

## SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA MAHA SAMADHI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 1918 – 2018

# ABHISHEK WITH 100 RIVER WATERS

**100<sup>th</sup> MAHASAMADHI DAY - Friday October 19, 2018**  
**10:30am and 7:00PM**

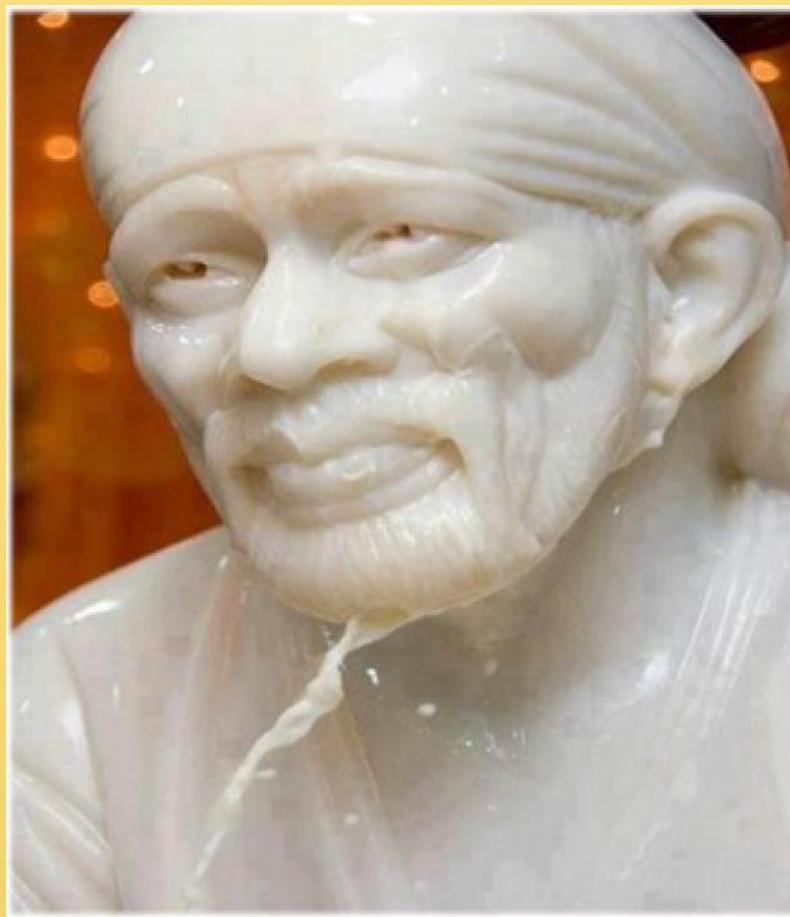
To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Mahasamadhi of our Sadguru Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi, Abhishek (Mangal Snān) is performed to Baba with holy waters collected from 100 Rivers. Sanatana Dharma regards Rivers as manifestations of Gods and Goddesses. Hence, Rivers are spiritually cleansing.

All ancient civilizations flourished on the banks of major rivers making them vibrant centers of Culture and Spirituality, apart from providing for economic prosperity. Waters from rivers sustain life on earth supporting agriculture and other activities.

**'abhiṣēkam ātma śuddhi:'** - Performing Abhishek bestows internal and external purity. Sri Sai Satcharitra describes Megha performing Abhishek to Baba with great devotion and perseverance carrying Godavari River waters walking eight koss.

It is Baba's grace that sponsored devotees get rare opportunity to go up the altar and perform Abhishek themselves to Baba amidst Vedic chants with more than 100 rivers such as Ganga, Godavari, Krishna, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, Gandaki, Sarayu, Sabarmati, Kaveri, Purna etc. and many Holy Teerthas such as Chakra Teertha in Naimisharanya, Akasha Ganga in Tirumala, Triveni Sangamam in Prayaga etc. Below is the complete list.

