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Here is everything you need to know about Griha Pravesh Pooja. Know Muhurat and Pooja tips and Griha Pravesh dos and don'ts while moving into a new house.

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is usually undertaken before moving into a new house to protect it from negative energy. However, to reap the fruits of Griha Pravesh Muhurat puja, there are certain **Griha Pravesh dos and don'ts** that you must keep in mind to ensure that your new home brings prosperity and good health to the family.

Once you have settled the date for your **Griha Pravesh muhurat**, it is time to get the preparations for Griha Pravesh puja in place. Before you step into your new abode, check out the **Griha Pravesh pooja tips** and essential **Griha Pravesh do's and don'ts** here.

Also read: [Griha Pravesh Muhurat Dates](#)

Griha Pravesh Muhurat & House Warming Ceremony

There are several other names in different languages for Griha Pravesh. The ceremony is called **Griha Pravesh** in Hindi, [GruhaPravesam](#) in Telugu, a housewarming in English, and Grihoprobesh in Bengali. **Griha Pravesh Pooja** is an extremely sacred ceremony to seek blessings from the Indian Gods and Goddesses, safeguard the home, and fill it with positive energies.

This ceremony should be performed on an auspicious day and before entering the new home; it is one of the vital components of **Griha Pravesh dos and don'ts**. Therefore, consider these essential **Griha Pravesh dos and don'ts** before the housewarming ceremony.

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A glimpse of Griha Pravesh puja or housewarming ceremony

House Warming Ceremony: Griha Pravesh Puja Do's

People have been following this traditional Hindu ceremony for several years worldwide. Though we construct our homes according to Vastu compliance, it is also essential to perform a housewarming ceremony as per Vastu principles to lead a peaceful life as per your wish.

Griha Pravesh Pooja Tip 1: Move After The Completion of Construction Work

The most vital component of Griha Pravesh puja is to move into the new house only when the construction is done and the house is ready to move in. Before deciding the date for pooja, ensure that the house is ready with all the major fixtures like doors, windows and wall paint and that the electrical fittings are all done. Also, on the night of the pooja day, sleeping in your new home with your

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2. Decorate The Entrance For Griha Pravesh Muhurat Pooja

Decorate the main door before the ceremony. The main door or the [main home entrance](#) is the entry point not only for people but also the entryway for good health and prosperity. Therefore, it is one of the essential parts of the house, and it should be decorated with flowers as it is the main face of Vastu Purush and is known as the Simha Dwar. To make your main entrance welcoming and attractive, you can make a rangoli at the entrance and religious symbols like a swastika or Goddess Lakshmi's feet.

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Rangoli design is one of the essential Griha Pravesh puja do's.

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3. Draw A Mandala For Griha Pravesh Muhurat

In the housewarming ceremony, a mandala drawing should be made to call all the deities and planets and seek their blessings.

Griha Pravesh Pooja Tip 4: Breaking A Coconut On Griha Pravesh Is Auspicious

Break a coconut at the entrance before setting foot into the house; it is believed that the ritual of breaking the coconut sanctifies the home and removes any hurdles from the path of your journey.



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Coconut breaking is an important ritual among other Griha Pravesh puja & tips.

5. Clean The House Before Griha Pravesh Puja

To welcome the deity and their blessings into your new home, clean the house thoroughly before the Griha Pravesh puja. Use salt water to clean the floor; this will wipe away all the negative energy and purify the house before the puja.



Use salt water to clean the floors for Griha Pravesh Pooja

6. Put The Right Foot Inside First

You must enter the house with the right foot to bring prosperity and good fortune. So keep this simple griha pravesh tip in mind when you first walk into the house

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on the day of Griha Pravesh muhurat puja.



Enter the house with the right foot for the housewarming ceremony.

7. Mango Leaves & Lemon String For Griha Pravesh Muhurat Puja

A string made of mango leaves and lemons is hung on the entrance gate during the Griha Pravesh pooja. The mango leaves are used as they possess the power to absorb negative energy.

Also read: [DIY decoration ideas for Griha Pravesh](#)

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Decorated doorway with mango leaves and flowers for Griha Pravesh.

8. Make a temple in the house

Make a temple in your house on the Griha Pravesh puja day. As per Vastu, the temple should be in the northeast zone of the house, and you must place the images and idols of Gods in the east-facing direction of your home.

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Design a temple in the northeast zone of your home on your Griha Pravesh Pooja day

Griha Pravesh Pooja Tip 9: Play A Shankh During Griha Pravesh Pooja Tip

During the pooja rituals, a Shankh should be blown with full enthusiasm as it is known for spreading distressing vibrations.

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Complete Griha Pravesh puja thali with Shankh, incense sticks, sweets, and flowers.

10. Organize Havan And Puja For Peace

Get a havan done before moving into a new home, followed by Ganesh puja, **Vastu Dosh puja**, and Navgraha Shanti puja, as it purifies the energy and fills the house with positive vibes. Carry the havan Kunda or the vessel used for the havan and take it into each room; the havan smoke has healing ingredients that

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eliminate any evil energy.



