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**SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (BALAJI MANDIR)
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Sahasra Lingarchana

Sunday, Dec 3, 2023

Temple Timings: 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

9:00 AM Sankalpam followed by Sahasra Lingarchana



Sahasra Lingarchana is a unique Vedic ritual worshipping lord Siva. It is performed by doing Puja to 1,116 Parthiva lingas made with well prepared and sanctified mud.

“ALANKARA PRIYO VISHNUHU, ABHISHEKA PRIYA SHIVAHA”

Lord Vishnu is Alankara Priya and Lord Shiva is Abhisheka Priya. It is a very blissful experience witnessing Lord Siva's Rudrabhishekam while chanting one of the most powerful Vedic mantras, Namakam. Witnessing Abhishekam to one Siva Linga is amazing, but witnessing Abhishekam to over one thousand Lingas is beyond words.

Performing Archana and Abhishekam to 'Loha Murthy' (deity made with metal) and 'Shila Murthy' (deity made with stone) results in showering of divine blessings, but performing Archana and Abhishekam to 'Parthiva Murthy' (deity made with sanctified clay) results in the fulfilment of righteous desires faster.

To bring culmination to the daily Sivabhishekams as well as the special ones performed on auspicious and festival days, this Sahasra Lingarchana will be performed on Sunday, December 3, 2023 in our temple.

Sponsorship: <https://balajimandir.formstack.com/forms/sahasralingarchana>