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TAMIL HINDU CALENDAR FOR March- 2024 – CANADA / USA EST / INDIA
HINDU RELIGIOUS RITUALS
Year: Shobhakruth Varsham (From April 14, 2023)
It is the 37th year in 60-year calendar cycle (prabhavaadi)
1903: Shobhakruth, 1963: Shobhakruth, 2023: Shobhakruth
This shobhakruth samvatsaram (shobhana samvatsaram) marks the 1955885124th year of the creation (srushyadhi gatha sourabdha), 5124th year of (kaliyuga shathabdha), 2080th year in (vikram samvathabdha), 1945th year of (shalivahana shaka abdha), 2094-2095 year of (sri adi shankaracharya abdha), 1006th year of (sri ramanuja abdha), 76-77th year of (bharatha swatantra saka)

UttarAYaNam begins from January 14th/15th, 2024, To July 15th, 2024 from (Thai to AaNi)
DakshiNaayaNam from July 16th, 2024, To January 13th, 2025 (Aadi to Margazhi)

Season: Season: February 18, 2024 – April 20, 2024 (Vasantha Rithou – Canada / USA EST & India)
Masam: From February 13, 2024 to March 13, 2024 (Masi / Kumbham)
Masam: From March 14, 2024 to April 12, 2024 (PanguNi / Meenam)

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)

06/03/2024	Wednesday	Ekadashi Vratham
07/03/2024	Thursday	Pradosha Vratham (Canada / USA EST)
08/03/2024	Friday	Pradosha Vratham (India)
08/03/2024	Friday (Night)	Maha Shivrathri (Canada /USA EST – Chathurdashi, SravishTA/SathAbhishak), (India – Chathurdashi, SravishTA)
09/03/2024	Saturday	Sarva Amavasai (Canada / USA EST), Star: SathAbhishak) saveca.ca/AmmaVasaiTharpanam.htm
10/03/2024	Sunday	Sarva Amavasai (India), Star: PoorvA ProsTApAdhA saveca.ca/AmmaVasaiTharpanam.htm

10/03/2024	Sunday	Day Light Saving Time (2 a.m.) in North America – Set your clocks forward 1 hr before going to bed on Saturday
14/03/2024	Thursday	Meena SamkramaNam
14/03/2024	Thursday	Meena Sankranthi (PanguNi / Meenam begins)
14/03/2024	Thursday	Karadayan Nombu (Canada /USA EST – From 7:31 am to 10:29 am, Panchami & krithika), (India – 12:46 pm – Panchami & apa bharaNi)
15/03/2024	Friday	Sashti Vratam
20/03/2024	Wednesday	Ekadashi Vratam
21/03/2024	Thursday	Pradosha Vratam (Canada /USA EST)
22/03/2024	Friday	Pradosha Vratam (India)
24/03/2024	Sunday	PourNami (UtharA PhalguNi) – Canada / USA EST)
24/03/2024	Sunday	PanguNi Uthiram
25/03/2024	Monday	Lunar Eclipse (Canada / USA EST – 0:53 am to 5:32 am). Please follow PST and Central Time accordingly). TharpaNam is done when eclipse is leaving/towards ending! Not in India
25/03/2024	Monday	PourNami (UtharA PhalguNi / Hastham) - India
25/03/2024	Monday	Holi
28/03/2024	Thursday	Shankathahara Chathurthi

hat I understand about Rjithus:

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)	

TharpaNa Sankalpams

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1. Sarva Amavasai – March 9, 2024 (Saturday) – Canada / USA EST

shobhakruth nAma Samvatsare **utharAyaNe**, **vasantha** Rithou, **kumbha** mAsa, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya
, **amAvasyAyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **sthira** vAsara yukthAyAm, **sathAbhishak** Nakshatra
Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNā Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam,
amAvasyAyAm puNyathithou

(Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)

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

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

2. Sarva Amavasai – March 10, 2024 (Sunday) – India

shobhakruth nAma Samvatsare **utharAyaNe**, **vasantha** Rithou, **kumbha** mAsa, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya
, **amAvasyAyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **bhAnu** vAsara yukthAyAm, **poorvA proshTApAdhA** Nakshatra
Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNā Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam,
amAvasyAyAm puNyathithou

(Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)

