



**Marathi Katta Australia Pty. Ltd.**  
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**Marathi Katta Australia**  
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## GANAPATI FESTIVAL 2024

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear all,

Together with your continued strong support & participation, Marathi Katta Australia (MKA) is celebrating its 22<sup>nd</sup> year of Minto Ganapati Utsav at Shri Shiva Mandir (Temple), 201 Eagleview Road, Minto NSW 2566.

Marathi Katta is delighted to solicit this auspicious occasion of Ganapati Utsav with your presence along with your family and friends.

During the period of the Utsav, Shree Ganesh Pooja and Aarti will be held in Shri Shiva Mandir at 10 am & 7 pm most days (Please check the timetable below for details).

If you are interested in offering Ganesh Pooja, please contact Mrs Jayshre Deshpande on 0425 365 631 for RSVP & more information.

Couples offering the Pooja, are required to be at the Mandir at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time and need to bring Prasad and encouraged to give dakshina to the priest.

Due to overwhelming response & successful years, the "Vividha Guna Darshan" Cultural Program has been organised this year at Durga Auditorium on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024.

**\*Please Note:**

- Due to limited seating availability of the above-mentioned hall, entry is limited to first 600 entry fee paid audience only.
- There is an Entry Fee of \$15 per person for the Vividh Guna Darshan programme (cultural program). Funds raised from the entry fee will be used to cover the expenses incurred in this program.



### 2024 Committee & Contact Names

**Team Leaders:** - Mr Anand Chaudhari, Mrs Neeta Ganu

**Treasurers:** - Mr Amet Vidwans, Mr Rajendra Bandi

## Details of 2024 Ganapati Festival

Date / Day	Time	Event	Contact Person / s
07-09-2024 Saturday	4 to 7pm	Shree Ganapati Welcoming procession, Pratishtapana	Mr Anand Chaudhari 0432 107 633
13-09-2024 Friday	7 to 8pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
14/09/2024 Saturday	9 to 11.45am	Shree Satyanarayan & Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
	12.00 to 2.00pm	<b>Mahaprasad</b>	Mrs. Ashwini Vidwans 0438 267 159 Mrs. Varsha Chandurkar 0400 383 744
	2.15pm to 5pm	Bhakti Sangeet followed by Tea	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
	7 to 8pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
15/09/2024 Sunday	10 to 11am	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
	10.30 to 12.30	<b>Drawing Competition</b>	Mr Sagar Cholke 0433 432 131
	4.30 to 6.00pm	Atharvashirsh	Mr Rajeev Chandurkar 0422 104 362
	6 to 7pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja, Aarati	Mrs Jayshree Deshpande 0425 365 631
17/09/2024 Tuesday	4pm to 6pm	Shree Ganesh Pooja & Visarjan Miravnuk (Immersion procession)	Mrs Neeta Ganu 0422 314 464
21/09/2024 Saturday	2.30pm to 6.30pm	<b>Cultural Program (VGD)</b> <b>*Venue: Durga Auditorium 21 &amp; 23 Rose Crescent, Regents Park NSW 2144</b>	Mr Ashutosh Phatak 0451 984 963 Mrs Suvarna Konde 0432 645 575 <a href="mailto:vgd@marathikatta.org">Email : vgd@marathikatta.org</a> Entry Fee of \$15 per person

**Note: - For better planning RSVP is necessary for all programs. Please contact associated Volunteers for RSVP by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Important note regarding Parking during Festival:** Please kindly note that there is limited parking availability at the Shri Shiva Mandir campus and that parking outside the campus (on road) is illegal and attracts hefty fines. Alternative parking is available at Minto Station or at Minto mall (approx. 500 meters from Shri Shiva Mandir). For convenience of Devotees, MKA is offering a pick-up and drop-off service on request from Minto Station to Shri Shiva Mandir on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024, every 30 minutes starting at 12 pm up to 2pm. Please contact **Mr. Anand Chaudhari** on **0432 107 633**



## Important announcements -

- As you are aware this is a very popular event & your participation is very encouraging. To coordinate the vehicle parking & make the venue safe, we need few helping hands (Volunteers). If you are willing to offer your support, please contact **Mr Anand Chaudhari on 0432 107 633**.
- Marathi Katta Australia as an organisation is registered as a public benevolent charitable organisation. All the voluntary donations to Marathi Katta Australia are Tax deductible. These funds are mainly used for Marathi Katta Australia's 7-point mission & Shri Shiva Mandir's developments. For more information, please visit [www.marathikatta.org](http://www.marathikatta.org)
- Donations can be made in cash or alternatively via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to our Account; **Account Name:** Marathi Katta Australia Pty Ltd ITF Marathi Katta Australia  
**BSB:** 062 320  
**Account Number:** 1095 5620  
**Payment Details:** - Your First & Last name
- After EFT donation please send us an email with your full name & donation details to [marathikatta.au@gmail.com](mailto:marathikatta.au@gmail.com) so receipts can be issued during Ustav.
- VGD RSVP will be confirmed only after net banking payment to MKA account (details given in flyer). Please mention your family name and no. of persons attending the VGD event in reference field. eg. AnandChaudhari 3Pvgd i.e. 3 persons from Anand Chaudhari family attending VGD Event.
- Please look after your kids.
- It is our responsibility to keep the venue clean & safe.

- **Food Allergies Disclaimer & Safety Advice**

- Devotees, please note that the food provided (including Prasad or Bhojan Prasad) during Ganapati festival (07-09-2024 to 17-09-2024) including Cultural programme (VGD) which is on 21-09-2024, may contain or have traces of nuts and nut oils or may have been made alongside other products containing nuts & peanuts. Marathi Katta Australia (MKA) cannot be held responsible for any issues resulting from food allergies.
- Parents should ensure that children are suitably supervised at all times to avoid the risk choking & any allergic reactions. This is especially important in very young children.
- MKA has organised few volunteers for video recording & Photos. Please note Video recording or photography by anyone else is strictly prohibited. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

