

Ganesh Puja Mantras in English – All Ganpati Puja Mantras in Complete Order

Lord Ganesha is worshipped as the first deity of every auspicious ceremony, the remover of obstacles, the giver of wisdom and the divine guide of new beginnings. His worship is commonly performed before weddings, housewarming ceremonies, business openings, religious rituals, examinations, journeys and other important activities.

This guide includes all major Ganesh Puja mantras with simple English instructions. It covers lighting the lamp, Sankalp, meditation, invocation, Shodashopachara worship, Durva offering, Naivedya, Aarti, Pradakshina and the final forgiveness prayer.

The wording and sequence of Puja mantras may vary slightly according to family tradition, region and ritual system. The mantras given here are suitable for a traditional home Ganpati Puja.

Simple and Important Lord Ganesha Mantras

Ganesh Moola Mantra

Om Gam Ganapataye Namah.

Meaning: Salutations to Lord Ganesha.

This mantra may be chanted 11, 21 or 108 times during daily worship.

Vakratunda Mahakaya Mantra

**Vakratunda Mahakaya Suryakoti Samaprabha.
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva Sarva-Karyeshu Sarvada.**

Meaning: O Lord Ganesha, with a curved trunk and vast form, whose radiance is equal to millions of suns, please remove obstacles from all my actions.

Ganesh Gayatri Mantra

**Om Ekadantaya Vidmahe Vakratundaya Dhimahi.
Tanno Dantih Prachodayat.**

Meaning: We seek to understand the one-tusked Lord and meditate upon Vakratunda. May Lord Ganesha inspire and guide our intellect.

Ganpati Dhyana Mantra

**Gajananam Bhutaganadi Sevitam
Kapittha Jambu Phala Charu Bhakshanam.
Umasutam Shoka Vinasha Karakam
Namami Vighneshvara Pada Pankajam.**

Meaning: I bow to the lotus feet of Lord Vighneshvara, who is served by divine attendants, accepts sacred fruits, is the son of Goddess Uma and removes sorrow.

Vedic Ganpati Invocation Mantra

**Om Gananam Tva Ganapatim Havamahe
Kavim Kavinam Upamashravastamam.
Jyeshtharajam Brahmanam Brahmanaspata
A Nah Shrinvan Utibhih Sida Sadanam.**

Simple meaning: We invoke Ganapati, the leader of all groups, the greatest among the wise and the divine one who listens to our prayers.

Ganesh Puja Mantras in Complete Worship Order

1. Mantra for Lighting the Lamp

Light a ghee or oil lamp at the beginning of the Puja.

Deepajyotih Parabrahma Deepajyotir Janardana.
Deepo Haratu Me Papam Deepajyotir Namostute.

Or:

Shubham Karoti Kalyanam Arogyam Dhana Sampada.
Shatru Buddhi Vinashaya Deepajyotir Namostute.

2. Achaman Mantras

Take a small amount of clean water in your right hand and perform Achaman three times:

Om Keshavaya Namah.
Om Narayanaya Namah.
Om Madhavaya Namah.

Then wash your hand and say:

Om Govindaya Namah.

3. Opening Remembrance Mantra

Shuklambaradharam Vishnum Shashivarnam Chaturbhujam.
Prasannavadanam Dhyayet Sarva-Vighnopashantaye.

Meaning: May meditation upon the radiant and pleasant-faced divine form bring peace and remove all obstacles.

4. Ganesh Puja Sankalp Mantra

Hold water, Akshata and a flower in your hand and state the

intention of the Puja:

Mama Sakutumbasya Kshema-Sthairya-Ayur-Arogya-Aishvaryabhivridhyartham, Sakala-Vighna-Nivaranartham, Shri-Mahaganapati-Prityartham Pujanam Karishye.

English meaning: For the welfare, stability, long life, health and prosperity of my family, and for the removal of all obstacles, I perform the worship of Shri Mahaganapati.

5. Lord Ganesha Meditation Mantra

**Vakratunda Mahakaya Suryakoti Samaprabha.
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva Sarva-Karyeshu Sarvada.**

Or:

**Ekadantam Chaturhastam Pasham Ankushadharinam.
Radam Cha Varadam Hastair Bibhranam Mushakadhvajam.**

6. Ganpati Avahan Mantra

Hold a flower and Akshata while inviting Lord Ganesha into the worship:

**Atragachchha Jagadvandya Surarajarchiteshvara.
Anathanatha Sarvajna Gaurigarbha Samudbhava.**

**Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Avahayami, Sthapayami,
Pujayami.**

For a permanently installed home idol, formal invocation is not compulsory. You may bow and begin the worship.

