

Guidelines to offer the Robes for BABA at Shirdi Sai Parivaar

To offer robes for BABA, please reserve a date using links - <https://calendly.com/ssprobes/kakad> or <https://calendly.com/ssprobes/shej> and make sure the robes are stitched as **per measurements provided below**.

Measurement Guideline for Robes :

Please make sure the measurements of the robes match the information provided below and that the **edges are stitched or hemmed** neatly. For Shej Aarti **we accept only plain 100% cotton** solid colored robes without borders.

	In Inches	In Centimeters	TIP
<u>Main Baba</u>			You can use single piece of Cloth or Saree or Dhoti 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	
<u>Chavadi Baba</u>			
ROBE	60 X 24	153 X 61	
HEAD SCARF	40 X 12	102 X 31	
<u>Utsava Baba</u>			
ROBE	16.5 X 10	42 X 26	
HEAD SCARF	16 X 3	41 X 8	
<u>Ganesha</u>			
ROBE	45 X 20	114 X 50	
HEAD SCARF	20 X 12	50 X 30	
<u>Nandi</u>			
ROBE	10X6	26X16	

SHAWL: Shawl is optional. **If you would like to procure shawl for Kakad Aarti**, following 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: Typically, a shawl is not required for Shej aarti. However, during winter, volunteers may put on a shawl made out of Crochet material. If you would like to offer this, the dimensions for the shawl have to be:

	Main Baba	Chavadi Baba	
Inches	58 X 31	35 X 18	
Centimeters	145 X 77	87 X 45	

Drop the robes at temple :

We request you to drop the robes **15 days before** the scheduled date. **Please drop the robes in the robe drop box provided in the Main hall along with the filled form. If the robes are not provided 15 days before the scheduled date, we will request you to reschedule the date.** Exceptions will be provided only under excruciating circumstances.

To witness the Alankaram process or putting of robes on BABA please see instructions below :

During Kakad Aarti, the alankaram process starts around 7:10 A.M. Baba will wear the robe till 7.30 PM (approx)

Robe change for Shej Aarti occurs around 7:30 P.M. Baba wears the robes that are offered for Shej arati till 6.55 AM next day.

Please fill the Devotee Details

Devotee details	
Contact details	Name _____ Phone No _____ Email _____
Date of offering	<i>(Please drop robes only if you have a confirmed date from ssprobes/calendly)</i> Confirmed Date _____
Aarti	Check the Aarti to offer the robes <i>(For Shej Aarti we accept only plain 100% cotton solid colored robes without borders)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Kakad Aarti <input type="radio"/> Shej Aarti</p>
Approx. value of Robe (optional)	\$_____
<i>(For cut and stitched readymade sets please mention the number of pieces. Usually 2 pieces are required for all Murti's except Nandi)</i>	
Robes offering for	Main Baba No. of Pieces in the set _____ Chavadi Baba(optional) No of Pieces in the set _____ Utsava Baba(optional) No of Pieces in the set _____ Ganesh(optional) No of Pieces in the set _____ Nandi(optional) No of Pieces in the set _____
If the robe offered is a sari or a dhoti, please select the following options. Please let us know if you need help stitching the sari or dhoti.	
<input type="radio"/> Offer Sari/Dhoti/Fabric - without cutting and without fall stitched (offer as is)	
<input type="radio"/> Offer Sari/Dhoti/Fabric- after cutting, stitching and hemmed (like a set)	
<input type="radio"/> Offer Sari after cutting the blouse piece(will be used as head scarf) attached to it and stitch the edges of Saree and the blouse piece.(Only for Main Baba)	
If you wish to take the offered robes as BABA's Prasad, please collect them at the time specified below.	
1. Kakad Aarti Robes : Same day before or after Shej Aarti	
2. Shej Aarti Robes : Next day after Kakad Aarti.	
Beyond the time mentioned above, SSP will not be able to ensure returning of your robes due to existing logistics issues. However, an effort will be made to keep them in a bin labeled "to be returned robes" for 2 days that is placed in Aarti station. After 2 days, the robes will be moved to the donation box.	

NOTE:

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

- a. If you are unable to provide the robes 15 days(unstitched robes) or 7 days (stitched robes) before the scheduled date.
- b. **If the robes are not stitched as per the instructions provided in this form and the edges have not been hemmed neatly.**
- c. **For any further clarification, please call : 4089091221(Ext 5)**
- d. Please note that our volunteers will do their best to put the robe, in the best possible way on Baba. However, sometimes they encounter last minute issues which may prevent them from following the normal process. Between 8:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M., other devotees may approach our volunteers to place a shawl on Baba. Our volunteers have been requested to oblige to this request and to remove the same after a short period (15-30 mins). Additionally, during winter months, volunteers may place a Crochet type material on Baba for Shej aarti. Please take these things into consideration.