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Griha Pravesh Puja and House Warming Ceremony tips for 2025



Check this guide on Vastu tips to follow when performing Griha Pravesh puja. We also share the puja rituals for housewarming ceremony.

Indians are generally particular about shubh muhurats, when it comes to buying a property or shifting to a new house. Performing a griha pravesh, which is basically the house warming ceremony on an auspicious day, is considered to bring good fortune. Griha Pravesh is a Hindu ritual where a puja ceremony is conducted on an auspicious muhurat when a person moves into a new house for the first time. Griha Pravesh is also known by different names in different languages spoken in India such as Griha Pravesham or Gruhapravesam in Telugu and Grihoprobesh in Bengali.

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Usually, the auspicious dates for the griha pravesh puja or the house warming ceremony is decided by the priest based on the astrological charts. Furthermore, there many dos and don'ts or guidelines to be followed for the Griha pravesh puja Vidhi to ensure positive energy around and bring prosperity for the family.

More importantly, before entering the new house, one should check the auspicious date, day, tithi, nakshatra or constellation, by referring to a Hindu Calendar or consulting an astrology and Vastu Shastra expert. Decorating the house entrance and chanting of mantras are an essential part of the Griha pravesh puja Vidhi.

Many people are often confused if they should conduct a Griha Pravesh ceremony for a rented house. However, Vastu experts suggest one should perform a Griha Pravesh puja even for a rented house as it will ward off any negative energy and bring in positivity in the house for a peaceful and prosperous living. The griha pravesh puja can be simple or elaborate, depending upon one's preference. Usually, it includes a havan, a Ganesh puja, Navagraha shanti puja a Vastu Shanti puja.

Griha Pravesh puja: Quick facts

Griha pravesh puja meaning	A Hindu puja ceremony performed when one enters a new home for the first time
Griha pravesh puja significance	To purify the environment, remove Vastu defects and eliminate negative energies, brings prosperity for the inhabitants
Deities worshipped during Griha pravesh puja	Kalash Puja, Cow (Gau) Puja, Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi puja, Vastu Shanti and Navagraha Shanti pooja
When is Griha pravesh puja performed?	On an auspicious date and muhurat based on Hindu Panchang (Lunar calendar)
Who should perform Griha pravesh puja?	Head of the family in the presence of a priest
Why should one perform Griha Pravesh puja?	Purifies and spiritualise the house, attracts positive energies Protects the house from evil forces Brings prosperity, fortune and good health Eliminates obstacles in life
Types of Griha Pravesh puja	Apurva: Performed during one's first entry to a newly constructed house. Sampurva: Performed when one enters a house after arriving from a foreign land. Dvandva: Performed when one enters their home after reconstruction or renovation.

What is Griha Pravesh puja?

A griha pravesh puja ceremony, also known as grihapraves or the house warming ceremony, is a Hindu puja ceremony performed, when one enters a new home for the first time to purify the environment and protect the house from negative energies.

According to Vastu, a house is made up of five elements – the sun, earth, water, fire and wind and the [proper alignment of these elements](#) in a house, brings happiness, good health and prosperity. Grihapraves is also known by different names in different languages spoken in India. It is called griha pravesam or gruhapravesam in Telugu and Grihoprobesh in Bengali.



“It is believed that entering a home during an auspicious time, makes life easy and there will be minimum struggle for the family, after moving into the new house. Days that are most favourable for such muhurats are Vasant Panchami, Akshaya Tritiya, Gudi Padwa, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navratri, Dussehra (also known as Vijayadashmi), while days like Uttarayana, Holi, Adhikmas and Shraddha Paksha are to be avoided,” says Mumbai-based Jayshree Dhamani, a Vastu Shastra and astrology expert.

See also: [Griha Pravesh Muhurat in 2025](#) – Best dates for a house warming ceremony

When to perform Griha Pravesh?

As per Vastu, the Griha Pravesh ceremony should be performed on an auspicious date and time, known as a Muhurat. Typically, the Muhurat is chosen based on several factors, such as favourable nakshatra, location and also horoscope of the individual. Also, Griha Pravesh should be performed Shukla Paksha (from new moon to full moon) phase of the moon and the time is based on the auspicious lagna. One can consult a Vastu and astrology expert to find the auspicious date and time.