### Sacred Rivers



|                         |                        |                              |                               |
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| ALAKNANDA               | JHELUM (KASHMIR)       | MUDHIRAPU KUNDALINI (MANNAR) | SABARMATI (GUJARAT)           |
| AMARAJA                 | KAIHWAI (KAUAI)        | MUKTHESWARAM GODAVARI        | SARASWATI (KURUKSHETRAM)      |
| AMARNATH GANGA          | KALYANI (MAHANANDI)    | NAGAVALI                     | SARAYU (AYODHYA)              |
| ASI                     | KANAWHA (KAUAI)        | NARMADA                      | SAUPARNIKA (MURUDESWARA)      |
| BHADRA                  | KARAMANA (TRIVENDRUM)  | NELLORE PENNA                | SHIRDI GODAVARI               |
| BHADRACHALAM GODAVARI   | KARBANI (KUTCH)        | NEUSE (RALEIGH, NC)          | SON or SONE(MADHYA PRADESH)   |
| BHAGIRATHI              | KASI GANGA             | NEW RIVER (NC)               | SRINGERI TUNGA                |
| BHARATAPUJA (GURUVAYUR) | KATHAJODI              | OHIO RIVER                   | SRIRANGAM KAVERI              |
| BHAVASARA               | KONARK CHANDRABHAGA    | OLENTANGY RIVER              | SUTLEJ                        |
| BHIMARATHI              | KORUMILLI GODAVARI     | PAHARALA (UTTARAKHAND)       | SUVARNALEKHA (UDIPI)          |
| BRAHMAPUTRA             | KOTIPALLI GODAVARI     | PALAKOLLU GODAVARI           | SUVARNAMUKHI (SRIKALAHASTI)   |
| CHANDRAHARA             | KRISHNA                | PAMBA (KERALA)               | SWARNAMUKHI                   |
| CHENAB (JAMMU)          | KSHIPRA                | PAMPA (ANNAVARAM)            | TANJAVUR KAVERI               |
| CHINTAMANI (ADHILABAD)  | KUBERA (VADODARA)      | PANCHAGANGAVALLI (KARNATAKA) | TAPATI                        |
| DAYA (PURI)             | KUBJA (KARNATAKA)      | PANCHAKARANI                 | TENNESSEE RIVER               |
| ELA (PITHAPURAM)        | KUKKE RIVER            | PANCHANADHI                  | TUNGA                         |
| GANDAKI                 | KUMBHAKONAM KAVERI     | PANDHARPUR CHANDRABHAGA      | VAIGAI (MADURAI)              |
| GANGA                   | KUNDALESWARAM GODAVARI | PAPAGHNI (KARNATAKA)         | VAMSADHARA                    |
| GANGAVALI (GOKARNA)     | KURUMALI (TRISSUR)     | PAVAGHAD (VADODARA)          | VARANA                        |
| GANGOTRI                | LAKSHMI                | POTOMAC (MARYLAND)           | VASISHTA                      |
| GAUTAMI                 | LITTLE TENNESSE        | PRANAHITA                    | VASISHTA GODAVARI (ANTARVEDI) |
| GHATAPRABHA             | MAHANANDI              | PURNA (KALADI)               | VISWAMITRA (GUJARAT)          |
| GODAVARI                | MALAPRABHA             | PUSHPAGIRI PENNA             | WAILUA (KAUAI)                |
| GOMATI                  | MANDAKINI              | RATHASTHA                    | WAIMEA (KAUAI)                |
| HANALEI (KAUAI)         | MATSYA                 | RIVER JAMES (VIRGINIA)       | YAMUNOTRI                     |

### Holy Teerthas & Sangamas

| AKASHA GANGA                                 | CHAKRA TEERTH                               | NAVABRAHMESHWARA TEERTHA  | MANASA SAROVAR   | PRABHAS TEERTHA              |
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| PARLIVAIKYANATH<br>(BRAHMA, VENU, SARASWATI) | KURUKSHETRA<br>(SARASWATI &<br>TRISHADWATI) | TRIVENI MAHASANGAMAM<br>(HIRAN, KAPIL, SARASWATI) -<br>SOMANATH | TRIVENI SANGAMAM<br>(GANGA, YAMUNA,<br>SARASWATI) - PRAYAG | PATHALA GANGA<br>(SRISAILAM) |
| HAMSALA DEEVI<br>(KRISHNA & VENI)            | GOWRIKUND                                   | ALAMPUR<br>(KRISHNA & TUNGABHADRA)                              | RUDRAKUND  | KODI TEERTHAM                |

### Oceans - Seas - Lakes

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| BAY OF BENGAL (PURU) | ARABIAN SEA (MUMBAI) | ATLANTIC OCEAN (NORTH CAROLINA) | PUGET SOUND (SEATTLE) | PACIFIC OCEAN |
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**Please participate in this grand ceremonial Abhishek along with your family and friends and be bestowed with bliss and Baba's grace!**