



# Hindu Temple of North Texas (HTNT) Sri Ganesha Temple, Plano, TX

Cordially invites you, your family and friends to participate in  
Celebrating



**UGADI / GUDI PADWA**  
(Hevilambi Samvatsara)  
Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2017



“Ugadi” marks the beginning of a **New Year** for several Hindu communities including Telugu, Kannada and Marathi speaking people. While it is called “Ugadi” in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, in Maharashtra it is known as “Gudipadwa”. Ugadi is celebrated on “Shukla Paksha” (bright fortnight) of “Chaitra Masa” (first month) in the first season of the year “Vasanta-Ritu” (spring Season). It is customary to listen to the reading of the “Panchang” (Almanac) on Ugadi, so that one may know the predictions for the year ahead. It is also a tradition to offer “Ugadi Pachadi” as “Prasad” in Telugu communities. It is a mixture of sweet, sour, salt and spicy ingredients to signify that life is also a mixture of good and bad times and one must face both with equanimity.

**Puja Details :**

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Sri Ganesha Homam
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Sri Ganesha, Sri Shiva Abhishekam
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Alankaram followed by Vishesha Archana and Deepa Aaradhana
05:30 PM – 09:00 PM	Vishesha Archana to Sri Ganesha and Sri Venkateswara every 15 mins
07:00 PM – 07:30 PM	Panchanga Sravanam

**Sponsorship:**

Event Sponsor	\$151
Homam	\$51
Abhishekam	\$51
Vishesha Archana every 15 min	\$21

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