



om̐ ganeshāya namaḥ  
om̐ tārāyai namaḥ



## Mā Tārā Homā Instructions

This document outlines the Mā Tārā homā procedure which is part of some of the sadhanas mentioned in the youtube video on Navratri.

Youtube Video: <https://youtu.be/4-392xQGM4Y?si=7Bjl8Gau8FVL8Lns>

Chaitra Navratri Dates: [2026 Chaitra Navratri Calendar for New Delhi, NCT, India](#)

### Materials Needed

1. Copper Homa Kunda (do not buy one made of steel or iron), even small one is fine
2. Homa ladle (it's a spoon with a long handle) – wood or copper one with wooden handle
3. Ghee (approx 250gm)
4. Camphor
5. Black sesame approx 500gm (or additionally homa samagri )
6. Sindoor/kumkum
7. Turmeric
8. Sandalwood
9. Raw Unbroken Rice for akshata
10. Flowers
11. Agarbatti
12. Water in a container (**dhārapātra or panchapātra**)
13. Raisins (dried grapes/kismis)
14. 1 diya material (deepam, oil, wick)
15. Matchbox
16. Firewood (mango) or copra (dry coconut)
17. Sweets for Naivedyam
18. One piece of jaggery
19. Small red cloth

### Preparation Notes

1. Make sure that the wood you are using is dry
2. Wood will make the fire stronger. If you are in areas where smoke etc is a problem, you may do the entire homa in a copra (dry coconut)
3. Keep some camphor handy to ignite the fire



4. Keep two separate cups of melted ghee: one cup with plain ghee and one cup of ghee mixed with black sesame seeds. The cup of ghee with sesame seeds (black til) is to be exclusively used for the main ahutis of the Homa
5. Use a wooden ladle for giving ahutis. Or a copper one with a wooden handle.
6. Prepare one diya of oil or ghee
7. Prepare **purnahuti**: Take a small piece of jaggery and tie it in a red cloth.

## Preparation (Purvāngam)

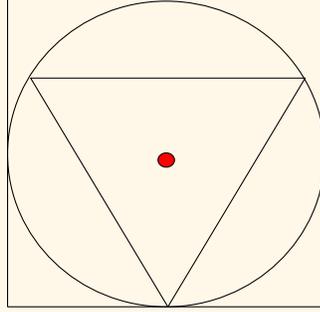
1. Place the homa kunda such that you are seated facing East or North or North-East.
2. Start with mentally saying a prayer to Ganesha, Kuladevi, and any other devatas you like; Rishis, Gurus etc, asking them to make the process successful.
3. Pray to Shri Ganesha to remove obstacles. Pray to Ma Kāmākhya, pray to Ma Tārā and to Shri Batuka Bhairava to make your homa successful.

शुक्लाम्बरधरं विष्णुं शशिवर्णं चतुर्भुजम् प्रसन्नवदनं ध्यायेत् सर्व-विघ्नोपशान्तये  अगजानन-पद्मार्कं गजाननं अहर्निशम् अनेकदं तं भक्तानां एकदन्तम् उपास्महे  वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि-समप्रभ निर्विघ्नम् कुरु मे देव सर्व-कार्येषु सर्वदा	śuklāambaradharaṃ viṣṇuṃ śaśivarnaṃ caturbhujam prasannavadanaṃ dhyāyet sarva-vighnopaśāntaye  agajānana-padmārkaṃ gajānanaṃ aharniśam anekadaṃ taṃ bhaktānāṃ ekadantaṃ upāsmāhe  vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakoṭi-samaprabha nirvighnam kuru me deva sarva-kāryeṣu sarvadā
---	--

4. For water purification cover the water pitcher with one's palm without touching the water and chant

गङ्गे च यमुने चैव गोदावरी सरस्वति । नर्मदे सिन्धु कावेरी जलेऽस्मिन् सन्निधिं कुरु ॥	gaṅge ca yamuneścaiva godāvari sarasvati   narmade sindhu kāveri jale'smin sannidhiṃ kuru
--	--

5. Then chant this beeja 11 times: वं (Vam)
6. Do achamana
7. Do prānāyāma two times with any mantra
8. At the base of the homa kunda, draw a downward pointed triangle base on homa kunda with red sindur dipped in ghee or water. Then a circle around it and a square around it. Then at the center of the yantra place a flower and sindur and kapur, imagining it as an offering to Ma Tārā. (like shown below).



