



Kashmiri Overseas Association (KOA), Inc.

Promote, Preserve and Protect Kashmiri Pandit Ethnic & Socio-Cultural Heritage

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Dear Koa Family,

Namaskar and Navreh Poshte'

May this year bring peace, health, and a bounty of happiness to all!

As we start the new year let us be thankful for all our blessings. This past year has been unprecedented in many ways. It has tested our patience, resolve and endurance. It has been a somber year for many families, reminding us of our vulnerabilities.

This year also has been a change in many ways, it has gotten families closer in a meaningful way and has delivered abundance of opportunities for conversations, connections, and reflections.

We started the new year with a new positivity and a promise of getting our KOA community closer together. We have rolled out many initiatives which will connect all age groups in a common thread of community activities. Be it Asun-te Gindun, or Kheyn-Cheyn, or Zoom-Dub, each of these programs are designed to encourage this dynamic community to participate and engage in order to make the discourse more vibrant.

This year we have extended the KOAY to KOATeens as well. Now our teens ages 13-18 can be a part of the amazing Youth group and be mentored by our youth leaders. These teens can be our Regional Influencers and Project Managers in their respective areas and help grow the KOA family. Our seniors have passed on to us our grand legacy. We want to connect them through a much-needed forum of a Senior Chat Room under ZoomDub and give the rest of us an opportunity to gain from their wisdom and expertise. On the cultural front we are introducing a KOA Performing Arts Program which will broaden the horizons of our cultural activities. Please stay tuned for many exciting initiatives!

KOA's strength is not only in moving ahead, but also building on its strong foundations. I thank the administration and the volunteers who have come before us and helped build the KOA of today. We are proud of the signature programs like SAC, EAP and Medical Fund programs which are stronger than ever thanks to Donors like you and the work put in by all Program directors past and present.

This past year has been exceedingly difficult for our families in Jammu and the Valley. Some have had to make difficult financial decisions due to sickness of their loved ones and loss of financial avenues. We will make it a priority to reach out to those families who have been hard hit and are in need help. Our affiliate KMECT in India has been depleted of funds due to greater demand because of this unprecedented situation. It is my humble request to donate to Medical Funds of KOA so that we can extend that help to KMECT and help save lives.

This year due to the uncertainty of Covid, we will be having another Virtual Camp. The dates will be announced soon.

I am grateful for the love and support I continue to get from all of you. In the ensuing months I will be rolling out some other programs which will strengthen our bonds, enrich our culture and help our families in need back home in India. I am counting on your help and your generous contributions to reach these goals.

Wishing you a happy Navreh once again!

Orzu te Namaskar
Archana Kokroo.



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<div>Chaitra</div> <div>April 2021</div> <div>Vaisakha</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chaitra Krishna Paksha (Mar 29 - April 12) Chaitra Shukla Paksha (Apr 13 - Apr 27) Vaisakha Krishna Paksha (Apr 28 - May 11) Panchak (Apr 7 - Apr 12)				1 Choram	2 Paancham	3 Satam
4 Ashtami	5 Navum	6 Dhashmi	7 Ekadashi	8 Dwadashi	9 Triyodashi	10 Chaturdashi
11 Amavasya	12 Thaal-Barun Amavasya	13 NAVREH Vaishaakhi Okdoh	14 Dwitya	15 Zang Trey Tritya	16 Choram	17 Paancham
18 Shishthi	19 Satam	20 Durga Ashtami	21 Ram Navmi Navum	22 Dhashmi	23 Ekadashi	24 Dwadashi
25 Triyodashi	26 Hanuman Jayanti Chaturdashi	27 Poornima	28 Dwitya	29 Tritya	30 Choram	

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Vaisakha		May 2021				Zyeth
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Zyeshta Devi Havan Paancham	31 Shishthi	Vaishakh Krishna Paksha (Apr 28 - May 11) Vaishakh Shukla Paksha (May 12 - May 26) Zyeth Krishna Paksha (May 27 - Jun 10) Panchak (May 4 - May 9)				1 Paancham
2 Shishthi	3 Satam	4 Ashtami	5 Navum	6 Dhashmi	7 Ekadashi	8 Dwadashi
9 Triyodashi	10 Chaturdashi	11 Amavasya	12 Okdoh	13 Dwitya	14 Tritya	15 Akshay Tritya
16 Choram	17 Paancham	18 Shishthi	19 Satam	20 Ashtami	21 Navum	22 Dhashmi
23 Ekadashi	24 Triyodashi	25 Ganesh Chaturdashi	26 Poornima	27 Okdoh	28 Dwitya	29 Tritya

