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# TAMIL HINDU CALENDAR FOR December- 2024 – CANADA / USA EST / INDIA HINDU RELIGIOUS RITUALS

Year: Krodhi Varsham [From April 13 (North America) /14 (India), 2024]

Thiruvalluvar Year: - 2055 Kollam Year: - 1199 - 1200

UttarAYaNam begins from January 14th/15th, 2024, To July 15th, 2024 from (Thai to AaNi) DakshiNaayaNam from July 16th, 2024, To January 13th, 2025 (Aadi to Margazhi)

Season: October 23, 2024 to Dec 21, 2024 (Hemanth Rithou – Canada/ USA & India Season: December 22, 2024 to February 18, 2025 (Shishir Rithou) – Canada / USA & India

Masam: From November 16, 2024 to December 15, 2024 (Karthikai / Vrischiga masam)

Masam: From December 16, 2024 to January 13, 2025 (Dhanur / Margazhi masam)

Masam: Jan 14, 2025 to February 12, 2025 (Makara / Thai masam)

The sixty Samvatsaras (Prabhava to Kshaya) are divided into three groups of 20 Samvatsaras each, with Lord Brahma assigned to the first group of 20 Samvatsaras (Prabhava to Vyaya), Lord Vishnu assigned to the next group of 20 (Sarvajit to Parabhava), and Lord Shiva assigned to the last 20 (Plavanga to Kshaya).

### KRODHI VARSHAM/KRODHI SAMVATSARAM STARTS (APRIL 13/14, 2024

11/12/2024	Wednesday	Ekadashi Vratham
12/12/2024	Thursday	Pradosha Vratham
13/12/2024	Friday	Karthikai Deepam
14/12/2024	Saturday	PourNima (Star: Rohini)
16/12/2024	Monday	Dhanur / Margazhi masam begins
18/12/2024	Wednesday	Shankathahara Chathurthi (Canada / USA EST)
18/12/2024	Wednesday	Shankathahara Chathurthi (India - From 10:06 am to
	·	10:03 am Dec 19)
26/12/2024	Thursday	Ekadashi Vratham
27/12/2024	Friday	Pradosha Vratham
30/12/2024	Monday	Sarva Amavasai, Star: Moolam

#### What I understand about Rithus: India (6)

In India there are 6 seasons [Spring (vasantha), Summer (greeshma), Monsoon (varsha), Autumn (sharad), Early Winter (Hemantha), Late Winter (shishira]\*

North America – 4 (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter)

\*(To align with India, it will be in North America [Spring (vasanth & Greeshma), Summer (greeshma, varsha, sharad), Fall (sharad, hemantha), Winter (hemantha, shishir & vasant)]

North America - Seasons 2025	India – Ecological Seasons 2025 (as per Drik Panchang)
Spring: March, Apr, May, June (3/20 – 20/6) - Astronomical	Vasant Ritu: 18 Feb to April 20
	Grishma Ritu: 20 April to June 21
Summer: June, July, August, Sept (20/6 – 22/9) - Astronomical	Varsha Ritu: 21 June to 23 August
Fall/Autumn: September, October, November, December (22/9 –	Sharad Ritu: 23 Aug to 23 October
21/12) - Astronomical	Hemant Ritu: 23 Oct to 21 December
Winter: December, January, February, March (21 – 20/3/2025) - Astronomical	Shishir Ritu: 21 Dec to 18 February, 2026

Ritus assigned as per my interpretation for North America (I shall try to follow this consistently in the future). There might be a minor variation each year about the months!

North American Spring season coincides with Vasant Ritu (1st March to 19th April) or Grishma Ritu (20 April to end of May)

North American Summer season coincides with Grishma Ritu (1 June to 21 June) or Varsha Ritu (22 June to 22 August) or Sharad Ritu (23 August to 31 August)

North American Fall season coincides with Sharad Ritu (1 Sep to 23 October) or Hemant Ritu (23 Oct to 30 Nov)

North American Winter season coincides with Hemant Ritu (1 December to 21 Dec) or Shishir Ritu (21 December to 18 February next year) or Vasant Ritu (18 Feb to end of February)

## TharpaNa Sankalpams saveca.ca/AmmaVasaiTharpanam.htm

#### 1. Sarva Amavasai – December 30, 2024 (Monday) – Canada / USA EST

krodhi nAma Samvatsare dakshiNAyane, shishira Rithou, dhanur mAse, krishna Pakshe, Adhya, amAvasyAyAm Subathithou vasarahA indhu vAsara yukthAyAm, moola Nakshatra Yukthaayaam, Subha Yoga Subha KaraNa Evam GuNa ViseshaNa Vishishtaayaam, Asyaam, amAvasyAyAm puNyathithou

(Praacheenaaveethi)..Put poonal in the wrong side (Right Shoulder)
.. Go to Main TharpaNam - Use as appropriately for **Sarva Amavasai**(Ubhaya Vamsa, PithruNaam, Akshayya, Thripthyartham, Amaavasya puNyakaale, Darsa sraadham thila
tharpaNa rupeNa adhya karishye)

### 2. Sarva Amavasai – December 30, 2024 (Monday) – India

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