## Simple Sankalpam (taking the vow)

Take akshatas in your right palm, close it and make a fist. Keep your left palm on your right thigh with the palm facing up. Now, put the right fist on the left palm.

You may use your own words if you wish or you can use the the following text:

ममोपात्त-समस्त-दुरित-क्षय-द्वारा श्री-परमेश्वर-प्रीत्यर्थम् श्री-तारा-परमेश्वरी-प्रसाद-सिद्धयर्थम् अद्य शुभ-दिने शुभ-मुहूर्ते श्री-तारा-परमेश्वरी-होम-कर्म यथा-शक्ति करिष्ये	mamopātta-samasta-durita-kṣaya-dvārā śrī-parameśvara-prītyartham śrī-tārā-parameśvarī-prasāda-siddhyartham adya śubha-dine śubha-muhūrte śrī-tārā-parameśvarī-homa-karma yathā-śakti kariṣye
---	--

## Agni Pratishthapana

1. Arrange wood or copra along with camphor in the homa kunda.
2. Light the diya.
3. Using an agarbatti, take fire from diya and light the camphor in the homa kunda saying:  
ॐ भूर्भुवः सुवरो (om bhūr bhuvaḥ suvarom)

## Invocation (Āvāhana)

Add 8 drops of ghee to the homa kunda with the mantra:

ॐ भूर्भुवः सुवः स्वाहा	om bhūr bhuvaḥ suvaḥ svāhā
------------------------	----------------------------

Offer this mantra 16 times:

रं अग्नये नमः स्वाहा	raṃ agnaye namaḥ svāhā
----------------------	------------------------



## Dikpala offerings

Starting from the east side of the homa kunda, add one spot of sindur in each direction, or you can use akshata or flowers as well, just outside of the kunda, and keep placing with these dikpala mantras. Each of these are dikpalas who guard the directions. First 10 start from the East and go clockwise (see diagram below).

When you say om agnaye namaḥ in the second last offering, put a drop on the fire, and ātmane namaḥ in the last offering, touch your chest.

Placement Indicator	Mantra
<p>Homa Kunda</p> <p>6 7 8</p> <p>5 11 (in the fire) 1</p> <p>10 4 3 2</p> <p>W E</p> <p>N S</p>	ॐ इन्द्राय नमः (om indrāya namaḥ)
	ॐ अग्नये नमः (om agnaye namaḥ)
	ॐ यमाय नमः (om yamāya namaḥ)
	ॐ निरृतये नमः (om nirṛtaye namaḥ)
	ॐ वरुणाय नमः (om varuṇāya namaḥ)
	ॐ वायवे नमः (om vāyave namaḥ)
	ॐ सोमाय नमः (om somāya namaḥ)
	ॐ ईशानाय नमः (om īśānāya namaḥ)
	ॐ ब्रह्मणे नमः (om brahmaṇe namaḥ)
	ॐ शेषाय नमः (om śeṣāya namaḥ)
ॐ अग्नये नमः (om agnaye namaḥ)	
Place sindoor touching your heart	ॐ आत्मने नमः (om ātmane namaḥ)

## Preparation

Offer the following mantras with ghee in the fire:

ॐ प्रजापतये स्वाहा, प्रजापतये इदं न मम	om prajāpataye svāhā, prajāpataye idaṃ na mama
--	--



