

Om Sri MahaaGanapathaye Namah

Om Sri Gurubhyo Namah

Om Rishibhyo Namah

Sri Mahalakshmi Homam

Laghu Paddhati (Short Procedure)

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A separate document gives a detailed description of how to perform Sri Mahalakshmi Homam. This document puts all the mantras given in that document in one place. After one reads the other document and becomes proficient in the procedure, one can perform the homam by just referring to this document.

Anujnaa (Permission)

om ṛddhyāsmā ḥavyairnamasopasadya | miṭraṁ devaṁ miṭradheyam no astu | anūrādhān
ḥaviṣā vardhayantaḥ | śataṁ jīveṁa śaradaḥ savīrāḥ |

Aachamanam (sipping water to purify)

om keśavāya svāhā | om nārāyaṇāya svāhā | om mādhavāya svāhā |

Vighneswara Pooja (worshipping the remover of obstacles)

śuklāambaradharam viṣṇuṁ śaśivarṇam caturbhujam | prasannavadanam dhyāyet sarva
vighnopaśāntaye ||
agajānana padmārkaṁ gajānanamaharṇiṣam | anekadam taṁ bhaktānām ekadantam
upāsmahē ||
vakratuṇḍa mahākāya koṭisūryasamaprabha | nirvighnam kuru me deva sarvakāryeṣu
sarvadā ||

Praanaayaamam (restraining the life force)

om namo bhagavate vāsudevāya | om namaśśivāya | om gaṁ gaṇapataye namaḥ |

Sankalpam (taking the vow)

om mamopātta samasta duritakṣayadvārā śrī parameśvara prītyartham śrī mahālakṣmī prasāda
siddhyartham adya śubhadine śubhamuhūrte śrī mahālakṣmī homakarma yathāśakti kariṣye |

Kalasa Suddhi (water purification)

vaṁ

gaṅge ca yamune caiva godāvare sarasvati |
narmade sindhu kāveri jale'smin sannidhiṁ kuru ||
amṛtaṁ bhavatu

om brahmaṇe namaḥ |
om yamāya namaḥ |
om somāya namaḥ |
om rudrāya namaḥ |
om viṣṇave namaḥ |
om indrāya namaḥ |

Agni Pratishthaapana (fire installation)

om bhūrbhuvassuvarom

kravyādamaḡniṁ prahiṇomi dūraṁ yamarājñō gacchatu ripravāhaḥ |
ihaivāyamitaro jātavēdā devebhyō havyaṁ vahatu prajānan |

om bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā |

adite'nūmanyasva | anūmate'nūmanyasva | sarāsvate'nūmanyasva | deva savitaḥ prasūva |

catvāri śṛṅgāstrayo asya pādā dve śīrṣe saptahastāso asya |
tridhā baddho viṣabho roravīti maḥo devo martyāṁ āviveśa |
eṣa hi devaḥ pradīśo nu sarvāḥ pūrvō hi jātaḥ sa u garbhē antaḥ |
sa vijāyamānaḥ sa janīṣyamānaḥ pratyānmukhāstiṣṭhati viśvatomukhaḥ |
prānmukho deva | he agne | mamābhimukho bhava |

Dikpaalaka Pooja (worshipping the rulers of directions)

om indrāya namaḥ | om agnaye namaḥ | om yamāya namaḥ | om nirṛtaye namaḥ | om varuṇāya
namaḥ | om vāyave namaḥ | om somāya namaḥ | om īśānāya namaḥ | om brahmaṇe namaḥ | om
śeṣāya namaḥ | om agnaye namaḥ | om ātmane namaḥ |

Poorvaangam (preliminary offerings)

om prajāpataye svāhā | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama |
om indrāya svāhā | indrāyedaṁ na mama |
om agnaye svāhā | agnaya idaṁ na mama |
om somāya svāhā | somāyedaṁ na mama |
ārambhaprabhṛti etatkṣaṇaparyantaṁ madhye sambhāvita samasta doṣa prāyaścittārtham
sarva prāyaścittaṁ hoṣyāmi | om bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama |

