



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## Pongal, Sankranti and Suggi Celebrations 2021

### Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday

10:00 AM: Sri Vara Sidhi Vinayaka Pooja & Archana  
Sponsor Special Archana \$21

### January 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday

[Rangoli Competition](#): Limited Number of participants  
at Main Temple: 3:00 to 4:30 PM

### January 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

[Cultural Programs](#): Register and submit video (MP4)  
or Audio Recordings. Streaming online 1 to 4 PM

***Makara Sankranti** marks the day of Sun's migration towards Northern Hemisphere (**Uttarayana**) to the Makara Rashi. It is celebrated widely throughout India. It is called in many names such as **Pongal** in Tamil Nadu, **Sankranti** in Andrapradesh/Telangana and many other states, and **Suggi** in Karnataka. It is celebrated over four days by cleaning the house, praying to **Soorya Baghavan** and paying respect to farm animals and all tools of the trades.*