According to the traditions, puja rituals are performed at various stages in a new house – this includes the Bhoomi poojan and the Griha Pravesh puja. Click to know the auspicious [Griha Pravesh Muhurat in 2025](#).

Why should you perform Griha Pravesh pooja?

- Conducting a Griha Pravesh puja is believed to purify the surroundings and eliminate negative energies or evil spirits and Vastu doshas from the new house.
- It safeguards the occupants of the house from all kinds of troubles or obstacles.
- Performing the puja brings good fortune, prosperity and happiness for the occupants.

- Conducting a Griha Pravesh puja helps in removing the effects of evil spirits or evil eyes, creating positivity around.
- It removes Vastu doshas from the new house
- Griha Pravesh puja also helps attract the blessings of the deities and nine planets, protecting the house against unpleasant events.

How to perform Griha Pravesh puja?

Choose the auspicious date

A Griha Pravesh puja must be performed before entering a new house to invite positive energies, good luck and prosperity. One can invite a priest for chanting the shlokas and mantras.

Always do the griha pravesh on an auspicious day. While the festive season brings many auspicious dates, which are suitable for a Griha Pravesh, you can check the best house warming ceremony dates 2024.

The months of Magh, Phalgun, Vaishakh and Jyeshtha are regarded the best time for griha pravesh pooja and entering the house.

Complete the construction and finishing work

The Griha pravesh pooja should be conducted only after the construction work is over. This is one of the foremost things to remember when moving into a new home and performing the Griha Pravesh ceremony.

Avoid moving into your new home, if the construction work is ongoing. Move to your new home only when the home is completely ready. Griha Pravesh signifies entering a new phase of life, a new home which is completed in every sense. Therefore, make sure everything including the wood work, fittings, paint, etc., are completed. The house must be ready to move with installation of all the fixtures, windows and doors, and completion of the painting work.

See also: [House warming invitation message ideas to choose from](#)

Decorate the house entrance

- The **main door** should be decorated, as it is called as Simha Dwara and is the face of the Vastu Purush. On the day of Griha Pravesh pooja, make sure you decorate the front entrance with flowers and a **toran** of marigold and fresh mango tree leaves.
- Place a string made of mango leaves and lemons on the entrance gate, which will remove negative energies.
- You can also put a Swastik symbol or Goddess Lakshmi's feet on the main door, as these signify prosperity and luck.
- You can also put go-padma, lotus, or any other spiritual symbol at both the ends.



Vastu Shastra guidelines for main door entrance

- Make sure the house is not at the ground level. Construct a few steps on the house entrance.
- Build the main door using rich quality material. Avoid black colour.
- Place a nameplate at the entrance door.

- Design a threshold of stone or wood on the front door. It will prevent the loss of finances.
- Keep the entrance clean and tidy. Avoid dustbins or shoe racks.

Make a rangoli

- Rangolis are synonymous with the festive season and are believed to attract wealth and prosperity. Adorn the floor with rangoli made of rice flour or vibrant colours.
- Rangolis on the floor are believed to invite goddess Lakshmi. Draw one near the entrance, before conducting a Griha Pravesh puja, using rice flour and rangoli colours available in the market.
- Make sure it is not in the way of people entering the house.

Rangoli have great significance as per Vastu Shastra. Rangolis are patterns designed on the floor using colours and flowers during festive season. Usually, rangolis are drawn near the main entrance and in pooja rooms. According to Vastu, rangolis help change the vibrations of the space and bring positive energies.

Clean the entire home

- Before conducting the Griha Pravesh pooja, make sure the entire home is cleaned thoroughly to make it look welcoming. This will invite positivity and good energy into your new home.
- The first thing you must buy for the house, is a broom, to get rid of any mess before the ceremony and start fresh. Mop every corner of your home before starting the puja. Mop the floor with salt water, to cleanse and purify the place.
- You can also wash it with a mixture of salt, lime juice and white vinegar. A havan (herbs and wood put in fire), is said to purify the space and cleanse the surroundings.

Purify the home

Keep Gangajal in a separate kalash in an the unused corner of your home, with raw mango leaves placed above it. Use these leaves to sprinkle the water everywhere. Gangajal is believed to have a purifying energy that removes negative vibes from the home.



Illuminate the house for the griha pravesh puja

- Ensure that the entire house and especially the main entrance, is well illuminated on the day of the griha pravesh.
- No area of the house should be in darkness.
- Opt for lamps, LED lights or fairy lights, to brighten up the home.
- Lighting an earthen lamp is believed to invite good fortune and positive energy.