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<div>Zyeth</div> <div>June 2021</div> <div>Aashaad</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Zyeth Krishna Paksha (May 27 - Jun 10) Zyeth Shukla Paksha (Jun 11 - Jun 24) Aashaad Krishna Paksha (Jun 25-Jul 10)		1 Satam	2 Ashtami	3 Navum	4 Dhashmi	5 Ekadashi
6 Ekadashi	7 Dwadashi	8 Triyodashi	9 Chaturdashi	10 Amavasya	11 Okdoh	12 Bhagwaan Gopinath Ji Havan Dwitya
13 Tritya	14 Choram	15 Paancham	16 Shishthi	17 Satam	18 Mata Kheer Bhawani Yatra Zyeth Ashtami	19 Navum
20 Dhashmi	21 Nirzala Ekadashi	22 Dwadashi	23 Triyodashi	24 Mata Roop Bhawani Prakash Utsav Poornima	25 Okdoh	26 Dwitya
27 Tritya	28 Choram	29 Paancham	30 Shishthi	Panchak (May 31 - Jun 5) Panchak (Jun 28 - Jul 3)		

<div>Aashaad</div> <div>July 2021</div> <div>Shravan</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aashaad Krishna Paksha (Jun 25 - Jul 10) Aashaad Shukla Paksha (Jul 11 - Jul 24) Shravan Krishna Paksha (Jul 25 - Aug 8) Panchak (Jun 28 - Jul 3) Panchak (Jul 25 - Jul 30)				1 Satam	2 Ashtami	3 Bhagwaan Gopinath Ji Mahotasav Navum
4 Dhashmi	5 Ekadashi	6 Dwadashi	7 Triyodashi	8 Chaturdashi	9 Amavasya	10 Amavasya
11 Okdoh	12 Dwitya	13 Tritya	14 Choram	15 Paancham	16 Shishthi	17 Haar Ashtami
18 Sharika Jayanti Haar Navum	19 Dhashmi	20 Ekadashi	21 Dwadashi	22 Triyodashi	23 Khrew Yatra Jwala Chaturdashi	24 Guru Poornima
25 Okdoh	26 Tritya	27 Choram	28 Paancham	29 Shishthi	30 Satam	31 Ashtami

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<div>Shravan</div> <div>August 2021</div> <div>Bhadra</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ashtami	2 Navum	3 Dhashmi	4 Ekadashi	5 Dwadashi	6 Triyodashi	7 Chaturdashi
8 Amavasya	9 Okdoh	10 Dwitya	11 Tritya	12 Choram	13 Naag Panchami Paancham	14 Shishthi
15 Satam	16 Ashtami	17 Dhashmi	18 Ekadashi	19 Dwadashi	20 Triyodashi	21 Chaturdashi
22 Raksha Bandhan Poornima	23 Okdoh	24 Dwitya	25 Tritya	26 Choram	27 Chandan Shishthi Paancham	28 Shishthi
29 Zaram-Satam Satam	30 Janam Ashtami Ashtami	31 Navum	Shravan Krishna Paksha (Jul 25 - Aug 8) Shravan Shukla Paksha (Aug 9 - Aug 22) Bhadra Krishna Paksha (Aug 23 - Sep 7) Panchak (Aug 22 - Aug 26)			

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<div>Bhadra</div> <div>September 2021</div> <div>Ashwin</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bhadra Krishna Paksha (Aug 23 - Sep 7) Bhadra Shukla Paksha (Sep 8 - Sep 20) Ashwin Krishna Paksha (Sep 21 - Oct 6) Punn Saath on Sep 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 19 Panchak (Sep 18 - Sep 23)			1	2	3	4
			Dhashmi	Dhashmi	Ekadashi	Dwadashi
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Triyodashi	Chaturdashi	Amavasya	Punn Saath Dwitya	Punn Saath Tritya	Punn Saath Vinayak Choram	Punn Saath Paancham
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Punn Saath Shishthi	Punn Saath Satam	Lalleshwari Jayanti KP Balidan Divas Ashtami	Navum	Harud Dhashmi	Ekadashi	Dwadashi
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Punn Saath Chaturdashi	Poornima	Pitr-Paksh Starts Okdoh	Dwitya	Dwitya	Tritya	Choram
26	27	28	29	30		
Paancham	Sahib-Satam Shishthi	Satam	Ashtami	Navum		

