



SOUTH MADRAS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (SMCA) & SMCA CHARITABLE TRUST



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48th

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দুর্গোৎসব

Sharodotsav '26

15th 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 PANCHAMI 15th October 2026 Thursday

Anandamela 7:00 PM

MAHA SHASHTHI 16th October 2026 Friday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Kalparambha & Shashthi Bihita Puja (at CLUB PREMISES) 07:30 AM

Sri Sri Durga Devi Bodhan, Amantran & Adhivas 05:45 PM

Inauguration followed by Cultural Programmes 07:00 PM onwards

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

Morning Cultural / Fun Competitions 11:00 AM onwards

Sandhya Aarati 06:30 PM

Cultural Programmes 07:00 PM onwards

MAHASHTAMI 18th October 2026 Sunday

Sri Sri Durga Devi Mahashtami Puja, Sri Sri Chandi Puja & Path 07:00 AM

Pushpanjali 10:30 AM

Morning Cultural / Fun Competitions 11:00 AM onwards

Sandhya Aarati 06:30 PM

Cultural Programmes 07:00 PM onwards

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

Morning Cultural / Fun Competitions 11:00 AM onwards

Pushpanjali 12:00 NOON

Sandhya Aarati 06:30 PM

Cultural Programmes 07:00 PM onwards

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

Morning Cultural / Fun Competitions 11:00 AM onwards

Sandhya Aarati 06:30 PM

Cultural Programmes 07:00 PM onwards

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 25th October 2026 SUNDAY 07:30 PM

KALI PUJA 8th November 2026 SUNDAY 07:30 PM

SARASWATI PUJA 11th February 2027 THURSDAY 11:00 AM



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