY	07:30 PM
SARASWATI PUJA	11 th February 2027	THURSDAY	11:00 AM



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