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Samavar, Kangar and Khos

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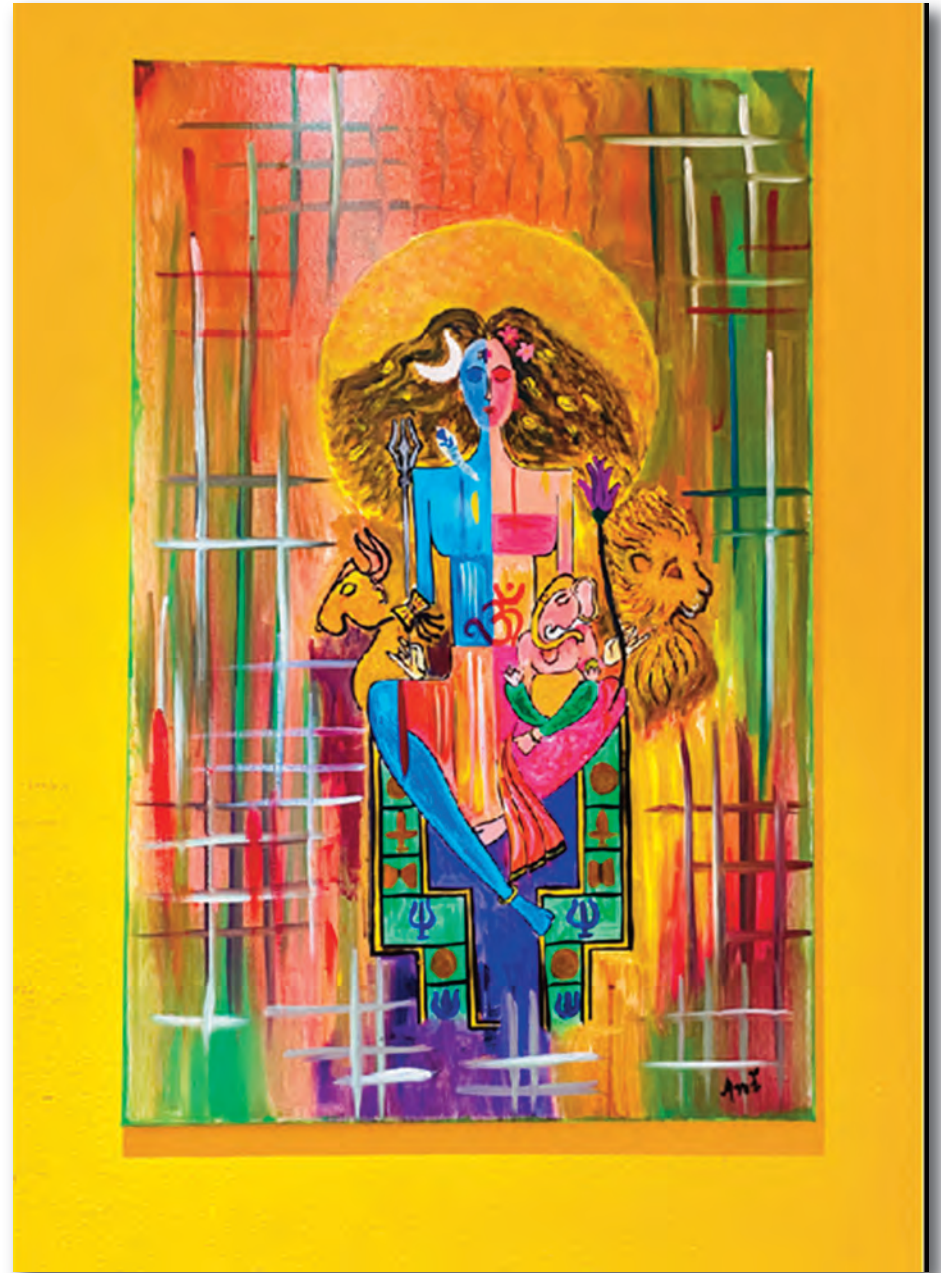
Courtesy: Medha Fotedar

