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Upanayanam (Thread Ceremony)

Required Materials

Name	Quantity
Turmeric powder	1/2 Lbs
Kumkum	1 Packet
Sandalwood Paste /Powder	1 Packet
Incesense Sticks (Agarbathi)	1 Packet
Camphor	1 Packet
Betel Leaves and Nuts	15 +15
Flowers	2 Bunches
Garlands (Special)	1
Fruits	12 Bananas and 5 Variety Fruits
Coconuts	4
Rice	4 Lbs
Kalasa Vastram	1 (red or green blouse piece)
Honey	1 Small bottle
Ghee	4 Lbs
Coins (quarters)	25
Sugar	1 Packet
Sugar Candy (Kalakanda)	1 Packet
New Dhoti	2 (1 Pair)
Dry Coconut (Whole)	1
New Utensil (Small or Medium Size)	1
Jandhyam/Yagnopaveetham (Either Gold or Silver)	3 Strands
Scissors	1

For Telugu Sampradayam

- Jilakara/Bellam

For Tamil Sampradayam

- Paruppu Thenga

Other Puja Materials from Home:

- Deepam (Lamp), Oil, Match Box, Cotton Wicks
- Kalasam, Panchapatra and Uddhrini
- Small Trays 2 nos., Big Trays 2 nos., Small Cups 5 nos.
- Asirvada New Dresses, Blankets 2 Nos. (For Guest Seating)
- Paper Napkins and Paper Plates (sufficient quantities)