ॐ इन्द्राय स्वाहा, इन्द्राय इदं न मम	oṃ indrāya svāhā, indrāya idaṃ na mama
ॐ अग्नये स्वाहा, अग्नये इदं न मम	oṃ agnaye svāhā, agnaye idaṃ na mama
ॐ सोमाय स्वाहा, सोमाय इदं न मम	oṃ somāya svāhā, somāya idaṃ na mama
ॐ भरैवाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ bhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ कामाख्या देव्यै नमः स्वाहा	oṃ kāmākhyā devyai namaḥ svāhā
ॐ दुर्गा देव्यै नमः स्वाहा	oṃ durgā devyai namaḥ svāhā
ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः स्वाहा	oṃ tārā devyai namaḥ svāhā
ॐ कार्तिकेयाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ kārṭikeyāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ गुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	oṃ gurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परमगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	oṃ paramagurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परमेष्ठिगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	oṃ parameṣṭhigurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परापरगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	oṃ parāparagurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ शिवाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ śivāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ कुलदेव्यै नमः स्वाहा	oṃ kuladevyai namaḥ svāhā

## Navagraha Offerings

You can also make offerings (ahutis) with the following mantras for 9 grahas

ॐ सूर्याय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ sūryāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ चन्द्राय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ candrāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ मङ्गलाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ maṅgalāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ बुधाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ budhāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ बृहस्पतये नमः स्वाहा	oṃ bṛhaspataye namaḥ svāhā
ॐ शुक्राय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ śukrāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ शनैश्चराय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ śanaiścarāya namaḥ svāhā



ॐ राहवे नमः स्वाहा	om rāhave namaḥ svāhā
ॐ केतवे नमः स्वाहा	om ketave namaḥ svāhā

Pray to Shri Prajapati for forgiveness for any mistakes till now:

ॐ प्रजापतये नमः स्वाहा	om prajāpate namaḥ svāhā
------------------------	--------------------------

## Invoke Shri Ganesha in fire

1. Say the following to welcome Shri Ganapati into the homa agni

ॐ श्रीमहागणपतिप्राणशक्त्यै नमः अत्रागच्छ। आवहितो भव। स्थापितो भव। सन्निहितो भव। सन्निरुद्धो भव। अवकुण्ठितो भव। देव प्रसीद प्रसीद।	om śrīmahāgaṇapatiprāṇaśaktyai namaḥ atrāgaccha। āvahito bhava। sthāpitho bhava। sannihito bhava। sanniruddho bhava। avakuṅṭhito bhava। deva prasīda prasīda।
--	--

2. Offer Panchopachara Puja to the fire:

Offer a little bit of sindur or chandan (just a pinch) in fire	लं पृथिव्यात्मने नमः। गन्धं समर्पयामि।	laṃ pṛthivyātmane namaḥ। gandhaṃ samarpayāmi।
Offer flower into the fire	हं आकाशात्मने नमः। पुष्पं पूजयामि।	haṃ ākāśātmane namaḥ। puṣpaṃ pūjayāmi।
Light an agarbatti and show to the fire	यं वाय्वात्मने नमः। धूपं आघ्रपयामि।	yaṃ vāyvātmane namaḥ। dhūpaṃ āghrapayāmi।
Show deepam to the fire	रं अग्न्यात्मने नमः। दीपं दर्शयामि।	raṃ agnyātmane namaḥ। dīpaṃ darśayāmi।
Offer naivedyam into the fire	वं अमृतात्मने नमः। नैवेद्यं समर्पयामि।	vaṃ amṛtātmane namaḥ। naivedyaṃ samarpayāmi।
Offer a flower/akshata into the fire	सं सर्वात्मने नमः। सर्वोपचारान् समर्पयामि।	saṃ sarvātmane namaḥ। sarvopacārān samarpayāmi।



3. Give 21 ahutis with this mantra in the fire:

ॐ गं गणपतये नमः स्वाहा।	om gaṃ gaṇapataye namaḥ svāhā।
-------------------------	--------------------------------

4. Show camphor aarati to Ganapati

5. Complete the steps for Mahaganapati invocation with this udavasana mantra (while gesturing towards your heart), say:

यथा स्थानम् प्रतिष्ठापयामि	yathā sthānam pratishthapayami
----------------------------	--------------------------------