Breaking the coconut

The lady of the house must break a coconut. It should then be placed on the threshold of the house as this signifies the removal of the obstacles. Break a coconut at the house entrance before putting your foot into the house. The ritual of breaking the coconut is considered to purify the house and eliminate any hurdles in life.



Enter the new house with the right foot

On the auspicious day of Griha Pravesh, the husband and wife of the house must enter the house together, carrying the mangal Kalash. Make sure to put the right foot forward when walking into your new home during the Griha Pravesh ceremony. As per the rituals, the man (owner of the house) must put his right foot first, and the woman must put her left foot first in the house. When entering the house, one should carry the five auspicious items namely a coconut, yellow turmeric, jaggery, rice and milk.

They must set up the Kalash in the northeast corner or the temple while chanting the mantras of Lord Ganesha. One must enter the new house with an idol or photo of Lord Ganesha in their hand.



Create a Mandala for Griha Pravesh puja

Before starting the Griha pravesh puja rituals, one should make the mandala drawing, which is a **geometric** configuration of spiritual symbols. This is done to invoke the gods and planets, and invite their blessings. The idols should be placed in an east-facing direction of the house. The temple in the house should be in the north-east zone and should be fixed on day of the house warming. Place the deity in the northeast zone. Light two lamps in front of the idol to attract spiritual energies and for divine protection. Offer prasad to the god like sweets, flowers and fruits.



Place a kalash

Fill a kalash (pot) with Ganga water or any river water in a copper pot and place it near the idol. Perform the Kalash puja. Add nine types of grains and a coin into the kalash. Tie a red cloth around a coconut and place it on the Kalash with four mango leaves at the sides. The pot should be placed near the ceremonial fire place or havan.

Make proper seating arrangements for the guests

Griha pravesh ceremonies usually require people to sit down on the floor for the puja. Keep dhurries or mattresses on the floor or arrange for chairs for the guests who are unable to sit on the floor.

Vastu puja

- A Griha pravesh puja is not complete unless Vastu puja is performed, the roof of the house is covered and the doors are fitted with shutters.
- One should perform the havan for new the home to invite peace and prosperity. It should be accompanied by Ganesh puja for new home, Vastu Dosh puja and Navgraha Shanti pooja to eliminate negative energies and attract positive energies. A Navgraha Shanti or Graha shanti havan helps remove the harmful influence of the planets.



According to Vastu, a Havan is performed during the housewarming ceremony to remove the three sins: digging of earth, cutting of trees and breaking of stones. The aromatic and medicinal herbs and camphor used in the puja purifies the house and signifies auspicious new beginnings with good energies. It helps nullify the bad effects and invoke the blessings of the almighty. All family members must sit around the Havan Kund and participate in it while the priest chants the sacred mantras.

One can also do a Ganpati Puja or Satyanarayan Puja on the day of the griha pravesh. These can be conducted after the Vastu Shanti Havan. Lord Ganesh is the remover of all obstacles. So, his blessings are taken on the day of griha pravesh. Satyanarayana (form of Lord Vishnu) Puja is one of the easiest rituals and is believed to bring good fortune, health and prosperity.

Blow a conch

One of the Griha pravesh puja rituals that can be followed is blowing the Shankh or conch, which is believed to dispel negative energies.

Perform mangal aarti

Light a camphor lamp and perform mangal aarti. You can ring bells or blow a conch as part of the Griha pravesh puja vidhi. Now, break the coconut and offer it as prasad to the guests. Sprinkle the water from the kalash using the mango leaves all over the house.

According to Vastu Shastra, one should never blow out a puja Diya by blowing air from one’s mouth.

Boil milk to seek blessings

Boiling milk in a new utensil is an integral part of the Griha Pravesh rituals. As per the belief, the milk boiling ceremony during the [housewarming](#) ceremony ensures prosperity in the house. The lady of the house should boil milk in the kitchen. Usually, ingredients such as rice and sugar are added to prepare a sweet rice prasad. You can boil milk in a clay pot, copper pot or any clean vessel.

Make sure you pay attention to the direction the milk flows as it has special significance in a Griha Pravesh ceremony. According to Vastu, the boiled milk should flow towards the east or north direction, which is considered auspicious and brings prosperity and abundance in the new house.