Quick Homam for Mahaganapathi

om gaṃ gaṇapataye namaḥ| asuṇī te punarasmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dehi bhogaṃ|
jyokpāsyema sūryamuccarantamanumate mṛḷayā naḥ svasti| om śrī mahāgaṇapati
prāṇasaktyai namaḥ| atra āgacchal āvāhito bhava| sthāpito bhava| sannihito bhava|
sanniruddho bhava| avakuṅṭhito bhava| prasīda prasīda|

laṃ pṛthivyātmane namaḥ| gandhaṃ samarpayāmi|
ham ākāśātmane namaḥ| puṣpaṃ samarpayāmi|
yaṃ vāyvātmane namaḥ| dhūpam āghrāpayāmi|
ram agnyātmane namaḥ| dīpaṃ darśayāmi|
vam amṛtātmane namaḥ| naivedyaṃ samarpayāmi|
saṃ sarvātmane namaḥ| sarvopacārān samarpayāmi|

om gaṃ gaṇapataye namaḥ svāhā|

Praana Pratishtaapanaa (invocation of main deity)

asya śrī prānapratiṣṭhāpana mantrasya brahma viṣṇu maheśvarā ṛṣayaḥ ṛgyajussāmātharvāṇi
chandāṃsi śrī mahālakṣmī devatā| śrīm bījam| hrīm śaktiḥ| aiṃ kīlakaṃ| śrīm aṅguṣṭhābhyāṃ
namaḥ| hrīm tarjanībhyāṃ namaḥ| aiṃ madhyamābhyāṃ namaḥ| śrīm anāmikābhyāṃ
namaḥ| hrīm kaniṣṭhikābhyāṃ namaḥ| aiṃ karatala karapṛṣṭhābhyāṃ namaḥ| śrīm hṛdayāya
namaḥ| hrīm śīrase svāhā| aiṃ śikhāyai vaṣaṭ| śrīm kavacāya huṃ| hrīm netratrāyāya vaṣaṭ|
aiṃ astrāya phaṭ| bhūrbhuvassuvaromiti digbandhaḥ|

dhyānaṃ - sarasija nilaye sarojahaste| dhavaḷatamām śuka gandhamālyasobhe| bhagavati
harivallabhe manojñe| tribhuvanabhūtikari prasīda mahyaṃ||

om śrīm hrīm aiṃ yaṃ raṃ laṃ vaṃ śaṃ ṣaṃ saṃ haṃ laṃ kṣaṃ| om haṃsaḥ so'haṃ so'haṃ
haṃsaḥ| śrī mahālakṣmyāḥ prāṇa iha prāṇaḥ| jīva iha sthitaḥ| sarvendriyāṇi vānmanastvak
cakṣuḥ śrotra jihvāghrāṇa prāṇāpānavyānodānasamānāḥ ihaivāgatya sukhaṃ ciraṃ tiṣṭhantu
svāhā| śānnidhyaṃ kurvantu svāhā| asuṇī te punarasmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dehi
bhogaṃ| jyokpāsyema sūryamuccarantamanumate mṛḷayā naḥ svasti| śrīm hrīm aiṃ| aiṃ hrīm
śrīm| om śrī mahālakṣmī prāṇasaktyai namaḥ| atra āgacchal

āvāhitā bhava| sthāpitā bhava| sannihitā bhava| sanniruddhā bhava| avakuṅṭhitā bhava| devi
prasīda prasīda| devi sarva jagannāyaki yāvaddhomāvasānakam| tāvattvaṃ prītibhāvena
mūrtau agnau ca sannidhiṃ kuru|

Panchopachaara Pooja (worship of god)

lam pṛthivyātmikāyai namaḥ| gandham samarpayāmi|
ham ākāśātmikāyai namaḥ| puṣpaṁ samarpayāmi|
yam vāyvātmikāyai namaḥ| dhūpam āghrāpayāmi|
ram agnyātmikāyai namaḥ| dīpaṁ darśayāmi|
vam amṛtātmikāyai namaḥ| naivedyaṁ samarpayāmi|
sam sarvātmikāyai namaḥ| sarvopacārān samarpayāmi|