Shiva exuding his Power & beauty by Tandav



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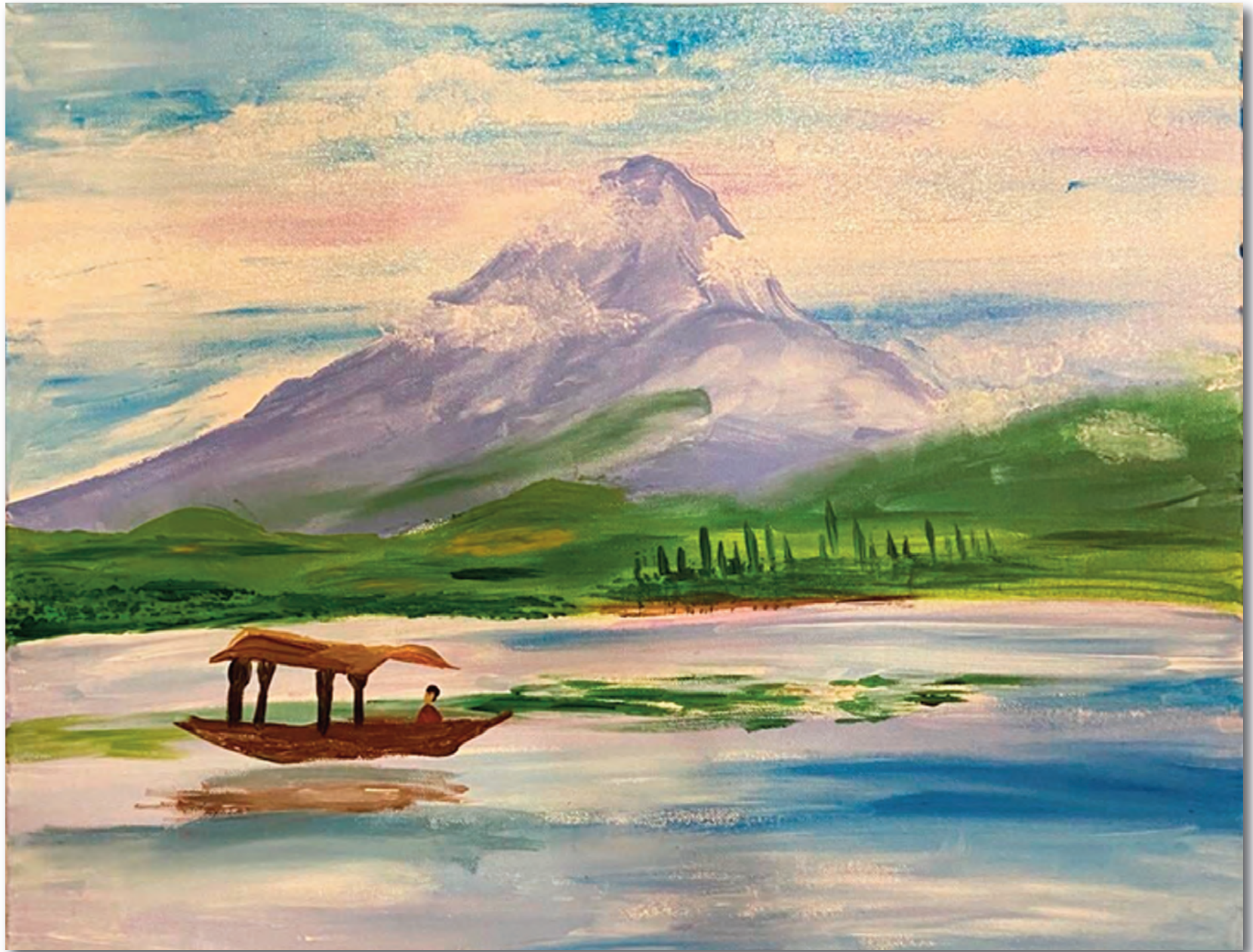
Courtesy: Pearl Raina