## Prāna Pratisthapana – Invoking śrī Tārā parameśvarī in fire

1. Do śrī tāra parameśvarī dhyanam

प्रत्यालीढपदां घोरां मुण्डमालाविभूषिताम् । खर्वा लम्बोदरीं भीमां व्याघ्रचर्मावृतां कटौ ॥  नवयौवनसम्पन्नां पञ्चमुद्राविभूषिताम् । चतुर्भुजां लोलजिह्वां महाभीमां वरप्रदाम् ॥  खड्गकर्तृकासमायुक्तसव्येतरभुजद्वयाम् । कृपाणोत्पलसंयुक्तसव्यपाणियुगान्चिताम् ॥  पिङ्गोग्रैकजटां ध्यायेन्मौलावक्षोभ्यभूषिताम् । बालार्कमण्डलाकारलोचनत्रयभूषिताम् ॥	pratyālīḍha-padāṃ ghorāṃ muṇḍamālā-vibhūṣitām । kharvāṃ lambodarīṃ bhīmāṃ vyāghra-carmāvṛtāṃ kaṭau ॥  navayauvana-sampannāṃ pañca-mudrā-vibhūṣitām । caturbhujāṃ lolajihvāṃ mahābhīmāṃ varapradām ॥  khaḍga-karṭṛkā-samāyukta-savyetara-bhujadvayām । kṛpāṇotpala-samyukta-savya-pāṇiyugānchitām ॥  piṅgograika-jaṭāṃ dhyāyen-maulāv-akṣobhya-bhūṣitām । bālārka-maṇḍalākāra-locanatraya-bhūṣitām ॥
--	--

Then chant these mantras:

अस्य श्रीप्राणप्रतिष्ठापन मन्त्रस्य, ब्रह्मा विष्णु महेश्वर ऋषयः ऋग् यजुः सामाथर्वाणि छन्दांसि, श्रीतारा परमेश्वरी देवता ।	asya śrī prāṇapratisthāpana mantrasya, brahmā viṣṇu maheśvara ṛṣayah ṛg yajur sāmātharvāṇi chandāṃsi, śrī tāra parameśvarī devatā
---	--



<p>ॐ ह्रीं क्रों यं रं लं वं शं षं सं हं लं क्षं । ॐ हंसः सोऽहं सोऽहं हंसः । श्रीतारा-देव्यै प्राण इह प्राणः । जीव इह स्थितः ।</p> <p>सर्वेन्द्रियाणि मनश्चक्षुः श्रोत्र जिह्वा घ्राण प्राण अपान व्यान उदान समान इहैवागत्यम् सुखं चिरं तिष्ठन्तु स्वाहा । सान्निध्यं कुर्वन्तु स्वाहा ।</p> <p>असुनीते पुनर् अस्मासु चक्षुः पुनः प्राणम् इह नो धेहि भोगम् । ज्योक् पश्येम सूर्यम् उच्चरन्तम् अनुमते मूलया नः स्वस्ति ।।</p> <p>ॐ तारा-देव्यै प्राणशक्त्यै नमः ।</p> <p>अत्र आगच्छ । आवाहिता भव । स्थापिता भव । सन्निहिता भव । सन्निरुद्धा भव । अवकुण्ठिता भव । देवि प्रसीद प्रसीद ।</p> <p>देवि सर्व जगन्नायिके यावद् होमावसानकम् । तावत् त्वं प्रीतिभावेन अग्नौ च सन्निधिं कुरु ।</p>	<p>om hrīm krom yaṃ raṃ laṃ vaṃ śaṃ ṣaṃ saṃ haṃ laṃ kṣaṃ om haṃsaḥ so'ham so'ham haṃsaḥ śrītārā-devyai prāṇa iha prāṇaḥ jīva iha sthitaḥ</p> <p>sarvendriyāṇi manaś cakṣuḥ śrotra jihvā ghrāṇa prāṇa apāna vyāna udāna samāna ihaivāgatya sukhaṃ ciraṃ tiṣṭhantu svāhā sānnidhyaṃ kurvantu svāhā</p> <p>asunīte punar asmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇam iha no dhehi bhogam   jyok paśyema sūryam uccarantam anumate mūlayā naḥ svasti</p> <p>om tārā-devyai prāṇaśaktyai namaḥ atra āgaccha āvāhitā bhava sthāpitā bhava sannihitā bhava sanniruddhā bhava avakuṇṭhitā bhava devi prasīda prasīda devi sarva jagannāyike yāvad homāvasānakam tāvat tvaṃ prītibhāvena agnau ca sannidhiṃ kuru</p>
--	--

