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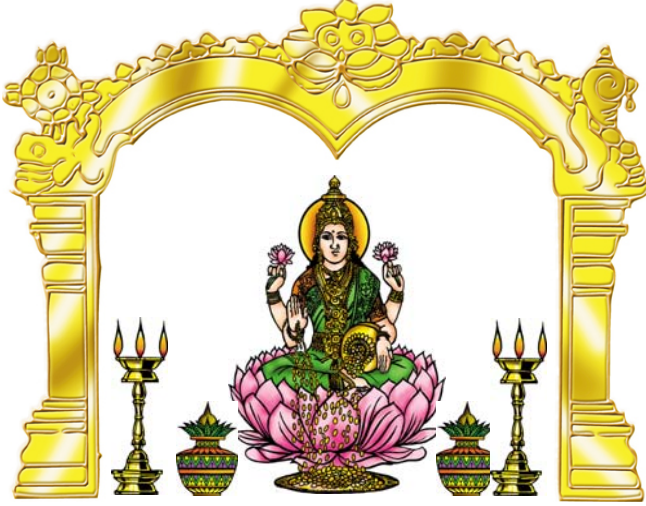
vara maha LakShmi vratham

(to be performed by all ladies)

<http://youtube.com/vratham>

for your convenience follow the video, and you can perform this vratham at your home by watching

August 24, 2007 - Friday



Skanda Puranam illustrates *varaLakShmi vratham*. This *vratham* is performed to propitiate *varaLakShmi* (MahaLakShmi) - the consort of Lord Vishnu, who is the abode of all *mangalam* (auspiciousness), prosperity and wealth. *VaraLakShmi vratham* is to be performed on the srAvaNa shukla shukra vAram, the Friday before the full moon day (*Purnima*) in the month of *Sravanam*.

This *vratham* is performed by the *sumangalis* for good family life, wealth, and wishing long life for their husbands.

Sri LakShmi is symbolic of eight forces - wealth (srI), earth (bhU), learning (sarasvati), love (prIti), fame (kIrti), peace (sAnti), pleasure (tuShTi), and strength (puShTi). Each of these forces is called a LakShmi, and collectively they are known as ashTalakShmi. Worship of VaraLakShmi is rendered equivalent to the pUja for ashTalakShmi. As she is ever ready to grant boons to her devotees as known as *varaLakShmi*.

On this very auspicious day, **VEDA** is organizing Sri Vara Maha LakShmi Vratam at Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Devasthanam, for the welfare of the community. Devotees are invited to join in the Vara Maha LakShmi vratham and get the Divine Blessings of Goddess LakShmi.

vara maha LakShmi vratham details

17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep (All Fridays)	6 to 7 pm	Abhishekam for Goddess Maha LakShmi
7 pm To 8:30 pm	Ganapathi puja, varaLakShmi aavahana, shodasa upachara puja, tora grandhi puja, Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam, kadha sravanam, prasada viniyogam	

पद्मप्रिये पद्मिनि पद्महस्ते पद्मालये पद्म दळायताक्षि ।

विश्वप्रिये विष्णुमनोनुकूले त्वत्पादपद्मम् मयि सन्निधत्स्व ॥

(Chant this slokam everyday morning after bath for whole Sravana maasam)
or click to listen [lakshmi sahasranAmam](http://lakshmi.sahasranAmam) on every Friday.



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puja list required for vara maha LakShmi vratham

1. *Pasupu* (Turmeric) - 50 gms
2. *Kum Kum* - 50 gms
3. Betel Leaves - 15 No
4. Betel Nuts - 15 No
5. Incense Sticks - 1 Small Pkt
6. Camphor - 1 Small Pkt
7. Oranges or Bananas - 1 Dz (Or any fruits of your choice)
8. Coconuts - 2 No
9. Sandalwood Powder - 1 (Small Tin)
10. New Towel - 1 No
11. New Blouse Piece - 1 No
12. Quarters - 1 Bundle
13. *PanchaAmrutha* - 1 Cup
14. *Kalagam* (Chembu) - 1 No (Silver or Copper or Brass) - Coconut size
15. Rice - 2 lb
16. Steel Plates for Puja - 2 No
17. *Deeparadhana samagri* (Cotton, oil, match box etc.)
18. White Thread - 1 Small bundle (reel)
19. Channa (శనంబ) - ¼ lb (to be soaked in water previous day)
20. Jaggery - ¼ lb
21. Rice Flour - ¼ lb
22. *Prasadam* (Naivedyam to varaLakShmi)
 - a. *Purnam burelu* – 18 No
 - b. *Jyothulu* – 9 No
 - c. *Tovaramulu* – 3 No (one for goddess, one for yourself and one for *suvasini*)

- d. Flowers- 1 Bunch (Any seasonal) (Preferable – chrysanthemums)



Note: Please let us know your participation at least two days before, as we've to make arrangements
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1. Suggested donation: \$116 – With all arrangements by devasthanam
2. Suggested donation: \$58 – You need to bring your puja items (pl. use above list)

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Shubham Bhavathu