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

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

3. Meena Ravi SamkramaNam – March 14, 2024 (Thursday) – Canada / USA EST

shobhakruth nAma Samvatsare **uthrAyaNe**, **vasantha** Rithou, **meena** mAsE, **shukla** Pakshe, Adhya , **panchamyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **guru** vAsara yukthAyAm, **krithika** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNā Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **panchamyAm** puNyathithou (Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)

.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for **Meena Ravi**

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripathyartham, utharAyaNa meena ravi samkramaNa puNyakaale, meena Ravi SamkramaNa srAdham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

4. Meena Ravi SamkramaNam – March 14, 2024 (Thursday) – India

shobhakruth nAma Samvatsare **uthrAyaNe**, **vasantha** Rithou, **meena** mAsE, **shukla** Pakshe, Adhya , **panchamyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **guru** vAsara yukthAyAm, **apa bharaNi** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNā Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **panchamyAm** puNyathithou (Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)

.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for **Meena Ravi**

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripathyartham, utharAyaNa meena ravi samkramaNa puNyakaale, meena Ravi SamkramaNa srAdham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

5. Lunar Eclipse – March 25, 2024 (Monday) – Canada / USA EST

TharpaNam is done towards the end of the eclipse (when it is leaving).

shobhakruth nAma Samvatsare **uthrAyaNe**, **vasantha** Rithou, **meena** mAsE, **krishna** Pakshe, Adhya , **prathamyAm** Subathithou vasarahA **indhu** vAsara yukthAyAm, **hastha** Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNā Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, **prathamyAm** puNyathithou (Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)

.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for **Lunar Eclipse**

(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripathyartham, somoparAga puNyakaale, somoparAga srAdham thila tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

चन्द्रग्रहण पीडा परिहारा मन्त्रः

योऽसौ वज्रधरो देव आदित्यानां प्रभुर्मतः । सहस्रनयनश्चन्द्र ग्रहपीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ मुखं यस्सर्व देवानां सप्तर्चिरमितद्युतिः । चन्द्रोपरागसंभूतामग्निः पीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ यः कर्मसाक्षी लोकानां यमो महिषवाहनः । चन्द्रसूर्योपरागोत्थां ग्रहपीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ रक्षोगणाधिपस्साक्षात् प्रलयानिलस्सन्निभः । करालो निरृतिश्चन्द्र ग्रहपीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ नागपाशधरो देवो नित्यं मकर वाहनः । सालिलाधिपतिश्चन्द्र ग्रहपीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ प्राणरूपोहि लोकानां वायुः कृष्णमृगप्रियः । चन्द्रोपरागसंभूतां ग्रहपीडां व्यपोहतु ॥ योऽसौ निधिपतिर्देवः खड्गशूलधरो वरः । चन्द्रोपरागसंभूतां कलुषं मे व्यपोहतु ॥ योऽसौ शूलधरो रुद्रश्शङ्करौ वृषवाहनः । चन्द्रोपरागजं दोषं विनाशयतु सर्वदा ॥ जन्म नक्षत्र रक्षा श्लोकम् इन्द्रो अनलो दण्डधारश्च रूक्षाः । पाशायुधो वायु कुबेर ईशाः ॥ कुर्वन्तु सर्वे मम जन्म रक्षा । राशिस्थ चन्द्रग्रहण दोष शान्तिम् ॥

சந்திர கிரஹண பீடா பரிஹார மந்திரம்

யோஸௌ வஜ்ரதரோ தேவ ஆதித்யாநாம் ப்ரபூர்மதஹா | சஹஸ்ரநயனஸ்ச்சந்திர கிருஹபீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || முகம் யஸர்வ தேவானாம் ஸப்தர்ச்சிற மிதத்துயுதிஹி | சந்த்ரோபராக ஸம்பூதாம் அக்னி : பீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || யஹ கர்ம சாக்ஷி லோகாநாம் யமோ மஹிஷவாஹனஹ | சந்த்ர சூர்யோபராகோத்தாம் கிருஹ பீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || ரஃஷோ கணாதி பஸ்சாஃஷாத் பிரளயானில ஸந்நிபஹ | கராலோ நிர்ருதிஷ் சந்த்ர கிருஹ பீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || நாகபாஷதரோ தேவோ நித்யம் மகர வாஹனஹ | சலிலாதிபதிஷ்சந்திர கிருஹ பீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || ப்ராண ருபோஹி லோகாநாம் வாயுஹு கிருஷ்ணம்ருகப்ரியஹா | சந்த்ரோபராக ஸம்பூதாம் கிருஹ பீடாம் வ்யபோஹது || யோஸௌ நிதிபதிந்தேவஹ

