

# Bhakti

## Diwali 2011 Pooja Thali competition

GS Sabha and Saraswath Sabha Bhakti family is proud to invite all our young ,extremely talented and creative children to participate in an exclusive event . An ideal opportunity to flaunt your creativity and boast your artistic skills.

All our dearest children please come forward to take part in the Pooja thali competition for this year's Diwali celebration .

A Pooja thali is a flat dish/plate /tray which is used during aarti ceremony . I am sure you'll might have seen them at home ,temples and various festive occasions .

Yes my young friends , it is time to wear your creative hats and help us display an array of Pooja Thalís .

You can use traditional , contemporary , abstract designs and styles to decorate the thali . The thali can be round ,square , oblong or any shape .

Ideally the material is metallic , so that it is stable enough to hold on the decoration . But if you want to adventure into a different material ....why not !.

Give it a shot !



The competition is open to all children in the age group of 3 to 8 , 9 to 15.However if any child younger or older than this age group would like to participate , do feel free to do so .

Boys and girls use your imaginations and choose your favourite characters , colours and patterns .

May your love and devotion flow into the efforts in making this special pooja thali which you may dedicate to the Lord .

Browse through some photographs of sample pooja thalis to help you'll give some hints.

Please get in touch with Gauri Shanbhag on email or phone to register for this competition .



Material for decoration can be natural flowers, rangoli, rice, grains, fabric, clay, bubble paper, beads, straws, coloured paper or anything sensible that you can find in your home.

Make the thali colourful, and vibrant. You can add candles or diyas.

Make this a fun activity for the whole family and bring the Pooja thali to the Diwali Celebration on the 29<sup>th</sup> October.