## 2. Then offer 5 tattwas to śrī Tārā parameśvarī:

Offer a little bit of sindur or chandan (just a pinch) in fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः गन्धं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ gandham samarpayāmi
Offer flower into the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः पुष्पं समर्पयामि।	om tārā devyai namaḥ puṣpaṃ samarpayāmi
Light an agarbatti and show to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः धूपं समर्पयामि।	om tārā devyai namaḥ dhūpaṃ samarpayāmi
Show deepam to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः दीपं समर्पयामि।	om tārā devyai namaḥ dīpaṃ samarpayāmi
Offer naivedyam (honey or raisins) into the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः नैवेद्यं समर्पयामि।	om tārā devyai namaḥ naivedyaṃ samarpayāmi



# Kamakhya Bhairava Upasaka Foundation

By Shri Rajarshi Nandy

Offer a sindoor/flower/black sesame into the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः सर्वोपचारान् समर्पयामि ॥	om tārā devyai namaḥ sarvopacārān samarpayāmi ॥
---	--	---

3. Then do namasakara to the agni who is now śrī Tārā parameśvarī. Say:

ॐ श्रीतारा परमेश्वरी देव्यै प्राणशक्त्यै नमः स्वाहा	om śrī-tārā parameśvarī devyai prāṇśaktyai namaḥ svāhā
---	--

4. With each of the following mantras, offer a drop of ghee into the fire:

सूर्यादि नवग्रहेभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	sūryādi navagrahebhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ गुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om gurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परमगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om paramagurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परमेष्ठिगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om parameṣṭhigurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ परापरगुरुभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om parāparagurubhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ इन्द्रादि-दश-दिक्पालेभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om indrādi-daśa-dikpālebhyo namaḥ svāhā
ॐ अक्षोभ्य-ऋषये नमः स्वाहा	om akṣobhya-ṛṣaye namaḥ svāhā
ॐ महाकाल्याद्यष्टयोगिनीभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	om mahākālyādyāṣṭayoginībhyo namaḥ svāhā
<b>Ashta Bhairava</b>	
ॐ असिताङ्गभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om asitāṅgabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ रुरुभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om rurubhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ चण्डभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om caṇḍabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ क्रोधभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om krodhabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ उन्मत्तभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om unmattabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ कपालभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om kapālabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ भीषणभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om bhīṣaṇabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ संहारभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	om saṁhārabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā



ॐ कालभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ kālabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ महाकालभैरवाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ mahākālabhairavāya namaḥ svāhā
ॐ शिवाय नमः स्वाहा	oṃ śivāya namaḥ svāhā
<b>Parivāra Devata</b>	
गं गणपतये नमः स्वाहा	gaṃ gaṇapataye namaḥ svāhā
वं वटुकाय नमः स्वाहा	vaṃ vatukāya namaḥ svāhā
क्षं क्षेत्रपालकाय नमः स्वाहा	kṣaṃ kṣetrapālakāya namaḥ svāhā
यं योगिनीभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	yaṃ yoginībhyo namaḥ svāhā
ह्रीं पीठदेवताभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	hrīṃ pīṭhadevatābhyo namaḥ svāhā
समस्त स्थानदेवताभ्यो नमः स्वाहा।	samasta sthānadevatābhyo namaḥ svāhā
तारापीठ-भैरव-वामदेवाय नमः स्वाहा।	tārāpīṭha-bhairava-vāmadevāya namaḥ svāhā
सकल ऋषिभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	sakala ṛṣibhyo namaḥ svāhā
सकल ऋषिपत्नीभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	sakala ṛṣipatnībhyo namaḥ svāhā
धर्माय नमः स्वाहा	dharmāya namaḥ svāhā
अर्थाय नमः स्वाहा	arthāya namaḥ svāhā
कामाय नमः स्वाहा	kāmāya namaḥ svāhā
मोक्षाय नमः स्वाहा	mokṣāya namaḥ svāhā
श्री तारा परमेश्वरी सहित सकल परिवार देवताभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	śrī tārā parameśvarī sahita sakala parivāra devatābhyo namaḥ svāhā
सकल आवरण देवताभ्यो नमः स्वाहा	sakala āvaraṇa devatābhyo namaḥ svāhā

## Main Offerings (Ahutis)

### Tārā mantra homa

With each offering, one must chant the mantra below and offer a drop of ghee in the fire. The number of āhutis would be as mentioned in the video or as per your sadhana requirements. Use a counter or mala to keep track of the number of āhutis.