Pradhaana Homam (main part)

svāhā^{''}
vausaṭ

Punah Pooja (worship again)

om śrīm hrīm aiṁ mahālakṣmyai namaḥ| naivedyaṁ samarpayāmi|
om śrīm hrīm aiṁ mahālakṣmyai namaḥ| nīrājanam samarpayāmi|

Uttaraangam (vote of thanks)¹

om prajāpate na tvadetānyanyo viśvā jātāni pari tā babhūva| yatkāmāste juhūmastanno astu
vayaṁ syāma patayo rayiṇām| svāhā^{''} prajāpataya idam na mama||
om bhūḥ svāhā^{''} agnaya idam na mama||
om bhuvāḥ svāhā^{''} vāyava idam na mama||
om suvāḥ svāhā^{''} sūryāyedaṁ na mama||
yadāsyā karmaṇo'tyariricaṁ yadvānyūnamihākaram| agniṣṭat sviṣṭakṛdvidvān sarvaṁ sviṣṭam
suhutaṁ karotu svāhā^{''} agnaye sviṣṭakṛta idam na mama||
om bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā^{''} prajāpataya idam na mama||

anājñātam yadājñātam yajñasya kriyate mithu| agne tadasya kalpayā tvaṁ hi vettha
yathātatham| svāhā^{''} agnaya idam na mama||
puruṣasammito yajño yajñaḥ puruṣasammitaḥ| agne tadasya kalpayā tvaṁ hi vettha
yathātatham| svāhā^{''} agnaya idam na mama||
yatpākātrā manasā dīnadakṣā na| yajñasya manvate martāsaḥ| agniṣṭaddhotā kratuvidvijānan|
yajīṣṭho devān rtuśo yajāti| svāhā^{''} agnaya idam na mama||
om bhūḥ svāhā^{''} agnaya idam na mama||
om bhuvāḥ svāhā^{''} vāyava idam na mama||
om suvāḥ svāhā^{''} sūryāyedaṁ na mama||

¹ Skip this and go to the next section to find a shorter procedure for uttaraangam.

asmin homakarmani madhye sambhāvita samasta mantralopa tantralopa kriyālopa bhaktilopa
śraddhālopa niyamalopa niṣṭhālopa dravyalopādi samasta doṣa prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva
prāyaścittāhutim hoṣyāmi | om bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

om śrī viṣṇave svāhā | viṣṇave paramātmāna idaṁ na mama ||
om namo rudrāya paśupataye svāhā | rudrāya paśupataya idaṁ na mama ||

Uttaraangam – shorter version (vote of thanks)

om bhūḥ svāhā | agnaya idaṁ na mama ||
om bhuvaḥ svāhā | vāyava idaṁ na mama ||
om suvaḥ svāhā | sūryāyedaṁ na mama ||
om bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||
om śrī viṣṇave svāhā | viṣṇave paramātmāna idaṁ na mama ||
om namo rudrāya paśupataye svāhā | rudrāya paśupataya idaṁ na mama ||

Suddhaanna Bali (sacrifice of pure rice)

om pārśadebhyo namaḥ | balim samarpayāmi |

Vasordhaaraa (stream of excellence)

om śam ca me mayāśca me priyaṁ ca me nukāmaśca me kāmaśca me saumanasaśca me
bhadrāṁ ca me śreyaśca me vasyāśca me yaśaśca me bhagaśca me draviṇāṁ ca me yantā ca me
dhartā ca me kṣemaśca me dhṛtiśca me viśvaṁ ca me mahaśca me samvicca me jñātraṁ ca me
sūśca me prasūśca me siraṁ ca me layaśca marṭaṁ ca me mṛtaṁ ca me yakṣmaṁ ca
me nāmayacca me jīvātuśca me dīrghāyutvaṁ ca me namitraṁ ca me bhayaṁ ca me sugaṁ ca
me śayanāṁ ca me sūśā ca me sudinaṁ ca me ||

Poornaahuti

om pūrṇāhutimuttamāṁ juhōti | sarvaṁ vai pū rṇāhutiḥ | sarvamevāpnoti | atho iyaṁ vai pū
rṇāhutiḥ | asyāmeva pratitiṣṭhati |
om pūrṇamadaḥ pūrṇamidaṁ pūrṇātpūrṇamudacyate | pūrṇasya pūrṇamādāya
pūrṇamevāvaśiṣyate ||
om śrīm hrīm aiṁ mahālakṣmyai pūrṇāhutim samarpayāmi |

om brahmārpaṇāṁ brahmahavir brahmāgnau brahmaṇā hutāṁ | brahmaiva tena gantavyāṁ
brahma karma samādhinā ||

