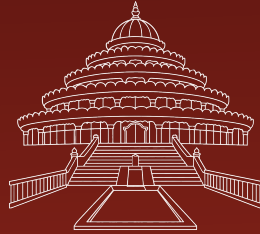




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How a sponsored ceremony works

The ceremonies in this briefing are available to **sponsor** through Vedic Temple Australia. Each puja or homa is performed by our Panditji at a venue of the sponsor's choosing. The notes below set out what the sponsor and host provide, and what Panditji brings, so the day runs smoothly.

THE SPONSOR BRINGS**For the sponsor**

Their own fruits, flowers, garlands and vasthras.

THE HOST PROVIDES**At the venue**

Flowers, fruits and utensils for the puja.

PANDITJI BRINGS**Ritual materials**

All other puja tools, ceremony materials.

TRAVEL**Logistics**

Pick-up and drop-off for Panditji to the airport is organised by the host arranging the puja.

Puja and homa are conducted at the venue chosen by the sponsor. All prices listed on the following pages are in Australian dollars (AUD).

Flights for Panditji from Adelaide (where he is based) to Host City are paid for by the Organisation (Vedic Temple). Overnight accommodation for Panditji and drop and pickup to private events to be managed by the host city, volunteers and devotees.

Public Puja Event Costs also can be reimbursed (Prior budget and planning approval needed). Vedic Temple Australia Ltd. has its own public liability insurance. Certificate of Currency is available to be used for venue bookings. Prasad is expected to be managed by devotees and volunteers and no significant costs for post event Prasad are expected.

Private event costs for puja materials, samagri are managed by the private event host. No hall rental costs are expected for a private event - private events are expected to occur in a home setting. Dakshina—the customary offering to the Panditji—is at the devotee's discretion.



SECTION ONE

I Homas

Sacred fire ceremonies (homa / havan) enliven the subtle atmosphere, connecting with archetypal and planetary energies for the benefit of humanity and the environment. Each is offered at a single event price.

Sudarshana Homa \$35 I
Protection; removes obstacles and negativity

Mruthyunjaya Homa \$35 I
Health, healing and longevity

Dhanwanthari Homa \$35 I
Healing and good health (deity of Ayurveda)

Ayushya Homa \$35 I
Long life and vitality

Ganapati Homa \$35 I
Auspicious beginnings; removes obstacles

Laxmi Narasimha Homa \$35 I
Courage, protection and prosperity

Durga Homa \$35 I
Strength and protection from difficulties

Pavamana Homa \$35 I
Purification of body, mind and surroundings

Laxmi / Aditya Hrudaya Homa \$35 I
Prosperity, strength and vitality

Navagraha Shanthi Homa \$35 I
Harmonises the nine planetary influences

Vasthu Shanthi \$35 I
Harmony and positive energy in a building

Shashtyabdhi Shanthi \$30 I
60th-birthday blessings for health & long life

Kuja-Rahu Sandhi Shanthi \$35 I
Eases the Mars-Rahu planetary period

Rahu-Bruhaspathi Sandhi Shanthi \$35 I
Eases the Rahu-Jupiter planetary period

Shukra-Aditya Sandhi Shanthi \$35 I
Eases the Venus-Sun planetary period

Shani Shanthi \$35 I
Relief from challenging effects of Saturn

Kalhasarpa Shanthi \$35 I
Relief from Kala Sarpa affliction

Janma Nakshatra Shanthi \$35 I
Blessings on the birth star

Rudra Homa \$35 I
Peace, healing and removal of negativity

Shree Sukta Homa \$35 I
Abundance and prosperity (Goddess Lakshmi)

Aghora Homa \$35 I
Protection; removes fear and obstacles

Santhana Gopala Krishna Homa \$35 I
Blessings for children and family

Vishnu Sahasranama Homa \$35 I
Overall wellbeing, peace and protection

Individual, family and Mahayajman sankalpa options can be added to any homa — see Section 3.

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SECTION TWO

General Pujas & Ceremonies

Traditional pujas, abhishekas (consecration rituals) and ceremonies for the home, family and special occasions.