Sharika Bhagwati



Courtesy: Nikki Dar

Shikara in Lake Wular, Kashmir



Courtesy: Shriya Gaur

<div>Ashwin</div> <div>October 2021</div> <div>Kartik</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Dhashmi	Ashwin Krishna Paksha (Sep 21 - Oct 6) Ashwin Shukla Paksha (Oct 7 - Oct 20) Kartik Krishna Paksha (Oct 21 - Nov 4) Panchak (Oct 15 - Oct 20)				1 Dhashmi	2 Ekadashi
3 Dwadashi	4 Triyodashi	5 Chaturdashi	6 Pitr-Maavus Amavasya	7 Navratra Starts Okdoh	8 Dwitya	9 Tritya
10 Paancham	11 Shishthi	12 Satam	13 Durga Ashtami	14 Maha Navmi Navum	15 Dusheera Dhashmi	16 Ekadashi
17 Dwadashi	18 Triyodashi	19 Chaturdashi	20 Poornima	21 Okdoh	22 Dwitya	23 Tritya
24 Karva Choth Choram	25 Paancham	26 Paancham	27 Shishthi	28 Satam	29 Ashtami	30 Navum

<div>Kartik</div> <div>November 2021</div> <div>Maarg</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ekadashi	2 Dwadashi	3 Triyodashi	4 Deepawali Amavasya	5 Okdoh	6 Bhai Dooj Dwitya
7 Tritya	8 Choram	9 Paancham	10 Shishthi	11 Gopala Ashtami	12 Navum	13 Dhashmi
14 Ekadashi	15 Dwadashi	16 Dwadashi	17 Triyodashi	18 Chaturdashi	19 Kartik Poornima	20 Okdoh
21 Dwitya	22 Tritya	23 Choram	24 Paancham	25 Shishthi	26 Satam	27 Ashtami
28 Navum	29 Dhashmi	30 Ekadashi	Kartik Krishna Paksha (Oct 21 - Nov 4) Kartik Shukla Paksha (Nov 5 - Nov 19) Maarg Krishna Paksha (Nov 20 - Dec 4) Panchak (Nov 11 - Nov 16)			

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<div>Maarg</div> <div>December 2021</div> <div>Poh</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Maarg Krishna Paksha (Nov 20 - Dec 4) Maarg Shukla Paksha (Dec 5 - Dec 19) Poh Krishna Paksha (Dec 20 - Jan 2) Panchak (Dec 9 - Dec 13/14)			1	2	3	4
			Dwadashi	Triyodashi	Chaturdashi	Amavasya
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Okdoh	Tritya	Choram	Paancham	Shishthi	Satam	Ashtami
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Navum	Dhashmi	Geeta Jayanti Ekadashi	Dwadashi	Triyodashi	Chaturdashi	Poornima
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Poornima	Okdoh	Dwitya	Tritya	Choram	Paancham	Shishthi
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Satam	Ashtami	Navum	Dhashmi	Ekadashi	Dwadashi	

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<div>Poh</div> <div>January 2022</div> <div>Maagh</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Triyodashi	31 Chaturdashi	Poh Krishna Paksha (Dec 20 - Jan 2) Poh Shukla Paksha (Jan 3 - Jan 17) Maagh Krishna Paksha (Jan 18 - Feb 1) Panchak (Jan 5 - Jan 10)				1 Chaturdashi
2 Kheche' Maavus Amavasya	3 Okdoh	4 Dwitya	5 Tritya	6 Choram	7 Paancham	8 Shishthi
9 Satam	10 Ashtami	11 Navum	12 Dhashmi	13 Ekadashi	14 Shisher Sankrati Dwadashi	15 Triyodashi
16 Chaturdashi	17 Poornima	18 Okdoh	19 KP Exodus Day Dwitya	20 Dwitya	21 Tritya	22 Choram
23 Paancham	24 Sahib Saptami Shishthi	25 Satam	26 Navum	27 Dhashmi	28 Ekadashi	29 Dwadashi

