

# Mahā Kumbhābhishekam

July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

Shiva-Vishnu Temple, Livermore, CA, USA



## Karthikeya Eka Dina Laksharchana

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - Adi Krittika

7.30 AM to 7.30 PM



षड्वक्त्रं द्वादश अष्टादशविलोचनं  
नमामि केकि कंठस्थं सुब्रह्मण्यं अहं भजे

- Skanda Purana

I pray to thee Lord Karthikeya who has six faces, twelve shoulders (hands), eighteen eyes and the peacock like neck for his blessings.

Shiva-Vishnu Temple is celebrating **Adi Krittika** on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Souramaana Aadi (Karkataka) Maasa Krittika Nakshatram Day, the birthday of Lord Karthikeya. This year, in addition to regular Adi Krittika rituals, we are performing **Laksharchana**.

This event is conducted to pray to Lord Karthikeya and obtain his blessings for successful completion of Maha Kumbhabhishekam event which will be performed in July 2022. Scriptures (Agamas) mandate that Maha Kumbhabhishekam event is performed every 12 years in a Temple to revitalize the spiritual energy. The last Maha Kumbhabhishekam at Shiva Vishnu Temple was conducted in 2010.

We invite all devotees to participate in the Laksharchana by chanting of Lord Karthikeya namas and contribute to the success of Maha Kumbhabhishekam 2022 (MKA2022)

### About Laksharchana:

Lord Karthikeya or Lord Subrahmanya is the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvathi. He is known as the God of youth, energy, and Vigor. In Skanda Purana Lord Brahma described Lord Karthikeya's 1000 namas (names) to Devarshi (divine sage) Narada. This came to be known as Shri Subramanya Sahasranama or Karthikeya Sahasranama.

Praying to him by chanting Subramanya Sahasranama and performing puja every day and on special days like Tuesday, Shashti Thithi and Krittika star day is considered very beneficial and auspicious. Performing Sashasra Nama 100 times would be considered as LAKSHARCHANA. Devotees perform or participate in Laksharchana to receive the blessings of Lord Karthikeya (Muruga) for security, peace, prosperity, success, health, and wealth. They also pray to him for relief from bad effects of kaala sarpa dosha based on the planetary position at their birth.

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## Event Schedule

7:30 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Venkateswara Suprabhatam
7:30 - 9 AM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam, Archana, Aarthi to Lord Karthikeya
7:30 - 9 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Ganesha, and Goddess Kanaka Durga Abhishekam, Archana, and Aarthi
9:30 - 1:30 PM	Lord Karthikeya Laksharchana
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 6:00 PM	Lord Karthikeya Laksharchana
6:30 - 7:15 PM	Mayura Vahana Seva
7:15 - 7:30 PM	Archana, Aarthi, Teertha Prasadam
7:30 PM	Balaji Ekantha Seva

## Sponsorship Information

Donation Category	Amount	Donor Privileges
108 Kalashabhisheka	<b>\$51</b>	Sankalpa for 108 Kalashabhisheka
Karthikeya Sahasra Namarchana	<b>\$51</b>	Sankalpa for Karthikeya Sahasra Namarchana
All Events of Adi Krittika	<b>\$301</b>	All Events of Adi Krittika, Monthly Krittika Nakshatra Abhisheka for Lord Karthikeya
Karthikeya Laksharchana	<b>\$301</b>	Monthly Krittika Nakshatra Abhisheka for Lord Karthikeya
3-Day MKA Puja Sponsorship	<b>\$501</b>	Silver Item and Monthly Abhisheka for 1-Deity (1Yr.)
Grand Sponsorship of Adi Krittika and Karthikeya Shrine Renovation	<b>\$1,116</b>	Mini Silver Kalasham & Weekly Abhisheka for Lord Karthikeya (1 Yr.)
5-Day MKA Puja <u>or</u> 5-Day Annadana <u>or</u> 1-Shrine Renovation Sponsorship <u>or</u> MKA Shanthi Abhisheka	<b>\$1,116</b>	Mini Silver Kalasham and Weekly Abhisheka for 1-Deity (1 Yr.)
3-Shrines Renovation <u>or</u> MKA Cultural <u>or</u> MKA Human Services Sponsorship	<b>\$2,500</b>	Small Silver Kalasham and Weekly Abhisheka for 1-Deity (1 Yr.)
Shiva Parivar Shrines Renovation <u>or</u> Nandi Silver Kavacham Sponsorship	<b>\$5,000</b>	Medium Silver Kalasham, Weekly Abhisheka for 9-Deities (1 Yr.) and MKA Donor Plaque*
Vishnu Parivar Shrines Renovation <u>or</u> Vishnu Koshta Vighras Sponsorship	<b>\$5,000</b>	Medium Silver Kalasham, Weekly Abhisheka for 9-Deities (1 Yr.) and MKA Donor Plaque*
All Temple Shrines Renovation <u>or</u> Alaya Shikhara Kalasham Sponsorship	<b>\$10,000</b>	Large Silver Kalasham, Sankalpa for all Temple Functions (1 Yr.), MKA Donor Plaque* and SC Membership**
Raja Poshaka (Includes Alaya Shikara Kalasham Sponsorship)	<b>\$25,000</b>	Large Silver Kalasham, 2" Satyanarayana Swamy Idol, Sankalpa for all Temple Functions (3 Yrs.), MKA Donor Plaque* and SC Membership**
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Chakravarthi Poshaka (Includes Alaya Shikara Kalasham and Deity Prabhavali Sponsorship)	<b>\$100,000+</b>	Large Silver Kalasham, 3" Satyanarayana Swamy Idol, Sankalpa for all Temple Functions (20 Yrs.), MKA Donor Plaque* and SC Membership**

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