



Dipika

The Light In Your Spiritual Life

SEPTEMBER 2026 FESTIVALS & PUJA CALENDAR

A quick reference guide to the important festivals, puja dates and auspicious periods in September 2026. Stay connected with Dharma and plan your spiritual observances.

BHADRAPADA MAAS

28 AUGUST – 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

ASHWINA MAAS

27 SEPTEMBER – 26 OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	1 SEPTEMBER	2 SEPTEMBER Mool Period Ends 02h41	3 SEPTEMBER Krishna Ashtami (Smartha)	4 SEPTEMBER Krishna Ashtami (Vaishnava) Durga Jamma Ashtami Jayanti Durga Paath Puja	5 SEPTEMBER Durga Paath Puja
6 SEPTEMBER	7 SEPTEMBER Aja Ekadashi	8 SEPTEMBER Pradosham 17h45–20h12 Mool Starts 21h08	9	10 SEPTEMBER Bhadrapada Amavasya Mool Ends 15h44 Durga Paath Puja	11 SEPTEMBER New Moon Ends 05h26 Lakshmi Vrat Conception tak Griha Pravasha Period Starts	12 SEPTEMBER
13 SEPTEMBER	14 SEPTEMBER Ganesh Chaturthi	15	16	17 SEPTEMBER Purattasi Starts Mool Starts 20h21	18 SEPTEMBER Lakshmi Vrat	19 SEPTEMBER Radhashtami Durga Paath Puja
20 SEPTEMBER Mool Ends 01h09 Durga Paath Puja	21	22 SEPTEMBER Parsva Ekadashi	23 SEPTEMBER Equinox Vamana Jayanti Panchak Starts 18h27	24 SEPTEMBER Pradosham 17h53–17h48	25 SEPTEMBER Ganesh Visarjan Lakshmi Vrat Durga Paath Puja	26 SEPTEMBER Bhadrapada Purnima
27 SEPTEMBER Pitar Paksha Starts 1st Tarpana After sunrise till Mool Starts 07h44	28 SEPTEMBER Panchak Ends 06h46	29 SEPTEMBER Chaturthi – Moonrise 21h05 (Durban)	30 SEPTEMBER Mool Ends 13h39	1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3 OCTOBER

VISHNU OBSERVANCES
 SHIVA OBSERVANCES
 DEVI OBSERVANCES
 GENERAL FESTIVALS
 AUSPICIOUS DATES
 INAUSPICIOUS PERIODS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

MAJOR FESTIVALS & OBSERVANCES

- 3 Sep Krishna Ashtami (Smartha)
- 4 Sep Krishna Ashtami (Vaishnava)
- 4 Sep Durga Jamma Ashtami Jayanti
- 7 Sep Aja Ekadashi
- 10 Sep Bhadrpadam Amavasya
- 14 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi
- 17 Sep Purattasi Starts
- 19 Sep Radhashtami
- 22 Sep Parsva Ekadashi
- 23 Sep Equinox
- 23 Sep Vamana Jayanti
- 25 Sep Ganesh Visarjan
- 26 Sep Bhadrpadam Purnima
- 27 Sep Pitar Paksha Starts

AMAVASYA & PURNIMA

- New Moon (Amavasya)
10 Sep @ 07h03 – 11 Sep @ 05h26
- Full Moon (Purnima)
26 September

PITAR PAKSHA



27 September – 10 October
Commences: 26 Sep @ 18h48
1st Tarpana: after sunrise 27 Sep
Ends: 10 Oct @ 17h48
Last Tarpana: sunrise to sunset 10 Oct

PRADOSHAM (TRAYODASHI)

- 8 Sep (Tue) 17h45–20h12
- 24 Sep (Thu) 17h53–17h48

AUSPICIOUS DATES

- Conception Dates: 11 Sep–26 Sep
- Griha Pravasha: 11 Sep–26 Sep

PANCHAK (INAUSPICIOUS)

23 Sep @ 18h27 – 28 Sep @ 06h46

MOOL PERIODS (INAUSPICIOUS FOR BIRTH)

- 31 Aug @ 00h43 – 2 Sep @ 02h41 (Revati/Ashwini)
- 8 Sep @ 21h08 – 10 Sep @ 15h44 (Ashlesha/Magha)
- 17 Sep @ 20h21 – 20 Sep @ 01h09 (Uyeshta/Mool)
- 27 Sep @ 07h44 – 29 Sep @ 13h39 (Revati/Ashwini)

LAKSHMI VRAT (AUSPICIOUS FRIDAYS)



11 Sep, 18 Sep, 25 Sep

DURGA PAATH PUJA DATES



4, 5, 10, 19, 20, 25 September

CHATURTHI (LORD GANESHA)



29 September 2026 (Tuesday)
Moonrise – 21h05 (Durban)

WEDDING MUHURTHA



September 2026:
NO MUHURTHA
(NO AUSPICIOUS
DATES)

IMPORTANT ARTICLES (22 ARTICLES AVAILABLE ON DIPIKA.CO.ZA)

- 1. Krishna Ashtami (Smartha)
- 2. Krishna Ashtami (Vaishnava)
- 3. Durga Jamma Ashtami Jayanti
- 4. Aja Ekadashi
- 5. Bhadrpadam Amavasya
- 6. Ganesh Chaturthi
- 7. Vishvakshena before Ganesh
- 8. Ganesh Visarjan
- 9. Purattasi
- 10. Lord Balaji Venkateshwara
- 11. Radhashtami
- 12. Parsva Ekadashi
- 13. Equinox charity
- 14. Vamana Jayanti
- 15. Bhadrpadam Purnima
- 16. Pitar Paksha offering/Tarpan/DIY Havan
- 17. Welcoming Pitar and Ancestor Altar
- 18. Pitar Paksha food offerings
- 19. Pitar Paksha FAQs
- 20. Additional sacred information
- 21. Lord Ganesha during Pitar Paksha
- 22. Pitar Paksha Questions and Answers
Mahalaya Paksham



May all your pujas and prayers bring peace, prosperity and divine blessings.

Stay connected to Dharma. Stay connected to Dipika.

JAI MATA DI

Scan to visit
Dipika.co.za



DIPIKA.CO.ZA ♦ MAY THE DIVINE BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY ♦ JAI MATA DI