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Chaitra Navratri 2026: माँ दुर्गा के नौ स्वरूपों की आराधना | PDF

Chaitra Navratri will begin on **March 19, 2026**. This Navratri is a sacred time for **self-purification, devotion, and the worship of divine energy**. Over nine days, devotees worship the nine forms of Goddess Durga, seeking **happiness, prosperity, and peace**.

Navratri Dates & Goddess Forms

Date	Day	Tithi	Goddess Form	Mantra
March 19, 2026	Thursday	Pratipada	Maa Shailputri	<i>Om Devi Shailaputryai Namah</i>
March 20, 2026	Friday	Dwitiya	Maa Brahmacharini	<i>Om Devi Brahmacharin yai Namah</i>
March 21, 2026	Saturday	Tritiya	Maa Chandraghanta	<i>Om Devi Chandraghant ayai Namah</i>



March 22, 2026	Sunday	Chaturthi	Maa kushmanda	<i>Om Devi Kushmandaya i Namah</i>
March 23, 2026	Monday	panchami	Maa Skandamata	<i>Om Devi Skandamatay ai Namah</i>
March 24, 2026	Tuesday	Shashti	Maa Katyayani	<i>Om Devi Katyayanyai Namah</i>
March 25, 2026	Wednesday	Saptami	Maa Kalaratri	<i>Om Devi Kalaratryai Namah</i>
March 26, 2026	Thursday	Ashtami	Maa Mahagauri	<i>Om Devi Mahagauryai Namah</i>
March 27, 2026	Friday	Navami	Maa Siddhidatri	<i>Om Devi Siddhidatryai Namah</i>

Significance of Chaitra Navratri

Chaitra Navratri holds special significance as it **marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year**. Worshipping the nine forms of Goddess Durga during these nine days enhances **spiritual strength, patience, and divine energy**. Fasting, meditation, and devotional singing create a sacred atmosphere, bringing positivity and blessings into one's life.



Brief Introduction to the Navdurga Forms

- **Maa Shailputri** – Daughter of the Himalayas, symbol of stability and strength.
- **Maa Brahmacharini** – Goddess of penance and discipline.
- **Maa Chandraghanta** – Represents grace and bravery.
- **Maa Kushmanda** – The creator of the universe, divine mother.
- **Maa Skandamata** – Mother of Lord Kartikeya, embodies motherly love.
- **Maa Katyayani** – Goddess of courage and valor.
- **Maa Kalaratri** – The destroyer of darkness and fear.
- **Maa Mahagauri** – Symbol of purity and compassion.
- **Maa Siddhidatri** – Bestower of supernatural powers and wisdom.

Navratri Puja Rituals

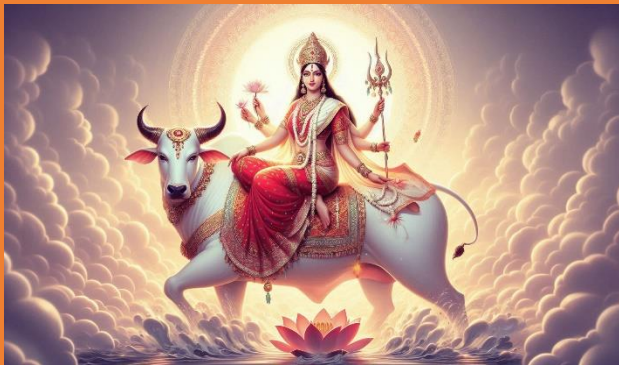
1. **Morning Rituals** – Take a holy bath and wear clean clothes.
2. **Install the Idol/Picture** of Goddess Durga in a sacred space.
3. **Light a Ghee Lamp** and recite the *Durga Saptashati* or *Devi Kavach*.
4. **Chant the daily mantra** dedicated to the respective Goddess.



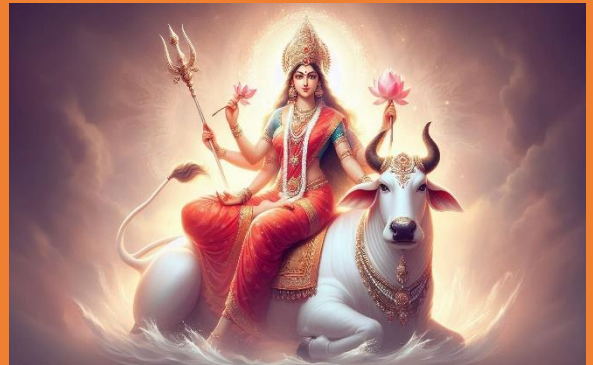
1. **Follow a Sattvic Diet** and observe fasting for spiritual benefits.

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