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Ganesh Chaturthi for Beginners: Your First Home Ganpati

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14 Sep Monday	Bhadrapada Shukla Tritiya	04:32–05:19 Brahma Muhurat

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

6 steps

1 Buy a clay idol

Shadu mati or natural clay, 6–12 inches. Choose clay over Plaster of Paris — it dissolves.

2 Set up the altar

A cloth on a stool or table, facing north or east. A kalash, or simply a glass of water with tulsi, works fine — you don't need a dedicated puja room.

3 Sthapana on day one

During the Madhyahna muhurat, roughly 11 AM–1:30 PM (evening works if you miss it). Chant Om Gan Ganpataye Namah.

4 Daily routine

Morning and evening, about five minutes each — a diya, a short prayer, fresh flowers if you have them.

5 Decide how many days

One and a half, three, five, seven or ten (to Anant Chaturdashi) are all equally valid. For a first year, one and a half to three days is a comfortable start.

6 Visarjan

A final puja, then immersion — in a water body, or dissolved in a bucket at home overnight. Use the water for plants afterward.



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