Winding Up and Meditation

sap̄ta te' agne samidhaḥ sap̄tajihvāḥ sap̄ta ṛṣayassap̄taḥ dhāma priyāni | sap̄ta hotrā sap̄ta
dhātva yajantisap̄tayonirāpr̄ṇasvā ghr̄tena svāhā | agnaye sap̄tavata idam na mama | |

adite'nvāmaṁsthāḥ | anūmate'nvāmaṁsthāḥ | sarāsvate'nvāmaṁsthāḥ | deva savitaḥ prāsāvīḥ |

Udvaasana (good bye)

asmādagneḥ śrīmahāgaṇapatiṁ yathāsthānam pratiṣṭhāpayāmi |
asmānmūrteṣca agneṣca śrī mahālakṣmīm yathāsthānam pratiṣṭhāpayāmi |

agne naya supathā rāye asmān viśvāni deva vayunāni vidvān | yuyodhyasmajjuhuraṇameno
bhūyisṭhām te nama uktim vidhema | agnaye namaḥ | |

Conclusion

mantrahīnam kriyāhīnam bhaktihīnam hutāsana | yaddhutaṁ tu mayā deva paripūrṇam
tadastu te | |
prāyaścittānyaśeṣāni tapaḥ karmātmakāni vai | yāni teṣāmaśeṣāṇām śrī kṛṣṇasmarāṇam
param | | śrī kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa |
kāyena vācā manasendriyairvā buddhyātmanā vā prakṛteḥ svabhāvāt | karomi yadyat sakalam
parasmai nārāyaṇāyeti samarpayāmi | |

anena divya maṅgala homena bhagavati sarvātmikā śrī mahālakṣmī priyatām | om tatsat |
sarvam śrī kṛṣṇārpaṇamastu | om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ |

Sri Sooktam

om hiraṇyavarṇam hariṇīm suvarṇarajatasrajām |
candrām hiraṇmayīm lakṣmīm jātavedo ma āvaha | svāhā |
tām ma āvaha jātavedo lakṣmīmanapagāminīm |
yasyām hiraṇyam vindeyam gāmaśvam puruṣānaḥam | svāhā |
aśvapūrvām rathamadhyām hastināda prabodhinīm |
śriyam devīmupahvaye śrirmā devīrjuṣatām | svāhā |
kām soṣmitām hiraṇyaprākārāmārdrām jvalantīm tṛptām tarpayantīm |
padme sthitām padmavarṇām tāmihopahvaye śriyam | svāhā |
candrām prabhāsām yaśasā jvalantīm śriyam loke devajuṣtāmudārām |
tām padminīmīṁ śaraṇamaḥam prapadye'lakṣmīrme naśyatām tvām vṛṇe | svāhā |
ādityavarṇe tapasodhijāto vanaspatistava vṛkṣo'tha bilvaḥ |
tasya phalaṇi tapasā nudantu māyāntarāyāśca bāhyā alakṣmīḥ | svāhā |
upaitu mām devasakhaḥ kīrtiśca maṇinā saha |

