









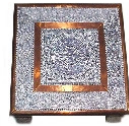


















|| Maunji Bandhan/Upanayan (Thread Ceremony) Samagri List by Pt. Vilas Thuse ||
(For images of Pooja Samagri visit <http://www.panditjiusa.com/PoojaSamagri.htm>)

	Description of material (Please keep material separate in different disposable plates #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 & #6 as given below)	Quantity
(1) Material For Hom Havan (Yagya)		
1.	Red Bricks – Regular construction bricks available at Home Depot, Orchard Hardware Supplies, Wal-Mart etc... 	25 (MUST)
2.	Metal Agni Patra/Hom Kund	(Will be provided by Panditji)
3.	Agni Patra – a small pan with handle. 	1
4.	Household Aluminum Foils 	1 box
5.	Fire Burning Wood (Small chips approximately 6-8") 	15-20 Pieces
6.	Ready to light Charcoal Briquettes (Used for Bar-Be-Q) from Home Depot e.g. Char-Broil Mesquite Briquettes, 6 lb. Bag 	15-20 pieces
7.	Wood Burning Lighter Fluid 	1 Bottle
8.	Pure Ghee 	1 bottle
9.	Black Sesame (Kale Til) & Regular White Sesame (Safed Til)	1 Bowl Each
10.	Sattu – Jau – Jav (Barley) 	1 Bowl
11.	Black Urad Dal (Black Lentil Whole Grains) 	1 Bowl
12.	Sapta Dhanya - Seven types of grains like – Beans (Chavali, Rajma, Vatane, Chhole...), Masoor (lentil), Gram (Harbhara) etc...	1 Bowl Each
13.	Paddy Puffed Rice (Puffed Rice or Pop Corn can be also used) 	1 Big Bowl
14.	Navagrah Samidha - 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	1 Set

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	trees from your back yard will serve the purpose) Readymade Navagrah Samidha available in Market.	
	(2) Material For Upanayan (Thread Ceremony)	Quantity
15.	Mundawalya for Batu	1
16.	Wooden Stick/Cain for Batu (Boy) (3-4' long)	1
17.	White Pancha for Batu (White thin towel)	1
18.	Red Pancha for Batu (Red thin towel)	1
19.	Shawl for Batu	1
20.	White Gandhi Topi for Batu	1
21.	Sovalyachi Langoti (Kaupin) (Silk Strip)	1
22.	Pandhari Langoti (Kaupin) (White cotton strip)	1
23.	Krushnain - Harinache Katade (Piece of Leather of Deer)	1 small piece
24.	Kardoda (Red Silk Thread) to be tied around the waist for holding Langoti (Kaupin).	1
25.	Bhikshapatra (a pot/big bowl of Cain if not Stainless Steel, Plastic etc...) for Batu.	1
26.	Bhikshavaliche Laddu made from various different ingredients like Besan, Naralpak (coconut), Bundi, Motichur, Shengadanyache (peanuts), Churmuryache (puffed rice), Daalyache, rajgiryache etc... as per desire & convenience of Yajman.	at least 5 each
27.	New dress for Batu - Aaheracha (Gift to Batu by parents)	1 set
28.	Leather Shoes for Batu	1
29.	New ornament for Batu (Gold/Silver)	1
30.	White sewing machine thread Reel	1
31.	Antarpat (Shawl / new bed sheet)	1
32.	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 4 Oz (100 gms)
33.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	5-6 Oz
34.	Ganga Jal (Pooja International provides Ganga Jal in Pouches)	1 Pouch
35.	Kapus (Cotton Balls)	10-12
36.	Pivali Mohari /Rai (Yellow Mustard)	4 Oz (100 gms)
37.	Yellow Mustard	1 Bowl
38.	Rice Grains	2 Bowls
39.	Small lamps of Kanik i.e. Aata - (Wheat Flour) like earthen lamps (Panati) used in Diwali. (Mix little Haldi in the wheat floor; Prepare one day in advance.)	4
40.	Toran (Decorative door hanging) for the door (Minimum 1 for the main door)	2
41.	Panch Dhatu (One small piece each of five metals – e.g. Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass, Steel, Iron etc to be put in the earthen pot. Small nail, piece of wire, drawing pin, small ball/bid, cut piece etc... can be used).	1 Set
42.	Sup - Supale (If you don't get it use any other stainless steel plate),	1 set

