

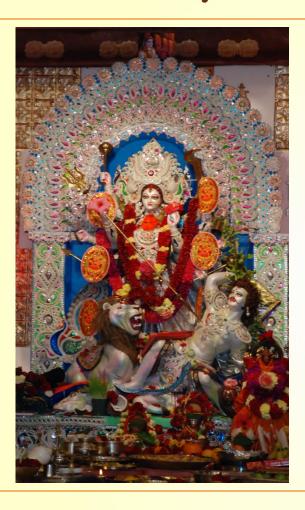
Shiva-Vishnu Temple Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

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Durga Pooja Celebrations Sandhi Pooja Thursday October 10th, 2024 - 11:13 PM



One of the integral parts of Durga pooja is Sandhi Pooja. The Sandhi pooja the specific meeting point of Ashtami and Navami, the lunar days of Aswin month. This pooja duration begins from Ashtami's last 24 minutes and ends in Nabami's first 24 minutes. This duration is known as "Sandhikhan". At this time, Goddess Durga is worshipped in one of her most powerful forms, "Chamunda". At Sandhikhan, Goddess Durga killed two asuras, Mundo and Chando. Hence, Devi Durga derived the name of Chamunda from them.

At Shiva Vishnu Temple, the Sandhi pooja is performed at the right time in the right way as per our scriptures. Goddess is worshipped with 108 red flowers and 108 diyas. Devotees can take part in this pooja by lighting the diyas and performing Ma's aarti.

Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

Suggested Sponsorship - \$51

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