












## || Mundan (Jawal) Samagri (Material) List ||

	Description of material	Quantity
<b>(1) Material For Mundan (Jawal) Vidhi</b>		
1.	New Scissor for cutting hair of child.	1
2.	Dry coconut halves (1 for collecting hair of child & one each for every married woman attending the function)	2 or as required
3.	Blouse piece/Silk cloth (one for keeping dry coconut half containing hair of the child and one each for every married woman present for vidhi)	2 or as required
4.	Dakshina for every married woman attending Vidhi at list \$1 & 25 Cents or more as you wish & afford.	as required
5.	New dress for the child	1
6.	New gold or silver jewelry item for the child.	1
7.	Dakshina to barber – You may take the child to a Barber Shop later & pay dakshina in addition to regular hair cut charge.	\$11/-
8.	<b>Panch Ratna Dan</b> – Very small bids of (1) <b>Hira</b> (Diamond), (2) <b>Moti</b> (Pearl), (3) <b>Povale</b> (Coral), and very small pieces of (4) <b>Sone</b> (Gold), (5) <b>Chandi</b> (Silver), Only if you can afford & wish... this is to be donated to Pandit. (This is available readymade)	1 set
9.	<b>Vastra Dan</b> – shirt / shawl / chadar (bed sheet) / Table cloth / Neck Tie etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
10.	<b>Upavastra Dan</b> - uparane / pancha / towel / Napkin / handkerchief etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
<b>(2) Material for Mundan Vidhi Dais (Stage/Platform)</b>		<b>Quantity</b>
11.	Chaurang - Four legged wooden square stool (18"X18"X6-8")	1
12.	Shankha - Conch	1
13.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel)	1
14.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
15.	Kul-Devata - Family Deity, Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
16.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) like table cloth, shawl etc...	1
17.	Vastra (Cloth - like blouse piece, handkerchief) for Lord Ganesh Murti, Kuldevata, Lakshmi etc	1 each
18.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil.	1

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19.	Red Yellow, Green, Rangoli Colors. Decorate the entrance of your house with an attractive Rangoli Design. You can also use colored chalks or crayons. 	<b>1 Small Bowl each</b> 4 Oz (100 gms)
20.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	<b>5-6 Oz (150 gms)</b>
21.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	<b>3</b>
22.	Mattresses/chairs for guests	<b>As required</b>
23.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	<b>1</b>
24.	Cello Tape	<b>If necessary</b>
25.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	<b>1</b>
26.	Paper Napkins	<b>1 Roll</b>
<b>(3) Material for Host for performing Pooja</b>		<b>Quantity</b>
27.	Kalash/Loti (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel). Traditional Indian pot used for keeping drinking water during lunch or dinner, can also be used if Pooja Kalash is not available. 	<b>2 (MUST)</b>
28.	Tamhan/Purnapatra (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel Plate traditionally used in Pooja one is used for keeping on Kalash & other is used Pooja Vidhi)  for	<b>2 (MUST)</b>
29.	Panchpatra/Bhande (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional Indian pot used for drinking water during lunch or dinner, it is about 3 inches in height & 2.5 inches in diameter) & Pali (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional spoon used pooja)  in	<b>1 Set (MUST)</b>
30.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee) 	<b>1</b>
31.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)	<b>1</b>
32.	Utensil/Bowl (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water	<b>1</b>
33.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)	<b>5 each</b>
34.	1 Dollar Bills	<b>11</b>
35.	Quarter Coins	<b>11</b>
36.	Kapus (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls) 	<b>15-20</b>
37.	Kapas vastra (Procedure: Take a cotton ball, stretch it slowly to make a 6-8" band. Prepare a chain of 5 small cotton beads by applying Kumkum & haladi alternately on the joints)	<b>6</b>
38.	Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread) 	<b>5-6 pairs</b>
39.	Red holy thread (Moli) for preparing Rakhi & for Kalash 	<b>10 feet</b>
<b>(4) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata</b>		
40.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum) - 9 Oz (250 gms)	<b>1 Bowl</b>

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41.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)- 3-4 Oz (85-100 gms)	1 Small Bowl
42.	Kumkum (Red Powder) ---"---	1 Small Bowl
43.	Gulal (Pink Powder) ---"---	1 Small Bowl
44.	Shendur (Dark Orange Powder) 1-2 Oz (40-50 gms)	1 Small Bowl
45.	Bukka / Abir (Black Powder) ---"---	1 Small Bowl
46.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder) ---"---	1 Small Bowl
<b>(5) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)</b>		
47.	Agarbatti (Thin 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
48.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate	1 box
49.	Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate	1 Box
50.	Sandalwood Powder or Tablets	1 small packet
<b>(6) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)</b>		
51.	Tambulam (Beatle leaves with stem) 	15
52.	Supari (Beatle Nuts)	30
53.	<b>Pancha khadya</b> - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	10 each
54.	Khobaryachi Small Bowl - (Dry Coconut) make 7-8 small triangular pieces	1
55.	Gud (Jagary) Khobare (Place small pieces of Gud on triangular pieces of dry coconut). 	8 sets
56.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	4 Oz (100 gms)
57.	Naral - (Coconuts with water) 	5
<b>(7) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)</b>		
58.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Honey, Sugar, Ghee)	1 bowl
59.	Maha Naivedya - Regular Food (Rice, Daal, Vegitable, Salad/Chatni, Chapati/Puri, Pickle, Papad, Udid Vade etc...)	1 Plate
60.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / Gilebi / khir etc...	As Desired
<b>(8) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers</b>		
61.	Tulasipatra (Leaves of Tulasi)	5-10
62.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	20-30
63.	Flower Garland (For murti & photos of deities used in pooja)	As required
64.	Ready made toran (door hanging) for Door	1
<b>(9) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous</b>		
65.	Ghee for Niranjan & Oil for Samai	1 Small Bowl each
66.	Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
67.	Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	4-5 As Required
<b>Important</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mundan (Jawal) vidhi is about 2 hours vidhi (routine) depending on the breaks required to be taken as per the physical abilities of the host, as well as the availability of the Pooja material.</li> <li>• Please ensure that <b>all the material</b> is available and kept well organized near the pooja dais (stage/platform).</li> <li>• If you have any shortage or facing difficulties in understanding any description please contact Panditji.</li> <li>• Ensure that the vidhi begins on time so that it can be completed in time.</li> </ul>		

- Ensure that you have some relatives/friends (at least 2 men & 2 women) to help you on the day of Mundan vidhi right from the beginning till end.
- Please do not compromise on vidhi material or steps 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 Vidhi.

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