Placing White Pumpkin

According to South Indian traditions, a white pumpkin is placed in the house to provide protection the house and its occupants against negative energy or Drishti (evil eye).

Prepare a meal for priests and guests

As part of the tradition, people organise a lunch or a dinner for family and friends after the Griha Pravesh puja. One should also feed the priests after the puja is over and seek their blessings to bring peace and prosperity to the new space.

Offer the food to the priest first and then to the guests. Prasad, such as halwa or kheer, is made on the day of the griha pravesh.

See also: [Gifts for house warming ceremony](#)

Dos and don’ts for Griha Pravesh puja

Dos for the house warming ceremony	Don'ts for the house warming ceremony
Decorate the main entrance with flowers and the floor with rangoli. Use auspicious symbols like om and swastika to adorn the main door	Avoid moving any furniture in your new home before doing the griha pravesh puja except for the kitchen gas stove
Break a coconut before stepping into the house	Do not wear a black coloured clothes for the house warming
Take your first step with the right foot	Do not shift into the new house if there is a pregnant lady in the family or if someone has died.
Purify the house by sprinkling salt water	Avoid moving into the house if doors, windows, roofs, or any part of the construction is incomplete.
You can gift sweets, idols, or coins to your guests when they leave your house. Offer food items and gifts to the priest who performs the puja.	Do not let your guests leave empty handed after the griha pravesh puja. You can gift them items such as silver coin, an idol of deities, box of sweets or fresh plants.

Stay in the new house for a minimum of three days after the Griha Pravesh puja ceremony.

Avoid keeping the new house empty after performing the griha pravesh puja. Do not leave the house for the next 40 days after the puja.

How to do Griha Pravesh pooja without a priest?

The Griha Pravesh puja ceremony is performed in an elaborate manner as per the Vedic scriptures. Hence, it is important to consult a priest who have sound knowledge about the traditions. However, there may be situations when it is not possible to find a priest. The Hindu puja rituals for your new home can be performed by yourself.

First, refer a Hindu calendar to find out the auspicious date for the puja, the Indian house warming ceremony. You should also know about everything that is included in a Griha Pravesh puja samagri list.

See also: [Vastu tips for Mandir direction in home](#)

Can you do Griha Pravesh pooja without muhurat?

As per Vastu, conducting Griha Pravesh on an auspicious muhurat brings prosperity and removes negative energies from the house. Further, expert suggests that one should ensure to consider at least a favourable nakshatra for Griha Pravesh as each nakshatra has certain energies associated with it.

Although people widely prefer to do the Griha Pravesh only at an auspicious muhurat, if you do not believe in such things, it is okay to proceed for a simple Griha Pravesh puja without muhurat as per your availability and schedule. However, make sure you conduct a *Griha Shanti paath*, which is to attract positive energy at home and remove negativity and evil energies from the surroundings. You can also choose to do charity after the puja and donate money and food to the needy. Later, you can celebrate the occasion with your near and dear ones to mark the joyous occasion.

Pooja Samagri list for Griha Pravesh

Coconut – 2 quantity (Rs 40)	Desi ghee (Rs 500)	Incense burner (Hawan samagri) (Rs 200)	Dry woods of mango (Rs 6/ kg)
Areca nut (Supari) – 10 quantity (Rs 50)	Honey – 50 grams (Rs 60)	Barley (grains) (Rs 130)	Turmeric (50 grams) (Rs 20)
Cloves 10 grams (Rs 15)	Jaggery, Mishri (Rock Sugar) 50 grams (Rs 10)	Black sesame seeds (Rs 200)	Ganga Jal (one bottle) (Rs 200)
Green cardamom 10 grams (Rs 25)	Whole rice (500 grams) (Rs 40)	Large earthen diya (Rs 100)	Wooden low height table (Chauki) (Rs 500)
Betel leaves (10), tulsi leaves (Rs 20)	Panch Meva (Mixture of 5 types of dry fruits) (Rs 1000)	Brass kalash (Rs 400)	Atta (Rs 80)
Roli or Kumkum (one packet) (Rs 200)	Five types of sweets	Cotton (Rs 100)	Mango or Ashoka tree leaves (Rs 70)
Mauli – 2 rolls (Rs 50)	5 types of seasonal fruits (Rs 500)	Yellow cloth (Rs 30)	Incense stick – one packet (Rs 50)
Upanayana or janeu	Flowers and flower garlands (Rs 300)	Red cloth (Rs 30)	Yogurt (curd) (Rs 70)

Milk (not boiled) – 1/4th litre (Rs 15)	Dhup batti (Rs 120)	Camphor – one packet (Rs 400)	Hawan Kund (Rs 1500)
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*The prices mentioned are of approximate value

Before the grihapraves puja, make sure to prepare the samagri list as mentioned above and have all the materials for worship ready.