7. Asana Offering Mantra

Offer flowers or Akshata as a symbolic seat:

**Mauktikaih Pushparagaishcha Nana-Ratnair Virajitam.
Ratna-Simhasanam Charu Prityartham Pratigrihyatam.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Asanam Samarpayami.

8. Padya Offering Mantra

Offer symbolic water for washing the Lord's feet:

Gajavakra Namastestu Sarvabhishta-Pradayaka.

Bhaktya Padyam Maya Dattam Grihana Dvirad-Anana.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Padayoh Padyam Samarpayami.

9. Arghya Offering Mantra

Gauriputra Namastestu Shankara-Priya-Nandana.

Grihanarghyam Maya Dattam Gandha-Pushpakshatair Yutam.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Arghyam Samarpayami.

10. Achamaniya Water Mantra

Anathanatha Sarvajna Girvana-Varapujita.

Grihanachamanam Deva Tubhyam Dattam Maya Prabho.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Achamaniyam Samarpayami.

11. Panchamrit Snan Mantra

If the idol is made from metal, stone or another material suitable for Abhishek, Panchamrit may be offered:

Dadhi-Kshira-Samayuktam Madhvajyena Samanvitam.

Snanam Panchamritair Deva Grihana Gananayaka.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Panchamrita-Snanam Samarpayami.

Important: Do not pour milk, water or Panchamrit over clay, plaster or delicately painted idols. Sprinkle a few drops with a flower as a symbolic bath.

12. Pure Water Bath Mantra

**Gangadi-Sarva-Tirthebhya Ahritair Amalair Jalaih.
Snanam Kurushva Bhagavann Uma-Putra Namostute.**

**Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Shuddhodaka-Snanam
Samarpayami.**

13. Vastra Offering Mantra

**Rakta-Vastra-Dvayam Charu Deva-Yogyam Cha Mangalam.
Shubha-Pradam Grihana Tvam Lambodara Haratmaja.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Vastra-Yugmam Samarpayami.

If cloth is unavailable, offer Akshata with the intention of presenting garments.

14. Yajnopavita Offering Mantra

**Rajatam Brahma-Sutram Cha Kanchanam Chottariyakam.
Grihana Sarva-Dharmajna Bhaktanam Ishta-Dayaka.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Yajnopavitam Samarpayami.

15. Sandalwood and Fragrance Offering Mantra

**Chandana-Agaru-Karpura-Kasturi-Kunkumanvitam.
Vilepanam Sura-Shreshtha Prityartham Pratigrihyatam.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Gandhan Samarpayami.

16. Sindoor Offering Mantra

**Sinduram Shobhanam Raktam Saubhagyam Sukha-Vardhanam.
Shubhadam Kamadam Chaiva Sinduram Pratigrihyatam.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Sinduram Samarpayami.

If applying Sindoor may damage the idol, place it in a small bowl before the deity.

17. Akshata Offering Mantra

**Akshatan Dhavalan Divyan Shaliyan Tandulan Shubhan.
Haridra-Churna-Samyuktan Sangrihana Ganadhipa.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Akshatan Samarpayami.

18. Flower Offering Mantra

**Sugandhini Cha Pushpani Jati-Kunda-Mukhani Cha.
Grihana Gananatha Tvam Bhaktya Dattani Me Prabho.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Nana-Vidha-Parimala-Pushpani Samarpayami.

19. Durva Offering Mantra

Offer clean and fresh Durva grass while saying:

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Durvankuran Samarpayami.

Or chant for each offering:

Om Gam Ganapataye Namah.

Some traditions offer 21 Durva blades or 21 small bunches. One clean bunch may also be offered when that is what is available.

Sixteen Names of Lord Ganesha for Namarchana

Offer a flower, Akshata or Durva after each name:

Om Sumukhaya Namah.

Om Ekadantaya Namah.

Om Kapilaya Namah.
Om Gajakarnakaya Namah.
Om Lambodaraya Namah.
Om Vikataya Namah.
Om Vighnanashaya Namah.
Om Vinayakaya Namah.
Om Dhumraketave Namah.
Om Ganadhyakshaya Namah.
Om Bhalachandraya Namah.
Om Gajananaya Namah.
Om Vakratundaya Namah.
Om Shurpakarnaya Namah.
Om Herambaya Namah.
Om Skandapurvajaya Namah.

Mantra of the Twelve Names of Lord Ganesha

Sumukhashcha Ekadantashcha Kapilo Gajakarnakah.
Lambodarashcha Vikato Vighnanasho Vinayakah.

Dhumraketur Ganadhyaksho Bhalachandro Gajananah.
Dvadashaitani Namani Yah Pathech Chhrinuyadapi.

