

In Hinduism, goddess Shakambhari (Sanskrit: शाकम्भरी) is an incarnation of Parvati. Her name means "The One who nourished mankind with fruits and vegetables". It is said that in the end of a hundred-year lasting famine, the supreme Paramashakti incarnated as Shatakshi-Shakambhari and gave food to the starving.

In the Devi Mahatmya it is mentioned that Goddess Shakti appeared as Shakambhari Matha after a period of hundred years of drought. All the plants had died and there was nothing to eat. Shakambhari Matha brought forth from her body fruits, flowers, vegetables and herbs to suffice the hunger of the people.

On July 20th, 2025 we are adorning Kanchi Kamakshi Matha/ Lalitha Matha as

Shakambhari Matha.

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6:30 PM: Samoohika Kumkumarchana with Lalitha Sahasranamarchana 7:30 PM: Maha Arati Followed by Mahaprasadam Sponsors can give theier Gothra Namas. Priest will do Baba & Srimatha Archana for their family For more details please contact Raghusarma Sankaramanchi 516-359-8178 Temple Front Desk at 732-809-1200, 732-662-3250, 3251, 3252 For LIVE Programs https://facebook.com/saidattanj



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- 24. Drum Sticks 80 Count 25. Long Eggplant Purple - 1 Box 26. Round Eggplant Purple - 3 Boxes 27. White long Eggplant - 1 Box 28. Green Mango - 50 count 29. Indian Gooseberry - 1 Box 30. Yellow Lemons - 1 Box 31. Green Lemons - 1 box 32. Small Green Lemons - 1 Box 33. Long Beans - 3 Boxes 34. Small Beans - 3 Boxes 35. Okra - 3 Boxes 36. Plantains - 1 Box 37. Baby Potatoes - Multiple Colors 50lbs 38. White Potatoes - 50lbs 39. Radish - white long - 2 Boxe 40. Radish - Red Small - 2 Boxes 41. Tindora - 4 Boxes
- 42. Beerakaaya-Torai-Chinese Okra 2 Box
- 43. Bottle Gourd/Squash -



Long, Short and Round - 4 Boxes 44. Snake Gourd - 20 count unbroken 45. White Pumpkin - 10 46. Yellow Pumpkin - 10

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