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On October 26
Pournami Garuda Seva in Tirumala

The Pournami Garuda Seva will be held at Tirumala on **October 26, 2026.** Between **7 PM and 9 PM,** Sri Malayappa Swamy, adorned with all divine ornaments, will ride the golden Garuda Vahana and take a procession around the temple streets, granting darshan to devotees.

Story of Narasimha Swamy and Prahlada



- Once Hiranyakashipu asked Prahlada, "Where is God?" Prahlada replied bravely, "God is everywhere, even in this pillar."
- In anger, Hiranyakashipu hit the pillar with his mace. Lord Narasimha emerged from the pillar (half-lion, half-human).
- At twilight (neither day nor night), on the doorstep (neither inside nor outside), on His thighs (neither on earth nor in sky), with His sharp nails (not weapons), He killed Hiranyakashipu.

Lakshmi Devi's Grace — The Lord Becomes Calm

- Even after killing Hiranyakashipu, Lord Narasimha's anger did not subside.
- Finally, Lakshmi Devi approached Him and reminded Him of Prahlada's devotion and the protection of the world, after which the Lord became calm.
- With Lakshmi Devi seated on His chest, He is worshipped as Lakshmi Narasimha.
- He is worshipped as the protector of devotees and remover of their sorrows.

Story of Sun God (Surya Bhagavan)



- According to Brahma Purana, Surya is the son of Kashyapa Prajapati and Aditi.
- **Martanda:** During the great battle between devas and asuras, Aditi prayed to Surya. Pleased with her prayers, Surya was born and was named Martanda.

Marriage and Children

- Surya married Sanjna Devi (Sandhya), the daughter of Vishwakarma.
- They had Yama, Yamuna (Yami) and Manu as their children.
- Unable to bear the intense radiance of Surya, Sanjna went to the forest and took the form of a mare, and created Chhaya Devi (her shadow) to take her place.
- Later, Surya also took the form of a horse and united with Sanjna, and the Ashwini Kumaras were born.

Chariot and Charioteer

- Surya Bhagavan's chariot has seven horses, which represent the seven rays of the rainbow or the seven days of the week.
- The charioteer of Surya is Aruna (elder brother of Garuda). The reddish glow seen in the morning sky is considered the form of Aruna.

Panchangam – October 25, 2026 (Sunday)

Year Details

Year	:	Sri Parabhava Nama Samvatsara
Ayanam	:	Dakshinayana
Ritu	:	Sharad Ritu
Month	:	Ashwayuja Masam
Paksha	:	Shukla Paksha

Tithi, Nakshatra, Yoga, Karana

Tithi	:	Chaturdashi (Oct 24, 01:36 PM – Oct 25, 11:55 AM), next Pournami
Nakshatra	:	Revati (Oct 24, 08:32 PM – Oct 25, 07:22 PM), next Aswini
Yoga	:	Harshana (till 05:22 PM), next Vajra
Karana	:	Vanija (till 11:55 AM), next Vishti (Bhadra)

Auspicious Timings

Sunrise	:	06:02 AM
Sunset	:	05:40 PM
Rahu Kaalam	:	04:13 PM – 05:40 PM
Yamagandam	:	11:51 AM – 01:19 PM
Gulika Kaalam	:	02:46 PM – 04:13 PM
Durmuhurtham	:	04:07 PM – 04:54 PM
Varjyam	:	07:57 AM – 09:28 AM
Abhijit Muhurtam	:	11:28 AM – 12:15 PM
Amruta Kaalam	:	05:05 PM – 06:36 PM

Significance of Lakshmi Puja



- In Bengal and other northern regions, this day is celebrated as **Kojagari Purnima.**
- It is believed that on this night, Goddess Lakshmi roams the earth asking, "Who is awake?" (Ko Jagarti).
- **Kheer Tradition:** On the night of Sharad Purnima, kheer (milk pudding) is kept under the moonlight and consumed the next morning as prasadam. It is believed that the moon rays on this night medicinal properties.



International Days – October 25



International Artists' Day

Observed to recognize the contributions of artists to society, culture and creativity.



World Pasta Day

Celebrated globally on October 25 to highlight the popularity and importance of pasta.



World Opera Day

Dedicated to promoting opera, a unique form of musical theatre.