Vidyarambhe Vivahe Cha Praveshe Nirgame Tatha.
Sangrame Sankate Chaiva Vighnastasya Na Jayate.

Meaning: These twelve names of Lord Ganesha are traditionally remembered before beginning education, marriage, entering a new home, travelling, facing conflict or passing through difficulty.

20. Dhoop Offering Mantra

Dashangam Guggulopetam Sugandham Sumanoharam.
Umasuta Namastubhyam Grihana Varado Bhava.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Dhoopam Aghrapayami.

21. Deep Offering Mantra

Sajyam Trivarti-Samyuktam Vahnina Dyotitam Maya.
Grihana Mangalam Deepam Trailokya-Timirapaham.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Deepam Darshayami.

22. Naivedya Offering Mantra

Offer Modak, Laddoo, fruit, jaggery and coconut or another Sattvic preparation:

Sharkara-Khanda-Khadyani Dadhi-Kshira-Ghritani Cha.
Aharam Bhakshya-Bhojyam Cha Naivedyam Pratigrihyatam.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Naivedyam Samarpayami.

Panchaprana Naivedya Mantras

While offering the food, say:

Om Pranaya Svaha.

Om Apanaya Svaha.

Om Vyanaya Svaha.

Om Udanaya Svaha.

Om Samanaya Svaha.

Om Brahmane Svaha.

Water Offering After Naivedya

Madhye Paniyam Samarpayami.

Uttaraposhanam Samarpayami.

Hasta-Prakshalanam Samarpayami.

Mukha-Prakshalanam Samarpayami.

23. Fruit Offering Mantra

Idam Phalam Maya Deva Sthapitam Puratastava.
Tena Me Saphalavaptir Bhavaj Janmani Janmani.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Phalam Samarpayami.

24. Tambula Offering Mantra

Offer betel leaf, betel nut and cardamom where available:

Pugiphala-Samayuktam Nagavalli-Dalair Yutam.

Karpura-Churna-Samyuktam Tambulam Pratigrihyatam.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Tambulam Samarpayami.

25. Dakshina Offering Mantra

Hiranyagarbha-Garbhashtam Hemabijam Vibhavasoh.

Ananta-Punya-Phaladam Atah Shantim Prayachchha Me.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Dakshinam Samarpayami.

After the Puja, Dakshina may be given to a temple, priest, charitable activity or person in need.

26. Nirajan or Aarti Mantra

Ghrita-Varti-Sahasraishcha Karpura-Shakalaih Sthitam.

Nirajanam Maya Dattam Grihana Varado Bhava.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Nirajanam Samarpayami.

After this, sing "Jai Ganesh Jai Ganesh" or another Ganesh Aarti followed by your family.

27. Mantra Pushpa Offering

Hold flowers and recite:

Om Gam Ganapataye Namah.

Sarva-Vighna-Vinashaya Sarva-Kalyana-Hetave.

Parvati-Priya-Putraya Ganeshaya Namoh Namah.

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Mantra-Pushpam Samarpayami.

28. Pushpanjali Mantra

**Nana-Sugandha-Pushpani Yatha-Kalodbhavani Cha.
Pushpanjalir Maya Datta Grihana Gananayaka.**

Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Pushpanjalim Samarpayami.

29. Pradakshina Mantra

Perform one or three clockwise circumambulations:

**Yani Kani Cha Papani Janmantara-Kritani Cha.
Tani Tani Pranashyanti Pradakshina-Pade Pade.**

Or:

**Pradakshinam Karishyami Satatam Modaka-Priya.
Mad-Vighnam Hara Me Shighram Bhaktanam Ishta-Dayaka.**

**Akhu-Vahana Devesha Vishva-Vyapin Vinayaka.
Pradakshinam Karomi Tvam Prasida Varado Bhava.**

**Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah. Pradakshina-Namaskaran
Samarpayami.**

30. Ganpati Namaskar Mantra

**Vighneshvaraya Varadaya Ganeshvaraya
Sarveshvaraya Shubhadaya Sureshvaraya.
Vidyadharaya Vikataya Cha Vamanaya
Bhakti-Prasanna-Varadaya Namaste.**

31. Prayer for Success in Auspicious Work

**Abhispitartha-Siddhyartham Pujito Yah Surasuraih.
Sarva-Vighna-Haras Tasmai Ganadhipataye Namah.**

32. Forgiveness Prayer

Recite this if any mantra, pronunciation or ritual step was

performed incorrectly:

