



**The Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Sangam Inc.**

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Dear Devotees,

**Re: Sri Vakrathunda Vinayagar Temple Maha Kumbhabhishekam Booking Now Open**

The booking for the **Sri Vakrathunda Vinayagar Temple Maha Kumbhabhishekam** is now open. **Kumbhabhishekam day is on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 9:15am to 10:30am (please note that this is the correct time).** Please register for each day you would like to attend and ensure you **bring your booking confirmation email for entry** into the temple.

The festivities will start on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and the 45-day Mandalabhishekam programme will start from Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Detailed rituals schedule is available on the booking link below.

**KUMBHABHISHEKAM BOOKING LINK:**

<https://sites.google.com/view/mahakumbhabhishekam/book-appointment>

If you'd like to volunteer in this auspicious, once-in-12-year event, please register below:

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FOR KUMBHABHISHEKAM LINK:**

<https://sites.google.com/view/kumbhabhishekamvolunteer/home>

To attend the Maha Kumbhabhishekam and all related events from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021, **registration is compulsory due to COVID-19 restrictions** currently in place.

- A **maximum number of 400 devotees will be allowed at any one time** except on Kumbhabhishekam day (25<sup>th</sup> January 2021) where the limit is yet to be confirmed.
- Registration is strictly on a first come, first serve basis. **The registration link will be open for two weeks and will close on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 6pm.**
- Donors to the Temple works and Sponsors of the Kalasams will be contacted shortly and will be registered for their respective pujas. However, if they wish to attend on days where they are not sponsoring pujas, registration for those days is required.
- COVID-safe procedures apply upon entry to the event (such as temperature taking, wearing masks, scanning with QR code, not coming if unwell etc) always.

This grand re-opening of our temple cements its position as the largest granite temple in the Southern Hemisphere. All 11 granite shrines have been intricately carved by hand, the temple has been extended, new facilities have been added and fixtures and fittings updated to accommodate our growing community of devotees.

We invite you to join us in marking this momentous occasion and participating in these festivities. May Sri Vakrathunda Vinayagar bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely,  
Management Committee