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**TAMIL HINDU CALENDAR FOR January - 2024 – CANADA / USA EST / INDIA HINDU RELIGIOUS RITUALS**

**Year: Shobhakruth Varsham (From April 14, 2023)**  
*It is the 37<sup>th</sup> year in 60-year calendar cycle (prabhavaadi)*

**1903: Shobhakruth, 1963: Shobhakruth, 2023: Shobhakruth**

*This shobhakruth samvatsaram (shobhana samvatsaram) marks the 1955885124<sup>th</sup> year of the creation (srushyadhi gatha sourabdha), 5124<sup>th</sup> year of (kaliyuga shathabdha), 2080<sup>th</sup> year in (vikram samvathabdha), 1945<sup>th</sup> year of (shalivahana shaka abdha), 2094-2095 year of (sri adi shankaracharya abdha), 1006<sup>th</sup> year of (sri ramanuja abdha), 76-77<sup>th</sup> year of (bharatha swatantra saka)*

**UttarAYaNam begins from January 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, To July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from (Thai to AaNi)**

**DakshiNaayaNam from July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, To January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Aadi to Margazhi)**

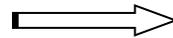
**Season: December 22 – February 18, 2024 (Shishira Rithou)**

**Masam: From December 16, 2023 to January 14, 2024 (Margazhi / Dhanur)**

**January 14 (Canada & USA) /15 (India), 2024 to February 12, 2024 (Thai / Makaram)**

*The sixty Samvatsaras (Prabhava to Kshaya) are divided into three groups of 20 Samvatsaras each, with Lord Brahma assigned to the first group of 20 Samvatsaras (Prabhava to Vyaya), Lord Vishnu assigned to the next group of 20 (Sarvajit to Parabhava), and Lord Shiva assigned to the last 20 (Plavanga to Kshaya).*

**SHOBHAKRUTH VARSHM/ SHOBHANA SAMVATSARAM STARTS**



**From: (APRIL 14, 2023)**

07/01/2024	Sunday	Ekadashi Vratham (Canada / USA EST), India
08/01/2024	Monday	Pradosha Vratham (Canada / USA EST)
09/01/2024	Tuesday	Pradosha Vratham (India)
10/01/2024	Wednesday	Sarva Amavasai (Canada / USA EST – From 9:41 am onwards) – Star: Moolam (upto 9:10 am, thereafter PoorvA ShAdhA)
10/01/2024	Wednesday	BodhAyana Amavasai – India, Star: moolA
11/01/2024	Thursday	Sarva Amavasai (India) – Star: PoorvA ShAdhA
13/01/2024	Saturday	Bogi Pandigai (Canada / USA EST)
14/01/2024	Sunday	Bogi Pandigai (India)
14/01/2024	Sunday	Pongal (Canada / USA EST)

14/01/2024	Sunday	Makara / Thai masam begins (Canada / USA)
14/01/2024	Sunday	UharAyaNa Makara Ravi SamkramaNam – (Canada / USA EST), Star: sathAbhishak
15/01/2024	Monday	Pongal (India)
15/01/2024	Monday	Makara / Thai masam begins (India)
15/01/2024	Monday	UharAyaNa Makara Ravi SamkramaNam (India), Star: sathAbhishak upari poorvA proshTApAdhA
15/01/2024	Monday	Kanu/Mattu Pongal & Sashti Vratham (Canada / USA EST)
16/01/2024	Tuesday	Kanu/Mattu Pongal & Sashti Vratham (India)
21/01/2024	Sunday	Ekadashi Vratham (Canada / USA EST, India)
22/01/2024	Monday	Pradosha Vratham (Canada / USA EST)
23/01/2024	Tuesday	Pradosha Vratham (India)
24/01/2024	Wednesday	PourNami – Canada / USA EST (from 11:20 am to 12:53 pm on Jan 25), Star: Punarvasu & PushyA
25/01/2024	Thursday	PourNami (India), Star: PushyA
25/01/2024	Thursday	Thai Poosham – Canada / USA EST
26/01/2024	Friday	Republic Day (Canada / USA EST & India)
28/01/2024	Sunday	Shankathahara Chathurthi – Canada / USA EST
29/01/2024	Monday	Shankathahara Chathurthi (India)

*What I understand about Rithus:*

*India (6)*

*In India there are 6 seasons [Spring (vasantha), Summer (greeshma), Monsoon (varsha), Autumn (sharad), Early Winter (Hemantha), Late Winter (shishira)]\**