How much does a Griha Pravesh puja cost?

In India, the cost of a Griha Pravesh puja may vary based on several factors such as the samagri cost, cost of puja (fee paid to priests), etc. The Griha Pravesh Puja Samagri may cost around Rs 6,500 to 7,000. The overall costs may range from Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000 or above.

It will help bring the desired results of the puja and prevent any negative energies in the house.

See also: [Good day to start house construction in 2025](#)

Mantras for Griha Pravesh

Mantras are short sound, words or phrases in Sanskrit uttered in repetition during meditation and religious rituals. They are considered to be scared and have a calming effect, thus inviting positive energies in the house. Every mantra has a specific meaning, and it must be spoken as per the set rules.

Lord Ganesha is worshipped during Griha pravesh puja. The following mantra is recited when offering flowers and rice

- *Om Ganesaya Namah Avahayami*

Flowers are offered and chandan is applied to the statue while chanting the following mantras:

- *Om Ganesaya Namah Gandham Samarpayami*
- *Om Ganesaya Namah Puspam Samarpayami*

Next, lamp and agarbatti is shown to the deity while following mantra is chanted:

- *Om Ganesaya Namah Dipam Darsayami*

Lord Ganesh is offered food while chanting this mantra

- *Om Ganesaya Namahamrta-Maha-Naivedyam Ivedayami*
- *Om Ganesaya Namah Sarvopacaram Samarpayam*

The following names of Lord Ganesha are chanted while offering flowers and prasada

- *Om Ekadantaya namah*
- *Om Kapilaya namah*
- *Om Gajakarnakaya namah*
- *Om Lamboraraya namah*
- *Om Vikataya namah*
- *Om Vighnarajaya namah*
- *Om Vinayakaha namah*
- *Om Dhumaketave namah*
- *Om Ganadhyakshaya namah*
- *Om Bhalacandraya namah*
- *Om Gajananaya Namahom Vakratundata namah*
- *Om Surpakarnaya namah*

- *Om Herambaya namah*
- *Om Skandapurvajaya namah*
- *Om Sri Siddhivinayakaya Namah Om Sumukhaya namah*

During the Kalash puja, the following mantras are chanted:

- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Avahayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Gandham Samarpayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Puspam Samarpayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Dhupam Aghrapayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Dipam Darsayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namahamrta- Maha-Naivedyam Nivedayami*
- *Om Vardhini-Varundyavahita Devatabhyo Namah Sarvopacaram Samarpayami*

Griha Pravesh dress theme ideas

The Griha pravesh puja attire may differ from other indoor parties. When attending a Griha Pravesh puja, make sure to add a touch of ethnic and traditional attire. You can choose to wear a Bengali Dress, a South Indian Dress, Indo-Western Clothes, Bandhej, etc.

- For Women: Sarees, suits or long dresses
- For Men: Indo-western outfit or Kurta-pyjama

Which colour clothes to wear for Griha Pravesh puja?

Some auspicious colours you can choose are red, yellow and pastel shades.

House warming ceremony decor ideas

Floral decorations

One of the easiest and elegant way to decorate the house for any puja, especially the Griha pravesh puja is through flowers. Floral decorations will help create the perfect setting for your gruhapravesam pooja. Place beautiful flower torans on the main entrance door and floral rangolis to invite positive energies.



Source: [Pinterest](#)

Staircase decoration

Creative flower arrangement along the staircase is an interesting and traditional décor idea for an Indian house warming ceremony. Consider fresh flowers to decorate the house, which will also invite good energies, according to Vastu Shastra.



Source: [Pinterest](#)

Lights

Fairy lights can be an excellent décor option to brighten up your home interiors for the house warming ceremony. Make the house more appealing by installing colour lighting. You can also place lamps, diyas and candles to deck up the house for the Griha Pravesh ceremony. Consider an elegant chandelier for the entrance hall.