**Minimum Counts Recommended:** As mentioned in the video or 1/10 of the total times the mantra purascharana was done for, depending on personal capacity.

ॐ ह्रीं उग्रतारायै नीलसरस्वत्यै नमः स्वाहा॥	om hrīm ugratārāyai nīlasarasvatyai namaḥ svāhā.
---	--

## Punah Pooja

Now we are going to do panchopachara puja one more time in the fire, with the offerings going to Ma.

Offer a little bit of sindur or chandan (just a pinch) in fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः गन्धं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ gandham samarpayāmi
Offer flower to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः पुष्पं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ puṣpaṁ samarpayāmi
Light an agarbatti and show to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः धूपं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ dhūpaṁ samarpayāmi
Show deepam to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः दीपं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ dīpaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer naivedyam to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः नैवेद्यं समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ naivedyaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer a flower/akshata to the fire	ॐ तारा देव्यै नमः सर्वोपचारान् समर्पयामि	om tārā devyai namaḥ sarvopacārān samarpayāmi

## Conclusion (Pūrnāhuti)

1. With every mantra listed below, add one drop of ghee at the swaha

ॐ भूः स्वाहा। अग्नये इदं न मम।	om bhūḥ svāhā। agnaye idaṁ na mama।
ॐ भुवः स्वाहा। वायवे इदं न मम।	om bhuvaḥ svāhā। vāyave idaṁ na mama।
ॐ सुवः स्वाहा। सूर्याय इदं न मम।	om suvaḥ svāhā। sūryāya idaṁ na mama।



ॐ भूर् भुवः सुवः स्वाहा । प्रजापतये इदं न मम ।	oṃ bhūr bhuvaḥ suvaḥ svāhā । prajāpataye idaṃ na mama ।
ॐ श्री विष्णवे स्वाहा । विष्णवे परमात्मने इदं न मम ॥	oṃ śrī viṣṇave svāhā । viṣṇave paramātmane idaṃ na mama ॥
ॐ नमो रुद्राय पशुपतये स्वाहा । रुद्राय पशुपतये इदं न मम ॥	oṃ namo rudrāya paśupataye svāhā । rudrāya paśupataye idaṃ na mama ॥

2. Then pour ghee into the fire to make it a bit strong for purnahuti and say any prayer you know, any stotram or shloka (eg. Tara Ashottotara)
3. Prepare purnahuti for the fire if you do not already have it ready. It could be anything small (even jaggery tied in a small red cloth). Touch it to your head and say the following mantra as you put it in the fire.

ॐ पूर्णाहुतिं समर्पयामि ।	oṃ pūrṇāhutiṃ samarpayāmi ।
---------------------------	-----------------------------

4. **Bali:** Now add kismis (raisins) as bali around the homa kunda in the following order:  
Put 1 raisin on East - West - North - South - then again 2 more between East and North East (see below). Total 6 raisins. While putting each raisin, keep saying:

पार्श्वद्वयो नमः । बलिं समर्पयामि ।	pārṣadbhyo namaḥ । baliṃ samarpayāmi ।
-------------------------------------	--

5. Add one final ahuti in the fire:

ॐ अग्नये नमः स्वाहा ।	oṃ agnaye namaḥ svāhā ।
-----------------------	-------------------------

6. Meditate
7. Finally release water from your hand and mentally say that you are dedicating the whole ritual to your Guru mentally.
8. Finally when the fire is out, get up and do a pranam. Keep the bali raisins somewhere so that animals can eat them.

[Publication Date: Mar 16, 2026 ]