Havan to please the Gods and Goddesses.

11. Boil Milk To Bless The New Home

Another important **Griha Pravesh** do's include boiling milk during the day of the housewarming ceremony. Boiling milk on puja day brings prosperity to the house. The lady of the house must boil the milk in the new house's kitchen, that too in a new utensil. Then, in this boiling milk, rice is added to prepare sweet rice prasad,

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offered during the pooja rituals and distributed among everyone.



Boiling the milk for the traditional Indian Griha Pravesh ceremony.

12. Plan Meals For The Priests After Griha Pravesh Puja

After the Griha Pravesh pooja is over, you should feed the priest well, seek his blessings, serve food to everyone, and take their good wishes.

House Warming Ceremony: Griha Pravesh Pooja Don'ts

- Do not move into the house during Holi.
- On the Griha Pravesh pooja day, you should not leave the house locked overnight. You must light a lamp to attract divine protection.
- Don't leave the house empty; within three days of the Griha Pravesh puja, you should fill the house with all the required items.
- One must avoid holding the housewarming ceremony in case of pregnant ladies in the family or case mourning any family member or close relative's demise

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Idols of Laxmi and Ganesha for Griha Pravesh puja Ceremony

Griha Pravesh muhurat Puja is performed only once for a house; hence, it is crucial to take care of every tiny aspect to ensure the entire ceremony is executed correctly. Here is a list of a few things that are required for the ceremony to ensure the Griha Pravesh puja is completed peacefully:

- Lord Ganesh and Goddess Laxmi's idols perform a pooja.
- A Kalash or a pot filled with water or milk.
- Essential pooja items such - as incense sticks, fruits, sweets, turmeric, flower petals and flowers.
- A havan vessel, wood, desi ghee, and havan powder to perform havan.
- Do not move furniture in the new home before the Griha Pravesh puja or housewarming ceremony gets completed.

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- Performing Griha Pravesh muhurat puja protects the house from evil eyes and brings in the home's positive energy.
- It bestows the family living in the house with prosperity, good health and good fortune.
- Purifies and spiritualizes the surroundings and environment of the home with holy vibes and a divine ambience.
- It helps remove any obstacles one may encounter in their new journey.
- The Griha Pravesh puja ensures that the deities and the nine planets protect and prevent unfortunate events from happening to the home and the owner.

Also read: [Vastu home decor tips to bring good luck](#)

Griha Pravesh Pooja and House Warming Ceremony Decor Tips

Griha Pravesh Muhurat and house warming ceremony are incomplete without decoration. So, here are some easy yet beautiful Griha Pravesh decoration ideas you can take inspiration from.

Flowers for the Main Entrance: Make fresh flower arrangements using mango tree leaves and marigolds at your home entrance or main gate. You may also design a rangoli or make a Swastika symbol to enhance your home decor for housewarming or Griha Pravesh muhurat.

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Stunning Griha Pravesh pooja decoration for entrance. Source (Pinterest)

Floral Walls and Ceilings: After decorating your home entrance, work on the walls

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your home a festive feel.

Fresh or Artificial Flowers on Stair Railing: If you can't get enough flowers, your staircase railing is another area where you can use them. You may choose fresh or artificial flowers to decorate your staircase, as shown in the picture below. It is a beautiful decor idea that will fill your home with a soothing vibe.

