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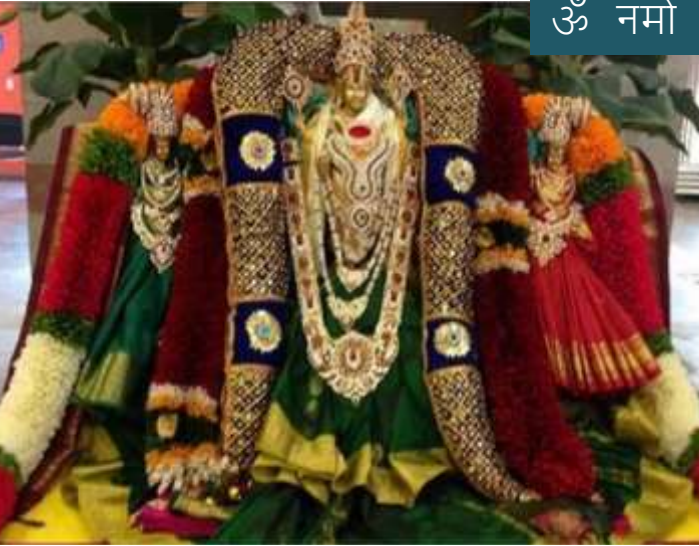
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## Dēpālankarana Seva - Kārthika Māsa Celebrations

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

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### Program Details

- ❖ 10:30 am: Sri Venkateswara Swamy Abhishekam
- ❖ 12:30 pm: Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 06:30 pm: **Dēpālankarana Seva** followed by Sri Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam
- ❖ 08:00 pm: Archana, Ārati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Lord Venkateswara Abhishekam (\$51:00)
  - ❖ Archana (\$10:00)
  - ❖ **\*\*Karthika Dēpālankarana Seva\*\***
  - ❖ **Pushpa** Mala Alankaram/**Flower** garlands to Lord Venkateswara or to Deities of your choice
  - ❖ Annadanam (Food Sponsorship)
- Note: Contact Office for scheduling

### Significance of Karthika Masa event

Karthika Masam or Karthik month is the most auspicious month amongst all 12 Hindu calendar months. Pujas, rituals, other auspicious and prosperous celebrations during Karthik Month give great pleasure and happiness in life because this is the most favorite month for the Lord (s).

Karthika Masam starts the day after Deepavali. The festival of lights starts from the new moon of the previous month (Deepavali Amavasya) and goes on to the full moon of Karthika Masam. In particular, Saturday is auspicious day of the week to worship Lord Venkateswara.

At the Pradosha time of the Saturday evenings, strings of 'Deepas' will be lit and is worshipped by saying: 'Lord Venkateswara accompanied by two consorts Sridevi and Bhoodevi - We welcome You with Deepalankara Jyoti - The splendour of these Diyas, as You are the Symbol of Limitless Illumination'.

54) Karthika Shanivar (Saturday), and participate in the Lord Venkateswara abhishekams in the mornings and significant **\*\* Dēpālankarana seva with 108 diyas\*\*** in the evenings and obtain the blessings from Lord Venkateswara.

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