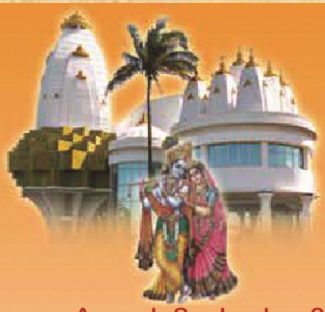

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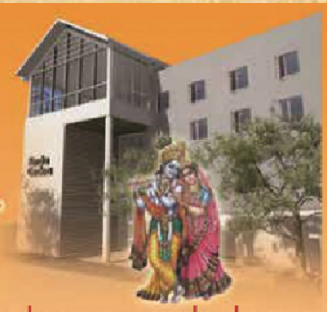

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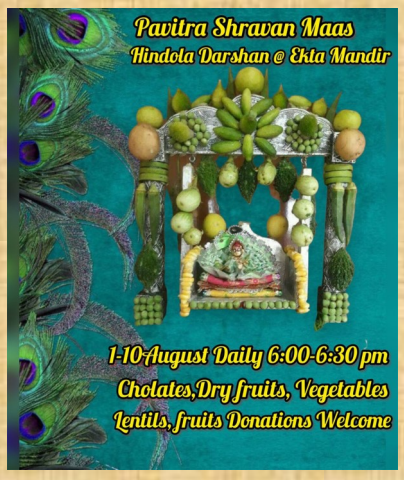
Shraavan

Śrāvaṇa (Sanskrit: श्रावण) is the fifth month of the Hindu calendar. In India's national civil calendar, Śrāvaṇa is the fifth month of the year, beginning in late July from the first day of the full moon and ending in the third week of August, the day of the next full moon.

The month of Shravana is very important for the entire Indian subcontinent as it is connected to the arrival of the south-west monsoons. For many Hindus, the month of Shraavana is a month of fasting. Many Hindus will fast every Monday to the Lord Shiva and every Tuesday to Lady Parvati.



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Shravaan Month	29th Jul -	27th Aug
Naag Pancham	Tues	2nd Aug
Randhan Cheth	Wed	3rd Aug
Shitala Saatem	Thurs	4th Aug
Nori Nam	Fri	5th Aug
Raksha Bandhan	Thurs	11th Aug
Rudri Pooja	Sun	14th Aug
Shree Krishna Janmastami	Fri	19th Aug
Bridal Fair	26 - 27 - 28 Aug	
Pitru Paksha	10th to 25th Sept	
Navratri	26th Sept to 5th Oct	
Durgaastami Haven	Mon	3rd Oct
Navratri Maha Aarti	Mon	3rd Oct
Deshera	Wed	5th Oct

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Aarti @6:30pm
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Friday 15h00 to 17h00