Gruha Pravesham	\$701
<i>Blessing a new home before moving in</i>	
Gruha Pravasha Puja & Sathyanarayana Puja	\$1,001
<i>Housewarming with a thanksgiving puja</i>	
Sri Sathyanarayana Puja	\$351
<i>Gratitude and blessings for any occasion</i>	
Ganapati Homa & Sathyanarayana Puja	\$451
<i>Auspicious start with a thanksgiving puja</i>	
Durga Namaskara / Bhagavathi Seva	\$301
<i>Devotion to the Divine Mother for protection</i>	
Vayu Stuthi Purashcharane for Anjaneya	\$251
<i>Strength and courage (Lord Hanuman)</i>	
Swayamvara Parvathi Puja / Japam	\$301
<i>Blessings for marriage and partnership</i>	
Shani Kalpokta Puja	\$251
<i>Relief from the influence of Saturn</i>	
Navagraha Puja	\$251
<i>Harmonises the nine planetary energies</i>	
Dhanalaxmi Puja	\$251
<i>Wealth and prosperity</i>	
Bhoomi Puja / Ground Breaking Ceremony	\$351
<i>Blessing land before construction</i>	
Punyahavachna Griha Shuddhi	\$251
<i>Purification of home and surroundings</i>	
Rudra Abhisheka	\$351
<i>Sacred bathing ritual to Lord Shiva for peace</i>	
Durga Puja	\$251
<i>Worship of the Divine Mother for strength</i>	

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SECTION THREE

Sankalpa Options (Public Pujas)

A sankalpa is a focused intention offered during the ceremony. These options can be added to any public puja or homa above.

SANKALPA TYPE	FEE	WHAT IT COVERS
Individual Sankalpa	\$51	Per individual sankalpa taken during the puja, in addition to the base puja sponsorship.
Family Sankalpa	\$101/\$151/201	Covers up to 2/3/5 family members respectively (Kids under 8 years free entry) .
Mahayajman (For Public Pujas)	Base puja + \$150	The Mahayajman engages in the puja alongside the Panditji as a principal participant. Example: a \$351 puja with Mahayajman sankalpa = \$501.

The Mahayajman option is for a principal participant who wishes to engage in the puja alongside the Panditji. The Family Sankalpa keeps ceremonies accessible to whole families at a nominal additional cost. Any additional Dakshina (a customary offering for the Panditji) is offered at one's discretion directly to the Panditji.

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

To sponsor a ceremony, get in touch

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Glossary of terms

Plain-English meanings for the Sanskrit terms used throughout this guide.

Abhisheka

A ceremonial bathing of the deity with water, milk, honey and other sacred substances, accompanied by chanting.

Ashram

A spiritual community and retreat centre dedicated to practice and study.

Dakshina

A customary, voluntary offering of gratitude given directly to the Panditji.

Darshan

The blessing of beholding the deity or a holy presence.

Gruha Pravesham

A housewarming ceremony performed before a family moves into a new home.

Gurukul

A traditional residential school where Panditjis are trained in the Vedas.

Homa (Havan)

A sacred fire ceremony in which offerings are made into a consecrated fire while Vedic mantras are chanted.

Mahayajman

The principal sponsor of a public ceremony, who engages in the ritual alongside the Panditji.

Navagraha

The nine celestial influences (the “planets”) of Vedic astrology; certain ceremonies harmonise their effects.

Panditji

A trained Vedic priest who performs the ceremonies. The suffix “-ji” is added as a mark of respect.

Prasad

Blessed food offered during a ceremony and shared with all who attend.

Puja

A devotional worship ceremony offering prayers, flowers, light and water to the divine.

Rudra Puja / Shri Rudram

A revered worship of Lord Shiva, chanting the Rudram for peace, health and wellbeing.

Sankalpa

A focused intention or prayer set at the start of a ceremony, dedicating it to a particular purpose or person.

Sathyanarayana Puja

A much-loved thanksgiving puja offering gratitude for blessings, suitable for any occasion.

Vedas / Vedic

The ancient sacred texts of India and all that relates to them.

Yajman

A sponsor or host who commissions and takes part in a ceremony.