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|| Lakshmi Poojan Samagrai (Material) List by Pt. Vilas Thuse ||  
(For images of Pooja samagrai visit <http://www.panditjiusa.com/PoojaSamagri.htm>)

	Item Description	Quantity
	<b>(1) Material for Lakshmi Poojan Dais (Stage/Platform)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1.	Gadi - Mattress with a clean white bed sheet to be used for Lakshmi Poojan Stage. Sleeping bag can also be used. Keep the mattress to the wall of your main hall or living room such that you will be facing East or West.	1
2.	Shankha - Conch	1
3.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel) 	1
4.	Lakshmi & Saraswati Murti (Gold/Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel), Photo or coins.	1 each
5.	Ganesh Murti (Gold/Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel)	1
6.	Kul-Devata (Murti/photo) Family Deity	1
7.	Business Material/Equipment like Files, Books of Account, Computer, Pens, Pencils, Calculator, Business License in Frame, Any other equipment used for business e.g. Measuring, Testing equipment, Gazettes, Instruments, Machines etc...	As required & available
8.	Jewelries, Golden & Silver articles,	As available
9.	Gold, Silver, Money (coins & notes) to be added. Bring brand new notes from bank in advance & add to the "Dhan Lakshmi"	As available
10.	Vastra (Cloth) for Lakshmi, Saraswati, Lord Ganesh & Kuldevata	4-5
11.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil	2
12.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
13.	Mattresses for guests	As required
14.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
15.	Cello Tape	If necessary
16.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
17.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll
18.	<b>(2) Material for Host for performing Pooja</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
19.	Kalash/Loti (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel)	2
20.	Tamhan (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel)	2
21.	Panchpatra/Bhande (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
22.	Pali (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
23.	Abhishek Patra with Stand (Brass/Copper)	1 set
24.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee)	1
25.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)	1
26.	Utensil/Bowl (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water	1
27.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)	5 each
28.	1 Dollar bills	11
29.	Quarter Coins	11
30.	Kapus (cotton balls)	15-20
31.	Kapas vastra (Chain of 5 small cotton beads Kumkum & haladi applied alternately on the joints)	5-6
32.	Janve Jod (Pair of Holy thread)	5 pairs
33.	<b>(3) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
34.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum) - 9 Oz (250 gms)	1 vati (Bowl)
35.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)- 3-4 Oz (85-100 gms)	1/2 vati

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36.	Kumkum (Red Powder) ---"---	1/2 vati
37.	Gulal (Pink Powder) ---"---	1/2 vati
38.	Shendur (Dark Orange Powder) 1-2 Oz (40-50 gms)	1/4 vati
39.	Bukka / Abir (Black Powder) ---"---	1/4 vati
40.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder) ---"---	1/4 vati
41.	<b>(4) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
42.	Agarbatti (Incense Sticks) with stand; ensure the stand is stable. Keep it in a Stainless Steel plate to avoid ash falling on the floor/carpet.	1 box
43.	Dhoop - with stand/small metal plate	1 box
44.	Kapur (Camphor) - with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate	1 Box
45.	Chandan (Sandlewood) - Sahan & Khod or Powder	1 set
46.	<b>(5) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
47.	Vidyachi Pane with stem (Beatle nut leaves)	15
48.	Suparya (Beatle Nuts)	30
49.	<b>Pancha khadya</b> - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	10 each
50.	Khobaryachi vati - (Dry Coconut) make 7-8 small triangular pieces	1
51.	Gud (Jagary) Khobare	5
52.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	4 Oz (100 gms)
53.	Naral - (Coconuts with water)	5
54.	Battase 3-4 Oz (100 gms)	As Required
55.	Lahya	As Required
56.	Dhane	4 Oz (100 gms)
57.	<b>(6) Tray/Plate 4 - Maha Naivedya (Offering)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
58.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Honey, Sugar, Ghee)	1 Bowl
59.	Maha Naivedya - Regular Food cooked on the pooja day	As Desired
60.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu etc...	As Desired
61.	Naivedya for Uttar pooja (Dahi Bhat - curd rice will do)	As desired
62.	<b>(7) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam (Flowers)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
63.	Tulsi patra	Handfull
64.	Flowers Assorted	20-30
65.	Flower Garland (For murti & photos of dieties used in pooja)	As required
66.	Ambyachi Pane (Mango Tree Leaves) / Ready made toran for Door	20-25
67.	Durva	21 pairs (Min)
68.	<b>(8) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
69.	Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 vati each
70.	Attar - (Scent)	1
71.	Plates / Trays (Stainless steel/plastic) for keeping the Pooja Material	3-4 As Required

**Dakshina** (compensation) to Panditji for his efforts, knowledge & time is as per your wish depending on your financial position; please feel free to discuss in advance. Part of dakshina is used for social work & charity.

## Important

- Lakshmi Poojan is about 1-1½ hour vidhi (routine) depending on the intervals/breaks required to be taken as per the physical abilities of the host, as well as the availability of the pooja material.
- Please ensure that all the material is available and kept well organized near the pooja dais (stage/platform) before starting Pooja.

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- If you have any shortage or facing difficulties in understanding any description please contact Panditji.
- Ensure that the Laxmi Poojan begins latest by 6 PM so that it can be completed in time.
- Ensure that you have some relatives/friends (at least 2 men & 2 women) to help you on the Lakshmi Poojan day right from the beginning till end.
- Please do not compromise on samagri (Pooja Material) unless you are required to.
- Ensure that the quantity of Panchamrut & other Naivedya/Prasad e.g. Pedhe, Barfi etc... is adequate for the total number of guests present at the time of Pooja.

### **Authentic Source of Pooja Material in USA:**

**Pooja International**, 34159 Fremont Blvd., **Fremont**, CA 94555

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