Colourful accessories

Go for floral rangolis in the entrance area and deck up the space with décor elements such as lights and Rajasthani umbrellas. Give the area a welcoming appeal by including scented candles, incense sticks, and attractive lampstands. Lanterns are perfect for any Indian festival or celebration. Moreover, lighting lanterns on the Griha Pravesh pooja is considered auspicious.

Seating

Design your living room for the occasion to welcome your guests. Opt for using colourful cushions. Choose to adorn the pooja room with elegant curtains and rugs. Decorate your coffee table with vases, candles, flowers and traditional table coasters.

Plants

Adorn the entrance area and other areas of the house with decorative planters for the occasion. Adding some greenery to the house will also bring positive energies, according to Vastu Shastra. You can keep auspicious indoor plants such as peace lily, aloe vera, bamboo, etc.

What is the difference between Griha Pravesh and Vastu Puja?

While a Griha Pravesh pooja is performed to invite the blessings of the deities to ensure prosperity in the new house, a Vastu Shanti Pooja is mainly performed before a Griha Pravesh for correcting Vastu doshas, which are defects in the construction and the natural flow of energy. This is done to eliminate the negative impact of such defects and ensure the well-being of the occupants.

How to dispose of griha Pravesh puja offerings after the ceremony?

Earlier people threw flowers and leaves used for puja in the sea or river but due to rising water pollution, one must not throw it in the waterbodies. The flowers used for Griha Pravesh puja. Dry the flowers with cinnamon or dried citrus peel make a potpourri of dried flowers. One can use Griha Pravesh puja flowers, banana leaves, paan, etc. to make organic compost at home. In many cities, there are special trash bins installed by local municipal corporations near the beaches and rivers meant only for puja offerings. One can bury leftover wooden pieces, herbs, ashes etc of havan in the garden.

Which pooja is good for house warming ceremony?

Some of the puja rituals performed for house warming or griha pravesh are mentioned below:

Griha pravesh or Gruha Pravesam in Telugu or Pugu Vizha in Tamil refers to entering a new house for the first time. The ceremony also involves Vastu Shanti rituals.

Kalash puja

The Kalash puja for new home is performed before the griha pravesh. This is done as a sign of prosperity for the inhabitants of the house.

Gau (Cow) puja

In some traditions, people first bring a cow into the new house during the ceremony, as the animal is considered sacred in India. A cow is as a sacred animal in Hinduism. Worshipping a cow is an integral part of Griha Pravesh rituals. A cow is decorated with garlands and is worshipped. It is also taken inside the house to invoke its blessings.

Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi puja

Lord Ganesha, Goddess Lakshmi and Saraswati are worshipped near the threshold of the house. This is done during the griha pravesh puja, also known as gruhapravesam pooja, to eliminate evil forces and prevent them from entering the house.

Havan

Lord Ganesha is regarded as the god of good beginnings and the remover of obstacles. The deity is worshipped and Ganapati Hom is also performed on griha pravesh day. Lakshmi Hom is performed to please goddess Lakshmi and people seek her blessings for good health, wealth and prosperity in the new house.

Hindus follow these rituals for a new home to invite positivity and luck. The Griha Pravesh puja is done only on a suitable day that is chosen based on Panchang, which is the Hindu calendar. As per tradition, doors and windows are kept open, and lights are switched on in the house. The auspicious puja is performed by the head of the family in the presence of a priest.

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Vastu Shastra prescribes various dos and don'ts for performing a Griha Pravesh puja, This brings positive results and the blessings of deity while creating a harmonious environment at home and inviting prosperity. Moreover, it is important to perform the puja on an auspicious muhurat that is chosen by considering various aspects such as planetary position and favourable nakshatras. It will help bring the desired results of the puja and prevent any negative energies in the house. Thus, one should refer to a Hindu lunar calendar known as Panchang or consult an astrology and Vastu expert.

FAQs

Can Griha Pravesh be done in the evening?

Depending upon the muhurat, you can perform the Griha Pravesh in the evening, as well.

Where do you put the kalash in a new house?

The kalash should be placed in an unused corner of the house, filled with Gangajal and mango leaves.

Can a pregnant woman do Griha Pravesh?