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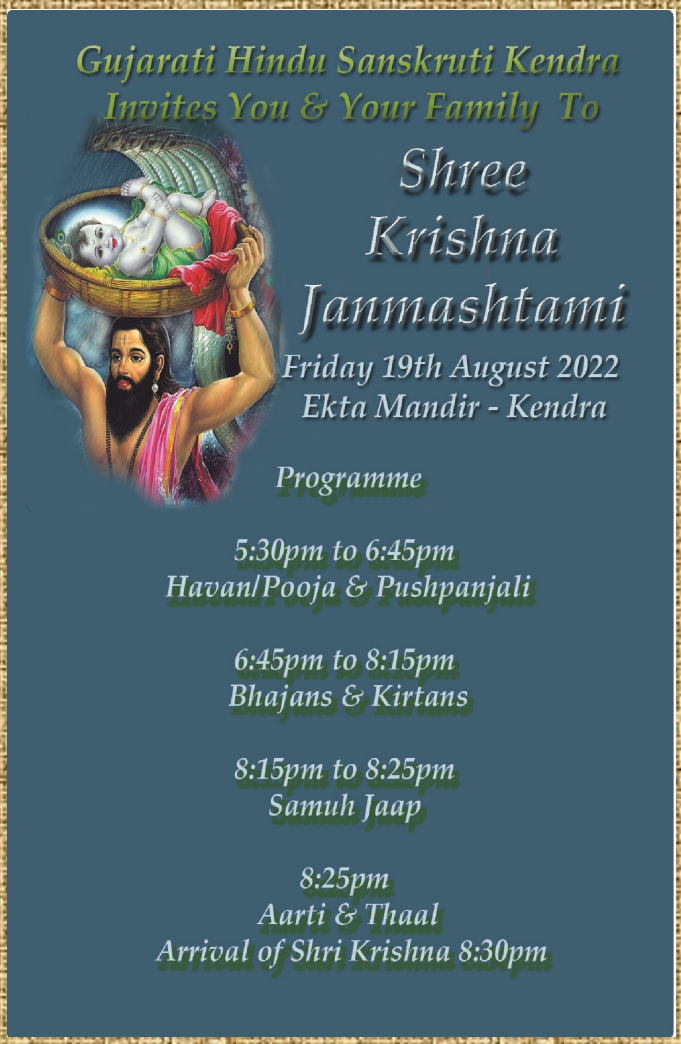
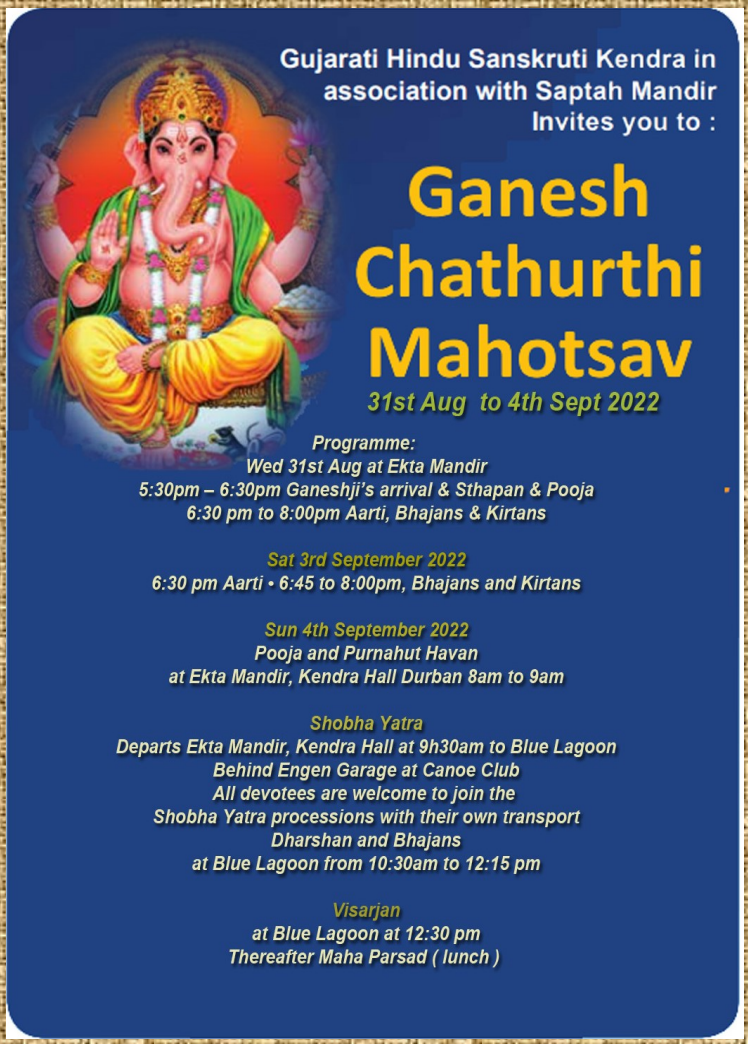
RUDRI POOJA - RUDRA POOJA

Rudra Pooja is an ancient practice followed in India since time immemorial. 'Rudra' means 'Shiva - the Benevolent', ' the Destroyer of Evil'. 'Pooja' means that which is born out of fullness. Through this Pooja one can aim for inner peace and fulfillment. In this Pooja, Lord Shiva is worshipped in his Rudra form.

Shri Rudram or Rudra pooja liberates us and provides material pleasures and achievements. Rudra Puja is the most powerful tool to bring peace to the environment. It liberates us and provides material pleasures and achievements.

Shri Rudram or Rudra Puja is a set of mantras to invoke and pay obeisance to the Shiva tattva (Shiva energy/ principle) in the cosmos. These mantras will not only help one grow spiritually, but they will also help one achieve everything else that they desire in their life.





Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thurs, 15th September 2022 – Time: 6pm Venue: Kendra Downstairs Hall

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Notice of Meeting
3. Presidential Address
4. Minutes
   a) Confirmation of minutes of Biennial General Meeting held on the 9th November 2020
   b) Confirmation of minutes of Special General Meeting held on the 21st July 2021
   c) Matters Arising – Ex Minutes
5. Secretarial / Management Committee Report
6. Approval of Audited Financial Statements year ended 31st March 2021 & 31st March 2022
7. Elections

7.1 President
7.2 One Deputy President
7.3 Three Vice Presidents
7.4 Two Secretaries
7.5 Two Treasurers
7.6 Twenty Management Committee Members
7.7 Trustees
7.8 Confirmation of Appointment of Patrons

8. Appointment of Auditor
9. General
10. Shanti Paath

Dinner will be served at 5:30pm

Dhanlila Narsi / Sunita Ramjee

Jt. Hon Secretaries

Dinner will be Served 5:30pm

All nominations for the Executive and/or Management Committees must be lodged with the Secretary not later than seventy-two (72) hours before the time of the Biennial General Meeting, accompanied by written acceptance by the nominee: At Kendra Offices, 5 John Zikhali (Sydenham) Road, Durban - Office Hours. (Deadline 16h00– 12th Sept 2022)

In terms of the constitution all Hindus of Gujarati descent and their spouses and children who are over the age of 18 and who are resident in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal are eligible for membership. Only persons who have been enrolled for membership at least seven (7) days prior to date of the Biennial General, shall be eligible to vote.

Membership forms are available from the Kendra Office