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	Kersuni – broom (if available)	
43.	Panch Ratna Dan (Gift) to Panditji – 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...	1 set
44.	Vastra Dan (Gift) to Panditji – shirt / shawl / chadar (bed sheet) / Table cloth / Neck Tie etc...as you wish & can afford.	1
45.	Upavastra Dan (Gift) to Panditji - uparane / pancha / towel / Napkin / handkerchief etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
46.	Patra Dan (Gift) to Panditji – 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 Pooja Dais (Stage/Platform)		Quantity
47.	Chaurang - 4 legged wooden square stool (Approx. 18"X18"X6-8"). (Small rectangular folding coffee tray, or even a square or rectangular corrugated box will serve the purpose)	1
		
48.	Shankha - Conch	1
		
49.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel)	1
		
50.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
51.	Kul-Devata - Family Deity, Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
52.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) like table cloth, shawl etc...	1
53.	Vastra (Cloth - like blouse piece, handkerchief, napkin...) for Kalash	1
54.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil. (Only ONE wick to be lighted during Pooja due to wooden construction of houses in USA)	1
		
55.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 1 for Batu 2 for host couple) One Chadar (Bed sheet) can be also used for Batu & Host Couple)	4
56.	Mattresses/chairs for guests attending the ceremony.	As required
57.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
58.	Cello Tape	If necessary
59.	Scissor for cutting thread etc...	1
60.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll
(4) Material for Host for performing Upanayan (Thread Ceremony)		Quantity
61.	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.	2 (at least one is MUST)
		
62.	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
		

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63.	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
64.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee)	 1
65.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)	1
66.	Utensil/Bowl (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water	 1
67.	Medium size stainless steel bowls or utensils for Punahavachan Vidhi	 2
68.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)	5 each
69.	1 Dollar Bills	11
70.	Quarter Coins	11
71.	Kapus (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls)	15-20
72.	Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread)	 5-6 pairs
1.	Red Holy Thread (Moli)	 1 Reel
(5) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata		Quantity
73.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum)	1 Bowl (Bowl)
74.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)	1/2 Bowl
75.	Kumkum (Red Powder)	1/2 Bowl
76.	Sandalwood Powder or Tablets.	1 packet
77.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder)	1/4 Bowl
(6) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)		Quantity
78.	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
79.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate	1 box
80.	Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate	1 Box
(7) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
81.	Tambulam (Beatle leaves with stem)	 25

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82.	Supari (Beatle Nuts) 	40
83.	Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	12 each
2.	Dry Coconut small triangular pieces 	12
3.	Gud (Jagary) small pieces 	12
84.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	4 Oz (100 gms)
85.	Naral / Nariyal- (Coconut with water) 	5 (Five - Must)
(8) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
86.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Honey, Sugar, Ghee)	1 bowl
87.	Maha Naivedya - Regular Food (Rice, Daal, Vegitable, Salad/Chatni, Chapati/Puri, Pickle, Papad, Udid Vade etc...)	1 Plate
88.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / Gilebi etc...	As Desired
89.	Naivedya for Uttar pooja (Dahi Bhat - curd rice will do)	1 Plate
(9) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers		Quantity
90.	Tulasipatra (Leaves of Tulasi)	5-10
91.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	20-30
(10) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous		Quantity
92.	Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 Bowl each
93.	Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
94.	Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	4-5 As Required
Important: Please ensure that all the material is available and kept well organized near the Pooja dais (stage/platform) before starting Pooja.		
Authentic Source of Pooja Material in Bay Area: Pooja International , 34159 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555 Contact: Sunita D Singh Tel: 510-793-7930 / 408-569-0990 Cell		