**Yasya Smritya Cha Namoktya Tapah-Puja-Kriyadishu.
Nyunam Sampurnatam Yati Sadyo Vande Gajananam.**

**Mantrahinam Kriyahinam Bhaktihinam Ganadhipa.
Yat Pujitam Maya Deva Paripurnam Tadastu Te.**

Simple English prayer:

0 Lord Ganesha, please forgive all mistakes made knowingly or unknowingly and accept this worship offered with devotion.

33. Final Dedication Mantra

**Kayena Vacha Manasendriyairva
Buddhyatmana Va Prakriteh Svabhavat.
Karomi Yadyat Sakalam Parasmai
Shri Ganeshaya Samarpayami.**

Five-Minute Simple Ganpati Puja with Mantras

When time is limited, follow this shorter sequence:

1. Light a lamp and recite "Deepajyotih Parabrahma."
2. Recite the "Vakratunda Mahakaya" mantra.
3. Offer turmeric, Kumkum and Akshata.
4. Offer a flower or Durva.
5. Chant "Om Gam Ganapataye Namah" 11 times.
6. Offer fruit, Modak, Laddoo or jaggery and coconut.
7. Perform Aarti and recite the forgiveness prayer.

If you cannot remember all the detailed mantras, say "Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah" while offering each item.

How Many Times Should Ganesh Mantras Be Chanted?

Mantra	Common Chanting Count
Om Gam Ganapataye Namah	11, 21 or 108 times
Vakratunda Mahakaya	1, 3 or 11 times
Ganesh Gayatri Mantra	11, 21 or 108 times
Twelve Names of Ganesha	Once or three times
Individual Puja offering mantra	Once for each offering

Clear pronunciation, concentration, regularity and understanding the intention of the mantra are more important than a large chanting count.

Important Guidelines for Ganpati Puja Mantras

- Keep the worship area clean and peaceful.
- Chant slowly and clearly.
- Do not rush only to complete every mantra.
- Begin with a simple mantra if the longer Sanskrit verses are difficult.
- Do not fear minor pronunciation mistakes.
- Do not perform liquid Abhishek on painted or clay idols.
- Use the lamp, incense and camphor safely.
- Respect your family's traditional method of worship.
- Seek guidance from a qualified priest for complex Vedic or Tantric rituals.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the simplest Ganpati Puja

mantra?

“Om Gam Ganapataye Namah” is the simplest and most widely used Ganesh mantra. It may be chanted 11 or 21 times daily.

2. Is it necessary to recite every Shodashopachara mantra?

No. If a detailed Puja is not possible, a simple Panchopachara Puja may be performed with fragrance, flowers, incense, lamp and Naivedya.

3. What should I say if I do not remember the mantra for each offering?

Say “Om Shri Mahaganadhipataye Namah” or “Om Gam Ganapataye Namah” while presenting each item.

4. Can Ganesh mantras be chanted on any day?

Yes. Ganesh mantras may be recited daily. Wednesday, Sankashti Chaturthi and Ganesh Chaturthi are especially associated with Ganesha worship.

5. Is fasting necessary for chanting Ganesh mantras?

No. Ganesh mantras may be chanted with cleanliness, devotion and concentration without observing a fast.

6. Can women recite Ganpati Puja mantras?

Yes. Women, men, children and elderly devotees may recite Lord Ganesha’s mantras with devotion.

7. Can the Puja be performed without Durva?

Yes. If Durva is unavailable, offer a fresh flower, Akshata or a sincere mental prayer.

8. What should I do if I pronounce a mantra incorrectly?

Do not be afraid of a minor mistake. Read from a reliable text, improve gradually and recite the forgiveness prayer at the end.

9. How many times should the Ganesh Gayatri Mantra be chanted?

It may be chanted 11, 21 or 108 times. Beginners may start with 11 repetitions.

10. Should a permanently installed home idol be invoked and dismissed every day?

No. Formal invocation and dismissal are not necessary for a permanently installed home deity. You may offer regular worship, prayer and Aarti.

Conclusion

Ganesh Puja mantras are not merely words used to complete a ritual. They express welcome, gratitude, devotion, respect and surrender.

A detailed Shodashopachara Puja includes invocation, seat, foot-washing water, Arghya, bath, garments, fragrance, Akshata, flowers, incense, lamp, Naivedya, Tambula, Aarti and Namaskar. When the full method is not possible, Lord Ganesha may be worshipped simply with the mantra "Om Gam Ganapataye

Namah.”

The real spirit of Ganesha worship is reflected through honesty, self-control, sincere effort, wise decisions and good conduct.

O Lord Ganesha, guide our intellect, bring steadiness to our mind and inspire every action towards an auspicious purpose.

Ganpati Bappa Morya! Mangal Murti Morya!

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