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OCTOBER 2026 FESTIVALS & PUJA CALENDAR



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

ASHWINA MAAS

27 SEPTEMBER – 26 OCTOBER 2026

KARTIKA (DAMODARA) MAAS

27 OCTOBER – 24 NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 SEPTEMBER	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3 OCTOBER Kaal Bhairava Prayers Durga Paath Puja
4 OCTOBER Durga Paath Puja	5 OCTOBER Mool Starts 22h37	6 OCTOBER Indira Ekadashi	7 OCTOBER Mool Ends 19h45	8 OCTOBER Pradosham 18h01–18h45	9 OCTOBER New Moon Starts 18h05 Durga Paath Puja	10 OCTOBER Ashwina Amavasya New Moon Ends 17h49
11 OCTOBER Maha Navaratri Starts Ghatasthapana Conception & Griha Pravesha Period Starts	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER Mool Starts 10h46	16 OCTOBER Lakshmi Vrat	17 OCTOBER Saraswati Pooja (North) Mool Ends 15h40
18 OCTOBER Durga Ashtami Durga Paath Puja	19 OCTOBER Saraswati Pooja (South) Durga Navami Sandi Puja 06h57–07h45 Durga Paath Puja	20 OCTOBER Vijay Dashami	21 OCTOBER Durga Visarjan Panchak Starts 03h30	22 OCTOBER Papankusha Ekadashi	23 OCTOBER Lakshmi Vrat Pradosham 18h11–20h23	24 OCTOBER Mool Starts 21h21
25 OCTOBER Sharad Purnima Panchak Ends 15h52 Durga Paath Puja	26 OCTOBER Ashwina Purnima Mool Ends 16h52 Conception & Griha Pravesha Period Ends	27 OCTOBER Kartika (Damodara) Maas Starts	28 OCTOBER	29 OCTOBER Karwa Chauth Chaturthi – Moonrise 22h18 (Durban)	30 OCTOBER	31 OCTOBER



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

MAJOR FESTIVALS & OBSERVANCES

- 3 Oct Kaal Bhairava Prayers
- 6 Oct Indira Ekadashi
- 10 Oct Ashwina Amavasya
- 11–19 Oct Maha Navaratri
- 17 Oct Saraswati Pooja (North)
- 18 Oct Durga Ashtami
- 19 Oct Saraswati Pooja (South)
- 19 Oct Durga Navami
- 19 Oct Sandi Puja 06h57–07h45
- 20 Oct Vijay Dashami
- 21 Oct Durga Visarjan
- 22 Oct Papankusha Ekadashi
- 25 Oct Sharad Purnima
- 26 Oct Ashwina Purnima
- 27 Oct Kartika Maas Starts
- 29 Oct Karwa Chauth

AMAVASYA & PURNIMA

- New Moon (Amavasya)
9 Oct @ 18h05 – 10 Oct @ 17h49
- Full Moon (Purnima)
26 October 2026

MAHA NAVARATRI



11–19 October 2026
Ghatasthapana: 11 October
Durga Ashtami: 18 October
Durga Navami: 19 October
Vijay Dashami: 20 October

PRADOSHAM (TRAYODASHI)

- 8 Oct (Thu) 18h01–18h45
- 23 Oct (Fri) 18h11–20h23

LAKSHMI VRAT (AUSPICIOUS FRIDAYS)

16 Oct, 23 Oct

AUSPICIOUS DATES

- Conception Dates: 11 Oct–26 Oct
- Griha Pravesha: 11 Oct–26 Oct

DURGA PAATH PUJA DATES

3, 4, 9, 18, 19, 25 October

PANCHAK (INAUSPICIOUS)

21 Oct @ 03h30 – 25 Oct @ 15h52

CHATURTHI (LORD GANESHA)

29 October 2026 (Thursday)
Moonrise – 22h18 (Durban)

MOOL PERIODS (INAUSPICIOUS FOR BIRTH)

- 5 Oct @ 22h37 – 7 Oct @ 19h45 (Ashlesha/Magha)
- 15 Oct @ 10h46 – 17 Oct @ 15h40 (Jyeshtha/Mool)
- 24 Oct @ 21h21 – 26 Oct @ 16h52 (Revati/Ashwini)

WEDDING MUHURTHA

October 2026:
NO MUHURTHA
(NO AUSPICIOUS
DATES)

IMPORTANT ARTICLES (30 ARTICLES AVAILABLE ON DIPIKA.CO.ZA)

- Kaal Bhairava Prayers
- Indira Ekadashi
- Ashwina Amavasya
- Maha Navaratri
- Ghatasthapana Puja Vidhi
- Why Barley Seeds Are Sown
- Four Navaratri in 2026
- Nine Navaratri Colours
- Navaratri Questions & Advice
- Predominating Devi Deity
- Nine Red Jhandis
- Benefits of Navaratri Vrat
- Halwa Puri Offerings
- Navaratri Recipes
- Devi Durga's Favourite Foods
- Importance of Dhaat & Halwa Puri
- Saraswati & Durga Puja with DIY Havan
- Sandi Puja
- Kanya Puja
- Nagara or Pachra Music
- Vijay Dashami
- Durga Visarjan
- Papankusha Ekadashi
- Sharad Purnima
- Ashwina Purnima
- Purnima Monday
- Kartika Maas
- Kartik DIY Puja & Havan
- Kartika Devi – Srimati Radharani
- Karwa Chauth

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