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<div>Maagh</div> <div>February 2022</div> <div>Phalgun</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Maagh Krishna Paksha (Jan 18 - Feb 1)		1 Amavasya	2 Okdoh	3 Gauri Tritya	4 Choram	5 Basant Panchmi Paancham
6 Shishthi	7 Surya Saptami Satam	8 Ashtami	9 Bheeshma Ashtami	10 Navum	11 Dhashmi	12 Bhimsen Ekadashi
13 Dwadashi	14 Triyodashi	15 Yachne' Chodah Chaturdashi	16 Maagh/Kaw Punim Poornima	17 Hure' Okdoh	18 Dwitya	19 Tritya
20 Choram	21 Paancham	22 Shishthi	23 Satam	24 Hure' Aetham Ashtami	25 Navum	26 Dhashmi
27 Waagur-Baah Ekadashi	28 Maha Shivratri Triyodashi	Maagh Shukla Paksha (Feb 2 - Feb 16) Phalgun Krishna Paksha (Feb 17 - Mar 2) Panchak (Feb 2 - Feb 6)				

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Phalgun		March 2022			Chaitra	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Phalgun Krishna Paksha (Feb 17-Mar 2) Phalgun Shukla Paksha (Mar 3 - Mar 18) Chaitra Krishna Paksha (Mar 19 - Apr 1)		1 Shiv Chaturdashi	2 Doonye' Amavasya	3 Okdoh	4 Dwitya	5 Tritya
6 Choram	7 Paancham	8 Shishthi	9 Satam	10 Teel-Aetham Ashtami	11 Navum	12 Navum
13 Thaal Barun Dhashmi	14 Sonth Ekadashi	15 Dwadashi	16 Triyodashi	17 Holi Chaturdashi	18 Poornima	19 Okdoh
20 Dwitya	21 Tritya	22 Paancham	23 Shishthi	24 Satam	25 Ashtami	26 Navum
27 Dhashmi	28 Ekadashi	29 Dwadashi	30 Triyodashi	31 Chaturdashi	Panchak (Mar 1 - Mar 5/6) Panchak (Mar 28 - Apr 2)	

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<div>Chaitra</div> <div>April 2022</div> <div>Vaisakha</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chaitra Krishna Paksha (Mar 19 - Apr 1) Chaitra Shukla Paksha (Apr 2 – Apr 16) Vaisakha Krishna Paksha (Apr 17 – Apr 30) Panchak (Mar 28 - Apr 2) Panchak (Apr 24 – Apr 29)					1 Thaal Barun Amavasya	2 NAVREH Navratra Starts Okdoh
3 Dwitya	4 Zang Trey Tritya	5 Choram	6 Paancham	7 Shishthi	8 Satam	9 Durga Ashtami
10 Ram Navmi Navum	11 Dhashmi	12 Ekadashi	13 Vaisaakhi Dwadashi	14 Triyodashi	15 Chaturdashi	16 Poornima
17 Okdoh	18 Dwitya	19 Tritya	20 Choram	21 Paancham	22 Shishthi	23 Satam
24 Navum	25 Dhashmi	26 Ekadashi	27 Dwadashi	28 Triyodashi	29 Chaturdashi	30 Amavasya



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ART AUCTION

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Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Row 4



Row 5



Row 1, L-R: Emotions-Dhruv Tikoo; House-Ayurda; Goddess Sharika-Niki Dar; Madhubani Art-Sheen Raina; Concurrence-Anisha Seli Zaroo; Gul Gulshan Gulfam-Anisha Seli Zaroo
Row 2, L-R: Power and beauty through his tandav-Niyanta Muku; Free Soul-Reva Kachru; Autumn-Ayurda; Autumn flowers-Bhavika Bhan; Bouquet of flowers-Bhavika Bhan; Brige - Ayurda
Row 3, L-R: The mystic yogi - Pearl Raina; Eyes longing for my home - Pearl Raina; Red and gold flowers - Bhavika Bhan; Rekha Quazi Painting; Shikara in the Lake - Shreya Gaur
Row 4, L-R: Samavar and Khos - Shivansh Koul; Kashmiri culture - Medha Fotedar; Sharda Ka Shikara - Sharda Raina; Maej Kasheer - Pearl Raina; Mountain - Manju Chandra; My roots lie here - Surabhi Bhan Kotru
Row 5, L-R: Yellow alcohol ink flower - Bhavika Bhan; Shikara - Suravi Dhar

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