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FREE FAMILY SONGBOOK · NAVRATRI 2026

Navratri Aarti and Mantra Songbook

The aarti, mantras and stotra your family can sing together on all nine nights of Navratri, in Hindi and English, ready for your puja thali.

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Navratri 2026, day by day

Sharad Navratri 2026 runs from Sunday 11 October to Monday 19 October, with Dussehra on Tuesday 20 October. Each day honours one form of Maa Durga. Chant the day's mantra 11 or 108 times during your puja.

Day	Date	Goddess	Colour	Mantra of the day
1	Sun 11 Oct	Maa Shailputri	Orange	ॐ देवी शैलपुत्र्यै नमः Om Devi Shailputryai Namah
2	Mon 12 Oct	Maa Brahmacharini	White	ॐ देवी ब्रह्मचारिण्यै नमः Om Devi Brahmacharinyai Namah
3	Tue 13 Oct	Maa Chandraghanta	Red	ॐ देवी चन्द्रघण्टायै नमः Om Devi Chandraghantayai Namah
4	Wed 14 Oct	Maa Kushmanda	Royal Blue	ॐ देवी कूष्माण्डायै नमः Om Devi Kushmandayai Namah
5	Thu 15 Oct	Maa Skandamata	Yellow	ॐ देवी स्कन्दमातायै नमः Om Devi Skandamatayai Namah
6	Fri 16 Oct	Maa Katyayani	Green	ॐ देवी कात्यायन्यै नमः Om Devi Katyayanyai Namah
7	Sat 17 Oct	Maa Kalaratri	Grey	ॐ देवी कालरात्र्यै नमः Om Devi Kalaratryai Namah
8	Sun 18 Oct	Maa Mahagauri	Purple	ॐ देवी महागौर्यै नमः Om Devi Mahagauryai Namah
9	Mon 19 Oct	Maa Siddhidatri	Peacock Green	ॐ देवी सिद्धिदात्र्यै नमः Om Devi Siddhidatryai Namah

Ashtami and Navami in 2026: the Ashtami and Navami tithis both fall on 19 October, so many families following the North Indian calendar observe both that day. Some calendars mark Ashtami on 18 October. Please confirm puja timings with your local panchang or temple. Colour lists vary slightly by region; this is the most commonly published sequence.

Jai Ambe Gauri

Sung every morning and evening of Navratri

Traditionally attributed to Shivanand Swami.
Words vary slightly between families and regions.

> ॐ जय अम्बे गौरी, मैया जय श्यामा गौरी। तुमको निशदिन ध्यावत, हरि ब्रह्मा शिवरी॥
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> *Om Jai Ambe Gauri, Maiya Jai Shyama Gauri. Tumko nishdin dhyavat, Hari Brahma Shivari.* **(Refrain, sung after each verse)**

1

मांग सिंदूर विराजत, टीको मृगमद को।
उज्ज्वल से दोउ नैना, चंद्रवदन नीको॥

Maang sindoor virajat, tiko mrigmad ko. Ujjwal se dou naina, chandravadan neeko.

2

कनक समान कलेवर, रक्ताम्बर राजै।
रक्तपुष्प गल माला, कंठन पर साजै॥

Kanak samaan kalevar, raktambar raje. Raktapushp gal mala, kanthan par saje.

3

केहरि वाहन राजत, खड्ग खप्पर धारी।
सुर नर मुनिजन सेवत, तिनके दुखहारी॥

Kehari vahan rajat, khadag khappar dhari. Sur nar munijan sevat, tinke dukhhari.

4

कानन कुण्डल शोभित, नासाग्रे मोती।
कोटिक चंद्र दिवाकर, सम राजत ज्योती॥

Kanan kundal shobhit, nasagre moti. Kotik chandra divakar, sam rajat jyoti.

5

शुंभ निशुंभ बिदारे, महिषासुर घाती।
धूम्र विलोचन नैना, निशदिन मदमाती॥

Shumbh Nishumbh bidare, Mahishasur ghati. Dhumra vilochan naina, nishdin madmati.