கட்கஷுல்தரோ வரஹ | சந்த்ரோபராக ஸம்பூதாம் கலுஷம் மே வ்யபோஹது ||
யோஸௌ ஷுலதரோ ருத்ர ஷங்கரோ வருஷ வாஹனஹ | சந்த்ரோபாரங்கஜம்
தோஷம் வினாஷயது ஸர்வதா || ஜன்ம நக்ஷத்ர ரக்ஷா ஸ்தோத்திரம் இந்த்ரோ
அனலோ தண்ட தாராஸ்ச ருக்ஷஹா | பாஸாயுதோ வாயு குபேர இஷஹா || குர்வந்து
ஸர்வே மம ஜன்ம ரக்ஷா | ராசிஸ்த சந்திர கிரஹன தோஷா ஸாந்திம் ||

Chandra Grahana Peeda Parihara Mantra

Yosou vajradharo deva aadityanam prabhurmataha I Sahasra nayanaschandra-graha peedam
vyapohatu II Mukham yassarvadevanam saptarchiramitadyutihi I Chandroparaga sambhootam agni
peedam vyapohatu II Yah karma saakshi lokaanam yamo mahisha vaahanaha I Chandra
suryoparaagothaam graha peedam vyapohatu II Rakshoganaadhipa saakshaat pralayanila sannibha
I Karaalo nirutishchandra grahapedan vyapohatu II Naga pashadharo devo nityam makaravahanaha
I Saliladhipatish-Chandra grahapedam vyapohatu II Pranaroopohi lokaanam vayu Krishna
mrugapriyaha I Chandroparaga sambhootam grahapedam vyapohatu II Yosou nidhipatir devaha
kadgashooladharo varaha I Chandroparagasambhootam kalusham me vyapohatu II Yosou
shooladharo rudra-shankaro vrushavahanaha I Chandroparagajam dosham vinashyatu sarvada II
Janma Nakshatra Raksha Sloka Indra analo dandadharascha Rukshaha | PASAyudho vAyu kubera
Eshaha || Kurvantu sarve mama janma raksha | Rashistha Chandra grahana dosha ShAntim ||

Mar 25, 2024 at 3:12 am
Max View in Toronto, [Ontario](#)

Global Event: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#)
Local Type: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#) in Toronto, [Ontario](#)
Begins: [Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 12:53 am](#)
Maximum: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 3:12 am [-0.133 Magnitude](#)
Ends: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 5:32 am
Duration: 4 hours, 39 minutes

Mar 25, 2024 at 12:12 am
Max View in San Francisco, [California](#)

Global Event: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#)
Local Type: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#) in San Francisco, [California](#)
Begins: [Sun, Mar 24, 2024 at 9:53 pm](#)
Maximum: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 12:12 am [-0.133 Magnitude](#)
Ends: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 2:32 am

Duration: 4 hours, 39 minutes

Penumbral Eclipse Visible

Mar 24–25, 2024

Texas, [United States](#)

Global Event: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#)

Local Type: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#), in Texas, [United States](#)

Start of Penumbral: Sun, Mar 24, 2024 at 11:53 pm [CDT](#)

End of Penumbral: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 4:32 am [CDT](#)

Mar 25, 2024 at 2:12 am

Max View in Chicago, [Illinois](#)

Global Event: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#)

Local Type: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#) in Chicago, [Illinois](#)

Begins: [Sun, Mar 24, 2024 at 11:53 pm](#)

Maximum: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 2:12 am [-0.133 Magnitude](#)

Ends: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 4:32 am

Duration: 4 hours, 39 minutes

Mar 25, 2024 at 5:57 am

Near max in London

Global Event: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#)

Local Type: [Penumbral Lunar Eclipse](#) in London, [England](#)

Begins: [Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 4:53 am](#)

Maximum: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 5:57 am [-0.450 Magnitude](#)

Ends: Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 6:01 am

Duration: 1 hour, 8 minutes