



# Maa Durga

## Pran Pratishtha

(Consecration of Idol to Deities)



### Readiness for Consecration Ceremony

**Pran Pratishtha** refers to the ritual by which idol transfers to murti through the consecration process. In a Hindu temple, wherein hymns and mantra are recited to invite the deity to be resident guest, infuse the power into murti and finally the murti's eye is opened for the first time.

Pran Pratishtha is a very auspicious and high end ritual specially the final step, the consecration process, commonly called Chokku Daan in Bengal. Stone/marble murti, **Pran Pratishtha** happened only once. We believe this is a rare opportunity for us with the blessing of Maa.

There is prep for readiness to participate in the consecration ritual (noon to 1:00 pm), we strongly recommend you to follow:

- Practice "sangjom - সংযম" day before the event
- Do fasting on the day of the event till completion of Chokku Daan (1:00 pm), for medical or any physical constrained you can eat/drink fruits, milk, water etc.
- We requested you to wear Saree/Punjabi-dhoti, not mandatory
- We requested complete quietness during the ritual. Please bring attendee if you bring small kids with you who may need your attention
- Please turn off your cellphone or put on mute, avoid any side talk
- Please show up as early as you can, no later than 11:30 am. If you are late, please try to enter through back door, not affecting other concentration
- We are trying to get 108 lotus, every consecration devotee will get one

We believe with your support, we will conduct this milestone event at our temple auspiciously

Joy Maa

*Rupam dehi jayam dehi  
yasho dehi dvisho jahi*