Yes, pregnant woman can do Griha Pravesh puja, provided fasting and other rules are slightly relaxed for her.

What is the significance of ringing a bell during the griha pravesh puja?

The sound of the bell removes negative energy and helps in purifying the place.

Why are tulsi leaves used for prasad during griha pravesh puja?

Tulsi leaves are used while offering naivedyam (prasad) to God, as it is said that all deities reside in the plant of tulsi. Using tulsi (avatar of goddess Lakshmi) in puja rituals, brings happiness, success and well-being in the family.

What are the other names of house warming ceremony?

A house warming ceremony, which is a house party organised in a new house, is also referred to as a Griha Pravesh ceremony or Gruhapravesam pooja.

What is the essential house warming pooja list?

Besides the samagri for performing the Griha Pravesh puja, a few essentials include the idols of deities such as Lord Ganesha, Goddess Laxmi, Lord Satyanarayan and Navagraha; a copper or bronze Kalash filled with water or milk according to the tradition; utensils and vastra such as dhoti, Saree, blouse, shirt, etc.)

What is the cost of organizing a Griha Pravesh puja?

The cost of a Griha Pravesh puja may vary depending on different factors, including the cost of the materials or samagri. It can range from 10,000 to 50,000 or above.

What is the Hindu tradition of new home?

According to Hindu traditions, the ritual of boiling milk on a new stove is widely followed. The milk is boiled until it overflows to the sides. This signifies abundance and prosperity in the new house. Most people also organise a housewarming ceremony and Griha Pravesh puja when moving to a new house.

Which God to worship for a new house?

According to Vastu Shastra, Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi are worshipped during the Griha Pravesh puja.

What is the right time to do pooja in morning at home?

Daily puja must be performed early in the morning. According to Hindu traditions, the Brahma Muhuratam is between 4:30 AM to 5 AM, which is the ideal time to offer prayers and worship deities. Avoid performing puja in the afternoon.

Can we do Griha Pravesh puja after shifting?

Griha Pravesh puja or Vastu puja should be done before shifting, to cleanse the space of negative energies.

Can we sleep in the new house before a Griha Pravesh ceremony?

Yes, home owners can sleep in the new house before the official puja.

Why do we boil milk during housewarming?

Boiling of milk symbolises abundance of prosperity and food, which will bless the new home.

Can I move my furniture before Griha Pravesh?

Ideally, a Vastu puja should be conducted, before moving anything to your new home.

Can we shift household items before Griha Pravesh puja?

Avoid shifting anything apart from cooking gas and stove, until the Vastu puja is done.

Can we shift to a new house on Friday?

Depending upon the Griha Pravesh muhurat, you can choose an auspicious day for the shifting.

What poojas are to be performed in Gruhapravesam?

On the day of Griha Pravesh, performing a Ganesh puja, Navgraha Shanti and Vastu Shanti puja helps cleanse the environment and create a positive flow of energies.

Which month is not good for house shifting?

According to Vastu experts, one should avoid the months of Bhadrapada, Paush, Ashadha, Shravan and Ashwin for shifting to a new house.

What is Grahapravesam?

Gruhapravesam or housewarming, is a Hindu ceremony marking one's first entry into a new house and involves a puja conducted to purify the surroundings and protect the property from evil energy.

What is the best gift for Griha Pravesh, according to Vastu?

You can choose auspicious plants such as lucky bamboo, jade plants and peace lily as gift options for Griha Pravesh.

What should I wear to Griha Pravesh?

One can wear ethnic clothes for Griha Pravesh puja. For example, sarees and suits for women; kurta-pyjama for men.

Is Gudi Padwa good for Griha Pravesh?

Gudi Padwa is an auspicious day for performing Griha Pravesh puja.

Can we take old broom to a new house?

Broom helps sweep away the negative energies. According to Vastu, one should avoid bringing old broom to new house.

Which star is good for Griha Pravesh?

Uttaraphalguni, Uttarashada, Uttarabhadrapada, Mrigashira, Rohini, Chitra, Revati, Dhanishta, Shatabhisha, Pushya, Ashwini and Hasta are considered auspicious nakshatras.

Who can perform Griha Pravesh Puja?

As per Vastu experts, anyone can perform Griha Pravesh puja including couples, singles, etc. However, the head of the family must perform the puja. One should take the Sankalp and perform the puja with the right sentiment to seek the desired benefits.

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