prādurbhūto'smi rāṣṭre'smin kīrtimṛddhim dadātu me | svāhā |
 kṣutpīpāsāmalām jyeṣṭhāmalakṣmīm nāśayāmyaham |
 abhūtīmasamṛddhim ca sarvām nirṇuda me grhāt | svāhā |
 gandhadvārām durādharṣām nityapuṣṭām karīṣiṇīm |
 īśvarīm sarvabhūtānām tāmihopahvaye śriyam | svāhā |
 manasaḥ kāmamakūṭim vācaḥ satyamaśimahi |
 paśūnām rūpamannasya mayi śriḥ śrayatām yaśaḥ | svāhā |
 kaṛdamena prajābhūtā mayi sambhava kaṛdama |
 śriyam vāsaya me kule mātaram padmamālinīm | svāhā |
 āpaḥ sṛjantu snigdhanī ciklīta vāsa me grhe |
 ni ca devīm mātaram śriyam vāsaya me kule | svāhā |
 ārdram puṣkarīṇīm puṣṭim suvarṇām hemamālinīm |
 caṇḍrām hiraṇmayīm lakṣmīm jātavedo ma āvaha | svāhā |
 ārdram yaḥ karīṇīm yaṣṭim piṅgaḷām padmamālinīm |
 sūryām hiraṇmayīm lakṣmīm jātavedo ma āvaha | svāhā |
 tām ma āvaha jātavedo lakṣmīmanāpagāminīm |
 yasyām hiraṇyam prabhūtam gāvō dāsyo'śvān vindeyam puruṣānaḥam | svāhā |
 om mahādevyai ca vidmahē viṣṇupatnyai ca dhīmahi | tanno lakṣmīḥ pracodayāt | svāhā |

Sri Mahalakshmi Ashtottara Sata Naama Stotram

prakṛtim vikṛtim vidyām sarvabhūtahitapradām |
 śraddhām vibhūtim surabhim namāmi paramātmikām | svāhā |
 vācam padmālayām padmām śucim svāhām svadhām sudhām |
 dhanyām hiraṇmayīm lakṣmīm nityapuṣṭām vibhāvarīm | svāhā |
 aditīm ca ditīm dīptām vasudhām vasudhāriṇīm |
 namāmi kamalām kāntām kāmām kṣīrodasambhavām | svāhā |
 anugraharām buddhim anaghām harivallabhām |
 aśokām amṛtām dīptām lokaśokavināśinīm | svāhā |
 namāmi dharmanilayām karuṇām lokamātaram |
 padmapriyām padmahastām padmākṣīm padmasundarīm | svāhā |
 padmodbhavām padmamukhīm padmanābhapriyām ramām |
 padmamālādhārīm devīm padminīm padmagandhinīm | svāhā |
 puṇyagandhām suprasannām prasādābhimukhīm prabhām |
 namāmi candravadanām caṇḍrām candrasahodarīm | svāhā |
 caturbhujām caṇḍrarūpām indirām induśītalām |
 āhlādajanānīm puṣṭim śivām śivakarīm satīm | svāhā |
 vimalām viśvajananīm puṣṭim dāridryanāśinīm |
 prītipuṣkarīṇīm śāntām śuklamālyāambarām śriyam | svāhā |
 bhāskarīm bilvanilayām varārohām yaśasvinīm |
 vasundharām udārāṅgām hariṇīm hemamālinīm | svāhā |

dhanadhānyakarīm siddhim strainasaumyām śubhapradām |
nr̥paveśmagatānandām varalakṣmīm vasupradām | svāhā |
śubhām hiraṇyaprākārām samudratanayām jayām |
namāmi maṅgalām devīm viṣṇuvakṣaḥsthalasthitām | svāhā |
viṣṇupatnīm prasannākṣīm nārāyaṇa samāśritām |
dāridryadhvaṁsinīm devīm sarvopadravavāriṇīm | svāhā |
navadurgām mahākālīm brahmaviṣṇuśivātmikām |
trikālañānasampannām namāmi bhuvaneśvarīm | svāhā |

Sri Mahalakshmi Ashtakam

namaste'stu mahāmāye śrīpīṭhe surapūjite | śaṅkhacakraḡadāhaste mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
namaste garuḡārūḡhe ḡolāsura bhayaṅkari | sarvapāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
sarvajñe sarvavarade sarvaduṣṡabhayaṅkari | sarvaduḡkhahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
siddhibuddhiprade devi bhuktimuktipradāyini | mantramūrte mahādevi mahālakṣmi
namo'stute || svāhā |
ādyantarāhite devi ādīśakti maheśvari | yogajñe yogasambhūte mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
sthūlasūkṣmamahāraudre mahāśakti mahodare | mahāpāpahare devi mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
padmāsanasthite devi parabrahmasvarūpiṇi | parameśi jagannmātaḡ mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |
śvetāmbāradhare devi nānālaṅkārabhūṣite | jagatsthite jagannmātaḡ mahālakṣmi namo'stute ||
svāhā |