*North America – 4 (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter)*

*\*(To align with India, it will be in North America [Spring (vasanth & Greeshma), Summer (greeshma, varsha, sharad), Fall (sharad, hemantha), Winter (hemantha, shishir & vasant)]*

North America - Seasons 2023	India - Seasons 2023 (as per Drik Panchang)
Spring: March, Apr, May (3/20 – 21/6)	Vasant Ritu: 18 Feb to April 20
	Grishma Ritu: 20 April to June 21
Summer: June, July, August (21/6 – 23/9)	Varsha Ritu: 21 June to 23 August
Fall: September, October, November (23/9 – 21/12)	Sharad Ritu: 23 Aug to 23 October
	Hemant Ritu: 23 Oct to 21 December

Winter: December, January, February (21/12 – 19/3)

Shishir Ritu: 21 Dec to 18 February

**Ritus assigned as per my interpretation for North America (I shall try to follow this consistently in the future). There might be a minor variation each year about the months!**

North American Spring season coincides with Vasant Ritu (1st March to 20 April) or Grishma Ritu (20 April to end of May)

North American Summer season coincides with Grishma Ritu (1 June to 21 June) or Varsha Ritu (21 June to 23 August) or Sharad Ritu (23 August to 31 August)

North American Fall season coincides with Sharad Ritu (1 Sep to 23 October) or Hemant Ritu (23 Oct to 30 Nov)

North American Winter season coincides with Hemant Ritu (1 December to 21 Dec) or Shishir Ritu (21 December to 18 February next year) or Vasant Ritu (18 Feb to end of February next year)

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*TharpaNa Sankalpams*  
[saveca.ca/AmmaVasaiTharpanam.htm](http://saveca.ca/AmmaVasaiTharpanam.htm)

**1. Sarva Amavasai – January 10, 2024 (Wednesday) – Canada / USA EST**

**shobhakruth** nAma Samvatsare **dakshiNAyane, shishira** Rithou, **dhanur** mAse, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya , **amAvasyAyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **soumya** vAsara yukthAyAm, **moolA upari poorVA shadhA** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa VisheshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **amAvasyAyAm** puNyathithou

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.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for Sarva Amavasai

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthartham, Amaavasya puNyakaale, Darsa sraadham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

**2. BodhAlyana Amavasai – January 10, 2024 (Wednesday) – India**

**shobhakruth** nAma Samvatsare **dakshiNAyane, shishira** Rithou, **dhanur** mAse, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya , **chathurdasyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **soumya** vAsara yukthAyAm, **moolA** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa VisheshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **chathurdasyAm** puNyathithou

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.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for Sarva Amavasai

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthartham, Amaavasya puNyakaale, Darsa sraadham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

### *3. Sarva Amavasai – January 11, 2024 (Thursday) – India*

**shobhakruth** nAma Samvatsare **dakshiNAyane**, **shishira** Rithou, **dhanur** mAsa, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya , **amAvasyAyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **guru** vAsara yukthAyAm, **poorvA shAdhA** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **amAvasyAyAm** puNyathithou

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.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for Sarva Amavasai

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthartham, Amaavasya puNyakaale, Darsa sraadham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

### *4. UtharAyaNa Makara Ravi SamkramaNam – January 14, 2024 (Sunday) – Canada / USA EST*

**shobhakruth** nAma Samvatsare **uthrAyaNe**, **shishira** Rithou, **makara** mAsa, **shukla** Pakshe, Adhya , **chathurthyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **bhAnu** vAsara yukthAyAm, **sathAbhishak** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **chathurthyAm** puNyathithou

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.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for Makara Ravi

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthartham, utharAyaNa puNyakaale, utharAyaNa Makara Ravi SamkramaNa srAdham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

### *5. UtharAyaNa Makara Ravi SamkramaNam – January 15, 2024 (Monday) – India*

**shobhakruth** nAma Samvatsare **utharAyaNe**, **shishira** Rithou, **makara** mAsa, **shukla** Pakshe, Adhya , **panchamyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **indhu** vAsara yukthAyAm, **sathAbhishak (upto 8:07 am, thereafter poorvA proshTApAdhA** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **panchamyAm** puNyathithou

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.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for Makara Ravi

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthartham, utharAyaNa puNyakaale, utharAyaNa makara ravi samkramaNa sraadham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)