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	Description of material	Quantity
(1) Material For Hom Havan (Yagya)		
1.	Red Bricks – Regular construction bricks available at Home Depot, Orchard Hardware Supplies, Wal-Mart etc... 	25
2.	Agni Patra – a small pan with handle. 	1
3.	Household Aluminum Foils 	1 Box
4.	Fire Burning Wood (Small chips approximately 6-9" long & ½ to 1" thick)	30-35 Pieces
5.	Ready to light Charcoal Briquettes (Used for Bar-Be-Q) 	20-25 Pieces
6.	Wood Burning Lighter Fluid 	1 Bottle
7.	Pure Ghee 	1 Bottle
8.	Black Sesame & Regular White Sesame	1 Bowl Each
9.	Sattu – Jau – Jav (Barley)	1 Bowl
10.	Udadachi Dal - (black Urad Dal)	1 Bowl
11.	Sapta Dhanya - Seven types of grains like – Beans (Chavali, Rajma, Vatane, Chhole...), Masoor (lentil), Gram (Harbhara) etc...	1 Bowl Each
12.	Paddy Puffed Rice/Pop Corn	1 Packet
13.	Salichya Lahya (Murmure – puffed rice - will do)	1 Packet
14.	Panch Pallav/Navagrah Samidha - 4" long dry sticks of – Amba (Mango), Umbar, Pimple, Jambhul, Vad (Banian). If possible any of these can be also arranged Shami, Palas, Khair, Limbu (Lemon), Aghada, Chandan. (Note: If nothing of above is available, dry sticks of any five different types of trees from your back yard will serve the purpose) Readymade packets containing Navagrah Samidha available at Pooja International, Fremont, CA.	1 Packet
(2) Material For Navagraha Shant		Quantity
15.	Navagraha Pratima	1
16.	Navagraha Yantra (Optional)	1
17.	Red Yellow, Green, Rangoli Colors. Decorate the entrance of your house with an attractive Rangoli Design. You can also use colored chalks or crayons. 	1 bowl each

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18.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	1 Bowl
19.	Cotton Balls 	10-12
20.	Yellow Mustard	1 Bowl
21.	Rice Grains	2 Bowls
22.	Wheat Grains	1 Bowl
23.	Small lamps of Kanik i.e. Aata (Wheat Flour) like earthen lamps (Panati) used in Diwali. 	6
24.	Decorative door hanging 	1
25.	Panch Ratna Dan – Very small bids of (1) Hira (Diamond), (2) Moti (Pearl), (3) Povale (Coral), and very small pieces of (4) Sone (Gold), (5) Chandi (Silver), Only if you can afford & wish... this is to be donated to Priest.	1 set
26.	Vastra Dan – shirt / shawl / chadar (bed sheet) / Table cloth / Neck Tie etc...as you wish & can afford.	1
27.	Upavastra Dan - uparane / pancha / towel / Napkin / handkerchief etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
28.	Patra Dan – Kalash / Bhande / Bowl / Pela / Bowl / Plate etc... made of Silver/Stainless Steel/Brass/Copper/Glass/Plastic etc...as you wish & can afford.	1
(3) Material for Navagraha Shant Dais (Stage/Platform)		Quantity
29.	Chaurang - Four legged wooden square stool (Approximately 18"X18"X6-8"). (Small rectangular folding coffee tray, or even a square or rectangular corrugated box will serve the purpose) 	1
30.	Shankha - Conch 	1
31.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel) 	1
32.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
33.	Kul - Devata - Family Deity, Lakshmi Murti (Silver / Brass / Copper / Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
34.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) like table cloth, shawl etc...	1
35.	Cloth for the Kalash (like blouse piece, Handkerchief etc...)	1
36.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil 	1
37.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
38.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1

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39.	Cello Tape	If necessary
40.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
41.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll
(4) Material for Host for performing Janan Shant		Quantity
42.	Kalash (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.	2 (MUST)
		
43.	Tamhan/Purnapatra (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel Plate traditionally used in Pooja one is used for keeping on Kalash & other is used for Pooja Vidhi)	2 (MUST)
		
44.	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 in pooja)	1 Set (MUST)
		
45.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee)	1
		
46.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)	1
47.	Utensil/Bowl (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water	1
		
48.	Medium size stainless steel bowls or utensils for Punahavachan Vidhi	2
		
49.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)	5 each total 25
50.	1 Dollar Bills	11
51.	Quarter Coins	11
52.	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)	6-8
53.	Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread)	5-6 pairs
		
54.	Red holy thread (Moli)	10 feet
		
(5) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata		Quantity
55.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum) - 9 Oz (250 gms)	1 Bowl
56.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)- 3-4 Oz (85-100 gms)	1/2 bowl

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57.	Kumkum (Red Powder) ---"---	1/2 bowl
58.	Gulal (Pink Powder) ---"---	1/2 bowl
59.	Shendur (Dark Orange Powder) 1-2 Oz (40-50 gms)	1/4 bowl
60.	Bukka / Abir (Black Powder) ---"---	1/4 bowl
61.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder) ---"---	1/4 bowl
(6) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)		Quantity
62.	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
63.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate	1 box
64.	Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate	1 Box
65.	Sandalwood Tablets or Powder	1 small packet
(7) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
66.	Vidyachi Pane - Tambulam (Beatle leaves with stem) 	25
67.	Supari (Beatle Nuts) 	40
68.	Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	2-3 pieces of each
69.	Dry Coconut Triangular Pieces 	10-12
70.	Gud (Jagary) 	10-12
71.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	4 Oz (100 gms)
72.	Naral - (Coconuts with water) 	5
(8) Tray/Plate 4 – Naivedya/Prasad (Offering)		Quantity
73.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Honey, Sugar, Ghee)	1 bowl
74.	Maha Naivedya - Regular Food (Rice, Daal, Vegitable, Salad/Chatni, Chapati/Puri, Pickle, Papad, Udid Vade etc...)	1 Plate
75.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / khir etc...	As Desired
76.	Naivedya for Uttar pooja (Dahi Bhat - curd rice will do)	1 Plate
(9) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers		Quantity
78.	Tulasipatra (Leaves of Tulasi)	5-10
79.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	20-30
80.	Flower Garland (For murti & photos of deities used in pooja)	As required
81.	Durva - grass with 3 pronged blades.	3-4 pairs
(10) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous		Quantity
82.	Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 bowl each
83.	Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
84.	Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	4-5

Important

- Navagraha shant is about 4-5 hours vidhi (routine) with one or two intervals.
- Please ensure that all the material is available and kept well organized near the Pooja dais (stage/platform).
- If you have any shortage or facing difficulties in understanding any description please contact Panditji.
- Ensure that the Pooja begins on time 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 Pooja day right from the beginning till end.
- Please do not compromise on samagri 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:

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