

Sharad Purnima

25 October 2026 · Sunday · Ashwin Purnima

DATE 25 Oct Sunday	TITHI Ashwin Purnima	MUHURAT 04:46–05:37 Brahma Muhurat
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SAMAGRI CHECKLIST

- ☐ Milk, rice and sugar

☐ A vessel for the kheer

☐ A thin cloth or fine mesh

☐ Diya and ghee

☐ White flowers

☐ Lakshmi image or a kalash

☐ Akshat, roli and kumkum

☐ Makhana, batasha and paan

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

8 steps

- 1

Take the sankalp

Take the sankalp before the evening puja, if your family keeps one.
- 2

Clean the house and set the puja space in the evening

White flowers where you have them.
- 3

Keep the Lakshmi puja at nightfall

dominant in the east and in Maharashtra, and not prescribed for this tithi in any text located. Where a household keeps Krishna on this night instead, that follows the...
- 4

Cook the kheer in the evening.

Milk, rice, sugar; a silver or steel vessel if your family uses one.
- 5

At moonrise, around five in the evening, look at the moon

This is the part of the night everything else is arranged around.
- 6

Set the kheer where the moonlight reaches it, covered with a thin cloth or a fine mesh.

the most widely kept element of the day and named in nothing. Cover it — the cloth is for the obvious reason, and it does not stop the moonlight any more than the...
- 7

Stay up.

The nishita puja is kept around midnight where a household keeps one, roughly 11:40 pm to 12:30 am.
- 8

Take & share prasad

In the morning, the kheer is taken as prasad and shared.

MANTRA

ओम श्रीं महा लक्ष्म्यै नमः

Om Shreem Mahalakshmyai Namah

Chant 108 times with a mala, or 11 / 21 / 51 times

MANTRA

ओम सोम सोमाय नमः

Om Som Somaya Namah

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ओम नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya

Chant 108 times with a mala, or 11 / 21 / 51 times



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