6

चण्ड मुण्ड संहारे, शोणित बीज हरे।
मधु कैटभ दोउ मारे, सुर भयहीन करे॥

Chand Mund sanhare, shonit beej hare. Madhu Kaitabh dou mare, sur bhayheen kare.

7

ब्रह्माणी रुद्राणी, तुम कमला रानी।
आगम निगम बखानी, तुम शिव पटरानी॥

Brahmani Rudrani, tum Kamla Rani. Agam nigam bakhani, tum Shiv patrani.

8

चौंसठ योगिनी मंगल गावत, नृत्य करत भैरों।
बाजत ताल मृदंगा, अरु बाजत डमरू॥

Chausath yogini mangal gavat, nritya karat Bhairon. Bajat taal mridanga, aru bajat damru.

9

तुम ही जग की माता, तुम ही हो भरता।
भक्तन की दुख हरता, सुख संपति करता॥

Tum hi jag ki mata, tum hi ho bharta. Bhaktan ki dukh harta, sukh sampati karta.

10

भुजा चार अति शोभित, वरमुद्रा धारी।
मनवांछित फल पावत, सेवत नर नारी॥

Bhuja char ati shobhit, varmudra dhari. Manvanchhit phal pavat, sevat nar nari.

11

कंचन थाल विराजत, अगर कपूर बाती।
श्रीमालकेतु में राजत, कोटि रतन ज्योती॥

Kanchan thaal virajat, agar kapur baati. Shrimalketu mein rajat, koti ratan jyoti.

12

श्री अंबेजी की आरती, जो कोई नर गावै।
कहत शिवानंद स्वामी, सुख संपति पावै॥

Shri Ambeji ki aarti, jo koi nar gave. Kahat Shivanand Swami, sukh sampati pave.

Meaning in brief: the aarti praises Maa Durga as mother of the world, worshipped day and night by Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva. It describes her radiant form and her lion, celebrates her victories over Shumbh, Nishumbh and Mahishasura, and ends with the promise that whoever sings it with devotion receives happiness and prosperity.

Mantras and stotra for Navratri

Navadurga Stotra

Names all nine forms of Durga · lovely for Day 9

प्रथमं शैलपुत्री च द्वितीयं ब्रह्मचारिणी।
तृतीयं चन्द्रघण्टेति कूष्माण्डेति चतुर्थकम्॥
पञ्चमं स्कन्दमातेति षष्ठं कात्यायनीति च।
सप्तमं कालरात्रीति महागौरीति चाष्टमम्॥
नवमं सिद्धिदात्री च नवदुर्गाः प्रकीर्तिताः।

Prathamam Shailaputri cha, dvitiyam Brahmacharini. Tritiyam Chandraghanteti, Kushmandeti chaturthakam. Panchamam Skandamateti, shashtham Katyayaniti cha. Saptamam Kalaratriti, Mahagauriti chashtamam. Navamam Siddhidatri cha, navadurgah prakirtitah.

Meaning: first Shailaputri, second Brahmacharini, third Chandraghanta, fourth Kushmanda, fifth Skandamata, sixth Katyayani, seventh Kalaratri, eighth Mahagauri and ninth Siddhidatri. These are the nine Durgas.

Ya Devi Sarvabhuteshu

From the Devi Mahatmya · chant slowly, any day

या देवी सर्वभूतेषु शक्तिरूपेण संस्थिता।
नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः॥

Ya Devi sarvabhuteshu shakti rupena samsthita. Namastasyai namastasyai namastasyai namo namah.

Meaning: to the Goddess who lives in all beings as strength, we bow again and again. Families often repeat it replacing *shakti rupena* with *matri rupena* (as mother), *buddhi rupena* (as wisdom) and *shanti rupena* (as peace).

Sarva Mangala Mangalye

Often chanted to close the puja

सर्वमङ्गलमाङ्गल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थसाधिके।
शरण्ये त्र्यम्बके गौरि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते॥

Sarva mangala mangalye, Shive sarvartha sadhike. Sharanye Tryambake Gauri, Narayani namostute.

Meaning: O auspicious one, who brings goodness to all and fulfils every wish, O refuge of all, three eyed Gauri, Narayani, we bow to you.

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