

## Guidelines to offer the Robes for BABA at Shirdi Sai Center

Dear Devotee,

To offer the robes for BABA, please reserve the date and make sure the robes are stitched as per measurements suggested by Shirdi Sai Parivaar. Please follow the instructions given below;

**1. Schedule the Date:**

Send an email to [ssprobes@shirdisaiparivaar.org](mailto:ssprobes@shirdisaiparivaar.org) with the “Devotee details” (see other side of the form);

**2. Date Confirmation:**

SSP volunteer will contact you and confirm the date (by email).

**3. Stitch the Robes as per the following measurements :**

You can bring robes for any of the Babas as per your wish. Please make sure the measurements of the robes match the above and that the *edges are stitched or hemmed* neatly.

	In Inches	In Centimeters	TIP
<b>Main Baba</b>			You can use single piece of Cloth or Saree or Dhothi and can make Robe and Head Scarf for all 3 Baba with the following (approximate) measurements;  5.6 yards (200 inches) X 44 Inches (or) 512 cm X 112 cm
ROBE	100 X 43	254 X 110	
HEAD SCARF	44 X 23	112 X 59	
<b>Chavadi Baba</b>			
ROBE	60 X 24	153 X 61	
HEAD SCARF	40 X 12	102 X 31	
<b>Utsava Baba</b>			
ROBE	16.5 X 10	42 X 26	
HEAD SCARF	16 X 3	41 X 8	

**SHAWL:** Shawl is optional. Please note that Baba will not wear while Shej Arati; Here are the suggested Measurements

	Main Baba	Chavadi Baba	Utsava Baba
Inches	73 X 36	60 X 12	20 X 4
Centimeters	186 X 92	153 X 31	51 X 11

**Note:** For Shej Arati, any colored no border, pure and plain cotton robe only will be used

**4. Drop the robes at temple :**

We request you to drop the robes **10 days before** the schedule date. Fill the “Devotee Details” (other side of this form) and handover the robes to the volunteers along with this form

**5. To see the robes being worn by BABA :**

If you are planning to come to the Shirdi Sai Center to see the robes being worn by BABA on the date chosen, please note the following robe change timings and try to visit before we change robes. This is to avoid any disappointment in case you come after the robes have been changed.

**Kakad Arati :** Baba wears the robes that are offered at Kakad Arati from 7.00 AM to 7.30 PM (approx)

**Shej Arati :** Baba wears the robes that are offered at Shej Arati from 8.15 PM (approx) to 6.45 AM

**Please fill the Devotee Details (other side of this form)**

<b>Devotee details</b>	
<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Name</b> _____ <b>Address</b> _____ <b>Phone No</b> _____ <b>Email</b> _____
<b>Date of offering</b>	( we request you to provide any alternative dates ) <b>Date of your choice</b> _____ <b>Alternative dates</b> _____
<b>Arati</b>	Check the Arati to offer the robes <input type="radio"/> Kakad Arati <input type="radio"/> Shej Arati
<b>Approx. value of Robe</b>	\$ _____
<b>Robes offering for</b>	<b>Main Baba</b> No. of Pieces in the set _____ <b>Chavadi Baba</b> No of Pieces in the set _____ <b>Utsava Baba</b> No of Pieces in the set _____
<b>If the robe offered is a sari or a dhoti, please select of the below options</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Offer sari (without cutting) and blouse piece (as head scarf) to only Main Baba and use any existing robes for Chavadi and Utsav Baba <input type="radio"/> Offer Sari (after cutting) to all 3 Babas	
If you wish to take the offered robes as BABA's Prasad, request you to collect the robe during the time specified below. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Kakad Arathi Robes : while Same day's Sheja Arathi</i></li> <li>2. <i>Sheja Arathi Robes : while Next day's Kakad Arathi.</i></li> </ol> <p style="font-size: small;">Beyond the above said time, SSP will not be able to ensure returning of your robes due to existing logistics issues, however an effort to keep them in an open "to be returned robes" bin for 2 days will be done, from where they might be collected.</p>	

**NOTE :**

We request you to understand that we cannot offer your robes as scheduled, in case of the following situations

- a. If you are unable to drop the robes before the schedule date
- b. If the robes are not stitched as per the above measurements and not having stitched edges or hemmed neatly

For any further clarification, please call : 408-384-9710