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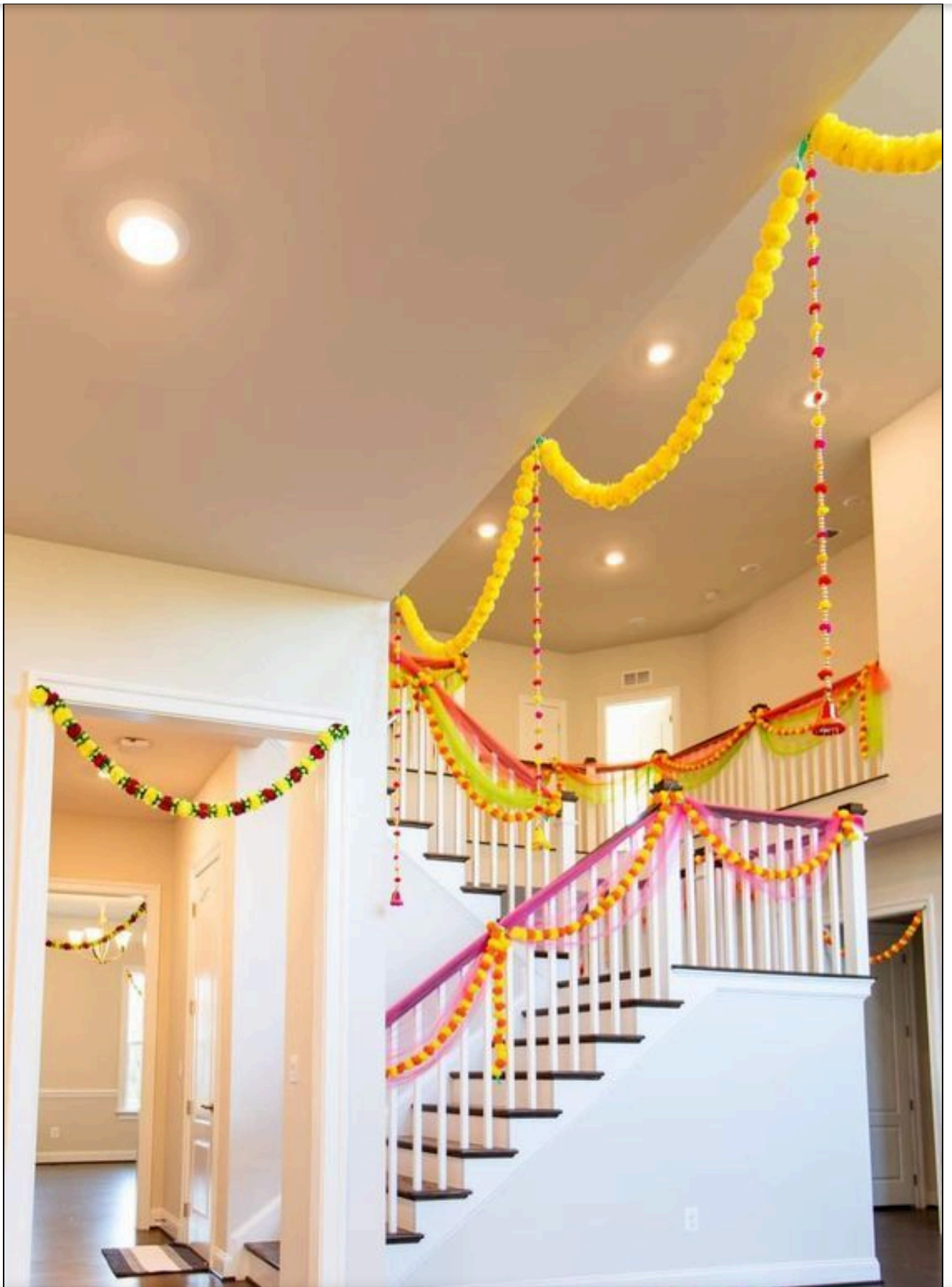
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Griha Pravesh pooja decoration for staircase: Source (Pinterest)

Planters for Home Decor: Planters are an incredible home decor idea for Griha Pravesh and housewarming. They are for homeowners who enjoy the greenery. Use indoor plants, such as bamboo, lilies, aloe vera, etc., to spruce up your space and give it a little personality.

Set the Ambience with Lights: Lighting adds brightness to a space. It governs the ambience and mood of the room, especially the living room. You may add colour lighting like in the picture below or opt for other lighting elements such as a chandelier, lamp or candles for your housewarming or Griha Pravesh.

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In sum, when you move into a new house, there are several things to keep in mind, such as – choosing an auspicious date, ensuring that the construction work is complete, performing the Griha Pravesh puja, keeping all essentials in mind to ensure positivity and goodness.

So, this is our round-up of **Griha Pravesh puja dos & don'ts** that you must keep in mind while doing the Griha Pravesh puja. All these **Griha Pravesh tips** and guidelines will nullify the bad effects and bring spiritual bliss to the home and the dwellers.

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**Kanak Kumar Das**

14 Nov 2024 06:32 PM

Whether it's mandatory or superstition to stay at night for three days from the day the Grihaprabesh Puja is performed, is questionable. In a new apartment or complex where none has started living, is it possible to stay with my family at night without security, pumpman or caretaker? Again where CC has not been issued, is it possible to stay overnight in the absence of sewerage and water connection even when the building is otherwise complete? Finally, it makes no sense living for three consecutive days from the puja day and then leave the house or flat abandoned. .

**Sharyn Scoville**

06 Nov 2024 11:56 PM

As a guest at one of these, do I take a housewarming gift.

**Jagdish**

18 Feb 2024 06:44 PM

Maine naya ghar liya hai aur Holi ke bad Ghar Pravesh Karna hai Kaun si tarikh acchi rahegi please. Jismein main abhi rah raha hun usko Khali karna hai 25 March Tak payment karni hai uske bad ki rate bata dijiye

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**Pradeep**

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Great post, I really enjoyed reading it.

**Ashutosh**

12 Aug 2023 04:44 PM

Hi, I really enjoyed reading your post about Griha Pravesh Puja. You have shared some valuable insights and tips that I found very helpful. I especially liked how you explained FAQs.

**Om pooja path**

08 Mar 2023 05:05 PM

Hi your blog is worth appreciating and it has lot of useful information.

**sangita**

28 Jul 2022 01:28 PM

As suggested by you not to move anything to new home before griha pravesh puja, my question is how one can boil milk without gas or utensils ? If the family members stay at night the bed is also required. After griha pravesh pooja is it mandatory to stay at new home/flat for 3 nights? If "yes" then some necessary items are required for staying there. Please suggest your views.

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